



The Hon. Ernesto J. Romero

July 27, 2014

Our beloved dad, son, brother, and friend passed onto his Eternal Home on Saturday, July 27, 2014, after a long illness. Ernesto was an esteemed trial lawyer and judge, as well as an avid woodworker, fisherman, and outdoorsman who loved his family, his hobbies, and his ranch in Sandia Park. He is survived by his sons, Josh Romero and wife April Romero, his son Sean Romero; his grandchildren Mia Romero and Carter Romero; and his mom, Macedonia Romero, who he cherished. He is also survived by his sisters, Jo Ann Romero and husband David Goodnow, Sharon Lautenschleger and husband Steve Lautenschleger, Phyllis Zamorski and husband Mike Zamorski, and Marlene Romero. Ernesto is also survived by Dana-Hines Romero and Jean-Paul Romero, and his nephew Luke Waruszewski and nieces Rita Chalamidas and Julie Lautenschleger, along with many close friends and admirers. Ernesto was preceded in death by his father Julian J. Romero, his daughter Megan Kristen Romero, and his niece Karen Louise Finley. Ernesto graduated from the University of New Mexico in 1968, and from the University of Minnesota Law School in 1971. He served in the United States Air Force where he was a Captain and later a Lieutenant, and he served as a Judge Advocate General. Following his education, Ernesto had a distinguished career as a board-certified civil trial attorney in private practice at The Romero Law Firm. He was later elected as a District Court Judge in Albuquerque in 2002, where he served with distinction until his retirement in 2009. Ernesto was a brilliant and accomplished man, but will be remembered

most for his generosity to those less fortunate, and for his strong spirit. Friends may visit FRENCH-Wyoming Chapel on Sunday, August 3, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. for viewing and rosary, with a reception to follow. Mass will be celebrated Monday, August 4, 2014, 11:00 a.m., at Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church, 811 Guaymas Pl. N.E (Lomas and Tennessee). The burial will take place at the Santa Fe National Cemetery on Tuesday, August 5, 2014 at 1:30 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Santa Fe National Cemetery

501 N. Guadalupe St.
NM 87504

Previous Events

Rosary

AUG 3. 7:00 PM (MT)

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations (Wyoming)
7121 Wyoming Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109
(505) 823-9400
<https://www.FrenchFunerals.com>

Mass

AUG 4. 11:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church
811 Guaymas Pl. NE
Albuquerque, NM

Burial

AUG 5. 1:30 PM (MT)

Santa Fe National Cemetery
501 N. Guadalupe St.
NM 87504

Tribute Wall

AB

“ To the family of Judge Romero, Regrettably I was unable to thank him in time for the second chance he gave my grandson. My grandson is in college and is doing really well because of the understanding given him by Judge Romero.

Arden Ballantine - August 13, 2014 at 10:04 AM

JL

“ Dear family of Ernesto Romero:

The community has lost such a valuable, special, kind, unique, dedicated and giving person. I never have, and never will, ever forget how he helped me tremendously during one of the hardest times of my life - both as a professional and a wonderful individual. Because of his determination and support my life progressed with happiness. I miss your presence in this world Ernesto. May God bless your whole family.

Sincerely - Judy Ludwig-Keller

Judy Ludwig-Keller - August 09, 2014 at 03:04 PM

RP

“ Ernesto was an honest man and he wouldn't let anyone go hungry. He helped me out by finding me work at his place. He was like another dad to me, a great guy. He was happy when I told him I was finally going to Sturgis, SD, for the bike rally, so he gave me his chaps, and I rode this past week with his spirit riding beside me! You'll be missed by all.
love ya always,
Roy Proffitt

Roy Proffitt - August 07, 2014 at 08:36 PM

CM

“Dana,
Jeff and I were so sad to hear about this. Ernesto was not only a excellent attorney but he was a very dear friend. Jeff and I both respected him for his kindness, generosity and just overall a wonderful person. We kept in touch over the past several years via email etc. God has another wonderful angel to watch over all of us. God Bless you and the family our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love always

Jeff and Cindi Moore , John Robert, Jeff Jr., Crystale , Sean

Cindi Moore - August 04, 2014 at 09:37 AM

AB

“I am very sorry about the loss of Ernesto, please accept my condolences. Gods word the bible gives a beautiful hope for the future at Revelation 21:3,4 where God promises to bring an end to death. No more death along with what Acts 24:15 states means a wonderful future for us and our loved ones here on earth. I hope that you find some comfort during this time

A. Brown - August 04, 2014 at 09:13 AM

TS

“I am so deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Ernesto. He saws truly a great man--a man of integrity. Ernesto was committed to his family and his community. Heaven is a better place! God bless you Ernesto and may your family feel comfort in God's hands. With our deepest condolences.

Ms. Toni Sanchez-Romero

Toni Sanchez-Romero - August 03, 2014 at 10:11 PM



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“ We express our deepest condolences.

Thomas F. & Beatrice O'Connell - August 03, 2014 at 01:50 PM

GL

“ Our deepest sympathy to the entire Romero family on the passing of my very best and special friend. I am grateful for the many lunches and cups of coffee shared with him. I will miss his calls, his visits, and soulful conversations. Phillip and Glorianne Martinez.

gloriannemartinez@yahoo.com - August 03, 2014 at 08:54 AM

GA

“ I am beyond saddened to hear of Mr. Romero's passing. I was blessed enough to have him as my attorney 18 years ago. I had had attorneys before but he made me feel like part of his familia he treated me the way a dad would treat his daughter. Even after my case was over and he was no longer my attorney he would send me beautiful bible verses to put me at ease. I am beyond blessed to of met him, and I can never repay him for all he did for me. My thoughts and prayers go out to his familia! God bless.

Garcia - August 02, 2014 at 11:54 PM

GY

“ To the Romero family:
I am so sad to hear that our beloved Ernesto passed on. We have been friends for 35 years. Ernesto was a very special and cherished friend of mine. I was so thankful that he was able to attend my 70th birthday party last year. It was very hard for him to get there, but he told me he won't miss it, and he will be there, no matter what. I wish I had more time with this incredible person. My sympathy to the entire Romero family. Ernesto, RIP my dear friend. I will miss you.

Gila Yaniv - August 02, 2014 at 09:24 AM

GM

Dana, Cherish the good memories. He often shared these with us. Keep strong. We love you and are always here for you. Phillip and Glorianne

Glorianne & Philip Martinez - August 03, 2014 at 08:48 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of The Hon. Ernesto J. Romero.*



August 02, 2014 at 08:08 AM

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“ Dana,

I am so very sorry. You and Ernesto were two of my most favorite people. Both of you will always be in my mind and my heart. I can't believe it.

Take care of yourself,

AJ

Ann Jackson (AJ) - August 01, 2014 at 08:54 AM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of The Hon. Ernesto J. Romero.*



July 31, 2014 at 05:19 PM

HH

“ *On behalf of the FRENCH Family of Companies we want to express to you our deepest condolences.*

Harold Hamilton - July 31, 2014 at 04:12 PM