



Florentino G. (Gabby) Gabaldon

March 1, 1925 - July 13, 2013

GABALDON, FLORENTINO G. (Gabby)

Passed away on July 13, 2013 after an extended illness. Gabby leaves behind his beloved wife Corrine; daughters Belynda and husband Mark Prehn of Montrose, CO; Karyn and husband Jeff Solon of Durango, CO; his brother Fidel and wife Lucy of Los Chavez, NM; sisters Nina Olguin of Belen, NM; Dubie Vigil of Mountainair, NM; Rose and husband Lucian Turrietta of Las Vegas, NV; many loving step-children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was an incredible and loving man. He will be missed by everyone. He was very proud to be an USMC, 6th Div. Marine who served in the South Pacific during WWII. After the service he began a career at Sandia National Labs retiring in 1978 after 32 years of service. Rest in Peace. A Rosary will be recited on Monday, July 22, 2013 at 10:00 am at Saint Thomas Aquinas Church, 1502 Sara Road SE, Rio Rancho, NM, followed by Mass at 10:30 am. Innichement will follow at Santa Fe National Cemetery at 3:00 pm. Please visit our online guestbook for Gabby at www.FrenchFunerals.com

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Cemetery Details

Santa Fe National Cemetery

Santa Fe, NM

Previous Events

Rosary

JUL **22**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

St. Thomas Aquinas
1502 Sara Road SE
Rio Rancho, NM 87124

Memorial Mass

JUL **22**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

CG

“Hi Babe, It's been eight months since you left us all, crying and wishing you could have stayed one more day, one more week or one more month. But God had a place in Heaven ready for you. He had seen you suffering for one year and so he said to you on July 13, 2013 this is the day you join me in Paradise. It was so hard to let go. I miss you everyday and I feel your presence near me always and I don't feel so alone. I remember everything about you, your voice, your happy smile when I walked in the door at the hospital, the big hug and kiss you always had for me and always those words that I still hear and that give me so much comfort "I Love You" and those were the last words you said to me before you took your last breath. I will hear them forever. You are gone from me now, but I have so many treasured memories in my heart of the great trips we took and the fun we always had. Our Love was so strong and we were so happy. I thank God for the seven wonderful years he gave us. I Love and miss you so much and AJ and Aleena miss you too. Gone but never forgotten. All My Love,
Your Beloved Wife.
Corrine Gabaldon....



Corrine Gabaldon - March 16, 2014 at 04:40 PM

JN

“Grandpa, I just wanted to say "Happy Birthday" and to tell you that we miss you so much. Thank You for always being so helpful to me and for always having or making time to check my car to make sure I was safe driving to school and work. I loved to come over to eat with you and Grandma, the good red chili and fresh homemade tortillas. Grandma misses you so much but the great memories you left her will always be a blessing to her. We all have wonderful memories of you.

May God hold you in the palm of his hand!
With all my love,
Jacquie Duran.
R.I.P.

Jacquie Duran Alb. NM - March 01, 2014 at 11:48 PM

AN

“Happy Birthday Gabby. I know the Angels sang for you today I said a prayer asking Jesus to give you a big hug for me and to let you know we all miss you so much. We know we will see you one day. Love you! my dear brother-in-law and rest in peace.

Love Alice

Alice Torres Las Vegas, NM - March 01, 2014 at 11:28 PM



MA

“ *Happy Birthday Tata!!!!
Oh, How you have left your prints in our lives! Your babies are sending you some sweet treats and happy thoughts on your birthday to enjoy. We miss we love you. See you soon in heaven.
Chano, Margaret, AJ, and Alenna*

margaret - March 01, 2014 at 03:31 PM

JE

“ *Happy Birthday Grandpa
I love and miss you. Thank You for everything you taught me about life and other things. I have great memories that will stay with me forever.*

Love Jesse

Jesse - March 01, 2014 at 09:59 AM

TM

“ *Happy Birthday Gabby, You are in God's paradise where there's no pain and no tears just peace. We miss the phone conversations.
Rest in Peace.*

Love Tom & Nancy

Tom & Nancy Maes - March 01, 2014 at 09:54 AM



GD

“Dad, We know you are in Heaven with a big smile on your face finding something to do. Maybe planting tomatoes or a rose bush for my Mom or just enjoying all your family and friends. Whatever you are doing today, we want to say Happy Birthday and we love and miss you everyday. We wish you were here with us but we will see you someday and you will greet us with a big smile and a hug.

Love you,
Gilbert & Carol Duran

Gilbert & Carol Duran - March 01, 2014 at 09:41 AM

CG

“Happy Birthday My Love. You are in my heart forever.
Celebrate your Birthday with God and all your loved ones
I Love and miss you so much.
Your Loving Wife,
Corrine..



Corrine Gabaldon - March 01, 2014 at 09:17 AM

BS

“ Dear Corrine & family, I had the pleasure of meeting Gabby a few times here at my home and meeting at The Frontier for lunch etc. He was a great person and he loved you so much. You two were so happy and I know that his memory will stay in your heart always. He told me that God played a big part in the way that you and he met. I always looked forward to our meetings. I know it was so hard to see him go through his illness and for such a long time. I know you spent everyday at the hospital by his side and he loved that. He is in heaven now, looking down and thanking you for making his life so happy. I cried every time I came to see him, because he was so sick. I'm sorry, I was in Ca. and not able to attend his services, but I know you took care of everything and he approved. I could go on and on about the jewel you/we all have lost. Someday you will go and as always he will be waiting there with his beautiful smile and ready with open arms to welcome you home. See you in two weeks so until then stay well. and take care.



Your loving friend,
Brenda..

Brenda Salazar - July 24, 2013 at 12:41 PM

MD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Margaret Duran - July 24, 2013 at 10:38 AM

MD

“ *The Duran Family is forever grateful for having "Tata" bless our lives. We are so thankful to have had the time with Tata for gave us great advise, a happy sprit, a solid faith and someone to look up too. He will be forever missed in our hearts.*



Margaret Duran - July 24, 2013 at 10:37 AM

EB

“ *To my dearest sister, Corrine. I regret that I was not present in body, but you know I was present in spirit today as we said goodbye to a wonderful man - your husband, my brother-in-law, Gabby. I will miss his "Hi Sweetheart" greeting when we spoke. I very much enjoyed knowing Gabby and was very happy to see the two of you so happy together. I enjoyed our visits and will miss him. Gabby was a true blessing to everyone in our family. I loved him and will miss him. Love you sis. Erma.*



Erma Baca - July 23, 2013 at 12:02 AM

AB

“ Auntie Corrine, all of Uncle Gabby's beloved family and friends,

As the day of celebrating Uncle Gabby's life journey on earth and our send off draws to a close, I am compelled to write and say THANKS to all who participated today in making Uncle Gabby's send off a wonderful memory. Sad as it is, was and will continue to be for each of us in our own personal way, today's simple yet graceful send off according to Uncle's "way" was for me a soft landing in terms of a turbulent time of emotions to include the double edged sword of sadness and joy. Joy because I had the blessing of knowing Florentino Gabaldon as an Uncle and sharing in his sweet spirit and witnessing his constant positive outlook on life which lent itself well for the love he so genuinely gave to his loved ones. He truly demonstrated a life truth - faith. Through faith all things are possible. May our memories of life with Uncle Gabby bring us comfort in the depth of our hearts and a smile to our face as we adjust to life without him.

A loving niece, Angela Baca.

Angela Baca - July 22, 2013 at 11:52 PM

RR

“ Corrine and Family - We are so sorry to learn about Gabby's passing. What a great man he was. We were very fortunate to have known him. And, we were so lucky to have him and you as our neighbors. We hope that you find comfort in your many wonderful memories and the great love Gabby had for you. We are praying for you all and lifting you to God with profound sympathy and love. Sincerely, Roger & Marcia Robin



Roger & Marcia Robin - July 22, 2013 at 08:55 PM

BV

“ Belynda/Mark, Karyn/Jeff, I have the fondest of memories of Uncle Gabby. From fishing in the Jemez and San Gregorio Lake, to water skiing at Conchas Dam, and eating green chile with Aunt Pauline. I knew any time I was around him it was going to be full of fun and laughs. My heart felt condolences to all of Uncle Gabby's family.
Bobby Vigil

Bobby Vigil - July 22, 2013 at 10:01 AM

MS

“ Belynda, Karen, Chuck, Mark, Jeff and Corliss, We are heart broken to hear of Uncle Gabby's passing. In our hearts we have lots of loving memories of Uncle Gabby and Aunt Pauline with our parents Archie and Rita. Our deepest condolences to his wife Corrine and the rest of Uncle Gabby's family. With deep sympathy Michael, Maxine and Mikey Sanchez

Michael and Maxine Sanchez - July 21, 2013 at 05:07 PM

BP

“ You were a great dad and will be missed and in my heart every day. Thanks you for all the loving memories. Belynda

Belynda Prehn - July 20, 2013 at 03:49 PM

AM

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

Apollo Miller - July 18, 2013 at 03:18 PM