



Emma Louise Damron Webb

September 10, 2015

Emma Louise Damron Webb, 83, resident of Albuquerque since 1980, passed away on September 10, 2015. Known as Louise, she was born to Max and Elsie Damron on October 11, 1931 in Ceredo, WV. She spent some of her happiest childhood years in Hopkinsville, KY. Louise loved horses and was an avid equestrian. She moved to Louisville, KY in her teens and graduated from Louisville Girls High school in 1949. Louise met the love of her life, Richard Webb III, in Ft. Knox, KY at a USO dance in 1952. They married on November 14, 1953. Richard served his country as a member of the U.S. Army which allowed his family to live in different parts of the world. Upon retirement, he and Louise settled in Albuquerque, NM. Louise took great pride in her gardening. You could say she had a green thumb. Louise is preceded in death by husband, Col. Richard Webb III (Ret); her parents; sisters, Mary Helen and Ann; and brother Max. She is survived by four children, Richard Webb IV, Cathleen Ann Ward, Leslie Peonio (Gus), Robert Chandler Webb (Ruby); grandchildren, Christopher R. Wall (Melissa), Cathleen C. Wall, Megan Lujan (Taylor), Genevieve Sanchez (Bernie), John Wall (Cassandra); great-grandchildren, Taylor Gongora, Jody Villa, Ahrianna Laviegne, Lucas Villa, Christian Villa, Marcello Wall, and Jade Lujan and extended family members and friends. A memorial service will be held on Monday, September 14, 2:00 p.m. at FRENCH - Lomas.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **14.** 2:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

BM

“ I wrote on Dick's web page when he died and I spoke of the ties between our families, both in Bowie when we were neighbors and throughout the years. I know my Mom and Louise spoke frequently and they both spoke of dealing with the death of their childhood loves. My Mom recounted stories of Louise asking about how to sleep at night, how to make it through the day, who do you talk to, and the depression that inevitably follows the loss of one so close. I know my Mom will miss those conversations because they gave her a chance to relive a very happy time in her life and enabled her to help a friend of many years. But, I think, in the end, faith can give solace in knowing with one's heart that Dick and Louise are, again, united, but this time, for evermore with no break. I would hope that they meet up with Dad for a little ping pong in a smokey garage somewhere and argue, yet again, over who has the better team, the Cowboys or the Colts.

Chip (Bill Jr) Maher

Bill (Chip) Maher - September 14, 2015 at 11:06 AM

KW

“ We, too, loved Louise and will miss her dearly. She was to us, always part of the threesome, Dick, Louise and Neal. We met during Lobo Talk and have shared a friendship ever since. She was always a delight to be around and would continuously brag on her family whom she loved so very much. We will never forget the great times we had with she, Dick and Neal. It is so hard to believe that all three are gone now, but they have left us with some of our best memories. Rest in peace dear friend.

Karen & JR Willis - September 13, 2015 at 03:21 PM

“ Louise was my brother's wife, but she was to me, the sister I never had. I am and will miss her greatly. I want to share some of these memories with you. My sister was first and foremost a faithful and devoted wife. She was an Army wife which meant many moves for her and the children. Just imagine the packing she had to do when Dick had yet another assignment. It must have been at times, a daunting and overwhelming task raising their children alone when Dick was assigned overseas. Never a word of complaint, never! Fast forward to Dick's retirement (yeah right) and their move to Albuquerque. It is here that Dick's health failed dramatically and where Louise tended to him with the tireless energy of a young bride. Her patience never faded....well, much of the time. After all, he was the love of her life.

As for her children...Rick, Cathy, Leslie and Robert (and spouses, Gus and Ruby), ask any one of them and they will tell you she was a Saint. She was always there with her wise advice, consoling them when they felt troubled and then scolding them if the time presented itself. But when all was said and done, she was a fierce defender of her children and grandchildren because of the love she had for them. There is no doubt in my mind that Louise has been awarded GRANDMOTHER OF HEAVEN on arrival because of the love and devotion she gave to Chris and John while here on earth.

Louise gathered friends wherever she went and the Webb Home always had a festive atmosphere; a place where everyone was welcomed. Who among you can remember the delicious meals she prepared with such patience and the lively discussions around the table during the holiday's. And who could ever fault a woman who invited Dick's other or second wife to the table! That of course was Neil; their closest friend and companion.

Louise was not one who pretended everything was all right when it wasn't. Dick's death devastated her! It is difficult to know where that sadness would have taken her if it were not for Roxy. Her little dachshund was now the one she talked to, walked with, and tended. In one of our weekly phone conversations, she asked me, "Do you ever talk to yourself, Carol?" Of course I do I said; of course I do. Then there would be the inevitable silence. Tears would choke her

voice and we would simply hang up the phone. But in time, with the constant love and support from her children and grandchildren, she recovered to some degree.

Since last year, however, a confusion set in, so much that it alarmed her family. Rick felt it necessary to leave his friends and home in Virginia and move home to care for his mother. The family learned that the 'confusion' was diagnosed as dementia; heartbreaking news. But it wasn't Louise's heart that gave up in the end, it was an aneurysm. Her wish was granted when she was allowed to come home with Hospice care; I will think of it as a Homecoming for her. It was the last Homecoming that her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren will hold deeply in their hearts. Each one in the family tended, cared, talked, soothed and touched her as she lay in her bed and where she peacefully died. The tenderness that was always present for them was now being given back to her. The familiar hands that used to prepare their meals and wipe their tears are silent and at peace. It is their hands now that gather around her, touch her face, say their goodbye's, support one another and cherish the memories that they have as a family. Rest in Peace, dear Sister. Rest in Peace, sending love to family!

Carol Bayert - September 13, 2015 at 02:21 PM

RS

Beautifully said, Carol. Rest in Peace, Louise!

Ray Smith - September 15, 2015 at 12:27 PM

NB

“ Louise was a fun and funny woman. She loved playing golf, even with those friends who were much worse golfers than she! When we stopped playing golf we went out to eat, the birthday group for over 20 years. Great memories of her letting the "ROF's" play through on the golf course because they thought they were the only ones out there! (Retired old Farts)
So very sorry for your loss.

Nancy Benton - September 13, 2015 at 09:53 AM

RS

“ Our deepest sympathies go to the children and grandchildren of Louise. Louise will be missed by all who knew her. I was fortunate to have known her for over 50 years.
Ray & Lena Smith

Ray Smith - September 12, 2015 at 12:17 PM

DM

“ Debbie and Royd Malmstrom purchased the Multi color Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Emma Louise Damron Webb.



Debbie and Royd Malmstrom - September 12, 2015 at 11:46 AM

PB

“ Patti & Bill purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Emma Louise Damron Webb.



Patti & Bill - September 12, 2015 at 10:45 AM

CB

“ *Carol Bayert lit a candle in memory of Emma Louise Damron Webb*



Carol Bayert - September 11, 2015 at 11:42 AM

CB

So blessed to have you in my life, dear sister. Love to all who felt the same.

Carol Bayert - September 11, 2015 at 11:45 AM

TM

“ *On behalf of the FRENCH Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.*

Trinity Montoya - September 11, 2015 at 09:32 AM