



Frank Meza

December 28, 1932 - February 10, 2015

Frank Meza went to the Lord on February 10, 2015. He was born in Nogales, AZ and served in the United States Army earning the medal of Valor. He was an industrial fireman for 36 years with Rockwell International in Anaheim, California. During his retirement he worked for the Deer Valley School District in Glendale, AZ and loved going to baseball and football games (and sometimes even hockey) with his son-in-law, John. He enjoyed making mashed potatoes for the UMOM shelter for Dove of the Desert UMC. He loved his grandkids and enjoyed participating in their activities. For many years he was known as "Santa" and played Santa and donating any money received to the John Wayne Cancer Clinic. He was preceded in death by his wife, Julie Meza in 2008. He is survived by his children: son Mark Meza and wife Rashaan, daughter Lisa Heuft and husband John and Kathy Meza; grandchildren: Crystal, Hillary, Zachary, David and Kaitlyn; two brothers: Leonard and Lawrence Cruz, sister-in-law Martha, sister Anne Ehrmann and her husband Walt, brother-in-law Frank Collins and wife Terry and several nieces and nephews. Inurnment will take place on Friday, February 20, 2015 at 9:45 a.m. at National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 N Cave Cr. Rd., PHX. A Celebration of Frank's life and reception will immediately follow the inurnment service at Dove of the Desert (UMC), 7201 W Beardsley Rd, Glendale, AZ 85308 (623) 572-7334. In lieu of flowers, friends may donate in Frank's memory to Hospice of the Valley Fund Development, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014-5656 or The John Wayne Cancer Institute, 2200

Santa Monica Blvd, Santa Monica, CA 90404

Cemetery Details

Dove of the Desert (UMC)

7201 W Beardsley Road
Glendale, AZ 85308

Previous Events

Inurnment Service

FEB 20. 9:45 AM (MT)

Dove of the Desert (UMC)
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Glendale, AZ 85308

Celebration of Life

FEB 20 (MT)

Dove of the Desert (UMC)
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Reception

FEB 20 (MT)

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Tribute Wall

Cairns
Tishman

“ *un.cle
the husband of
my mum's (Lillian Marquez-Edwards) sister
(Julie Marquez-Meza);
someone special to
remember with
warmth, think of
with pride,
and cherish
with love.*



*Thank you for all the holidays you made an event! This generation
and the ones that follow will never know your pototoe salad. Thank
you for all the nights you entertained us (aka babysitting us).*

*The Barefoot Contessa (Karen Eileen) and Stevie daughter/son of
(Lillian Marquez-Edwards)*

*John-john, David, Robin, and Jason sons/daughter of (Carmen
Marquez-Bratcher)*

*Julie-Louise, Robert, and Andre daughter/sons of Teresa
Marquez=Collins)*

Be safe on your journey home.

*I forgive you,
If we knew better we'd do better.*

Thank you.

*I know my dad (Del Edwatds), uncle louie (Louis Marguez), grandpa
(Isidore Marquez), Tony, I know you all are having one hella of a
crap game going on.*

Cairns Tishman - August 08, 2015 at 03:12 AM

GI

“ Thank you, kind sir, for allowing me to tend to your needs during the short time we knew each other. You were not only my patient, you were also my friend. I will always have fond memories of you. Gianni.

Gianni - March 26, 2015 at 08:31 PM

RA

“ Frank and I worked together for at Rockwell. He was a great guy. I am deeply sorry for your loss. Romulo Aragon

Romulo Aragon - February 20, 2015 at 04:09 PM



“ With Sympathy Organic Fruit and Cheese Tower was purchased for the family of Frank Meza.



February 19, 2015 at 11:26 PM

MC

“ I remember the first time I met Grandpa Frank; so lively and welcoming. He was the type of person who could give you advice about almost anything, like where to find the cheapest gas in town or what what you should put on your customized license plate after you graduate. My heart goes out to his family and friends during this challenging time. I know he is at peace now, reunited with his love, but he will surely be missed!

Monica Catalano - February 19, 2015 at 11:19 PM

KM

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Kathy Meza - February 18, 2015 at 12:27 PM

KM

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Kathy Meza - February 18, 2015 at 12:08 PM

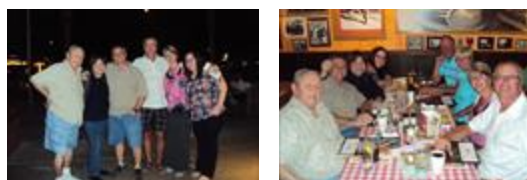
RH

“ *Saw the notice in the Orange County Register today. i worked with Frank for more than twenty years at Rockwell. He was a good friend and workmate. Our prayers are with you all.*
Lt. Raymond Hampton

Raymond Hampton - February 18, 2015 at 08:49 AM

RW

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Rodney & Karri Williams - February 17, 2015 at 12:51 PM

RW

Condolences to all, RIP Frank

Rodney/Karri Williams - February 17, 2015 at 12:53 PM

TT

“ *My condolences to Frank's family. Frank was a good man who was very loving. I remember some terrific times with Frank when I was younger at Dove of the Desert. He will be missed.*

Tyler Todd

Tyler Todd - February 17, 2015 at 12:32 PM

RC

“ *Sorry for you loss Lisa & John. Prayers are with you for your family.*

Ruth & John Cacia

Ruth Cacia - February 17, 2015 at 10:47 AM

ST

“ *When I look at these photos, I see a man who was incredibly proud to have you as a daughter, Lisa and a wonderful son-in-law in John and was a loving grandpa to Hillary and Crystal!*

I will never forget him taking Tyler under his wing at the Dove of the Desert mission trip way back when - he was a good and loving man! Thank you for sharing him with our family!

Much love and our deepest sympathy goes out to your family! No words can take away the pain you feel, but praying that knowing others care will help ease the loss!

*love,
Truitte & Susie Todd*

Susie Todd - February 17, 2015 at 10:25 AM

JH

“ *4 files added to the album Tribute Wall*



John Heuft - February 16, 2015 at 10:57 PM

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John Heuft - February 16, 2015 at 10:53 PM

BM

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

Brandon Morrison - February 14, 2015 at 06:59 PM

NR

Frank worked with us at Park Meadows school after he retired. What a wonderful man! He was helpful with students who had problems and a great addition to our staff. I was sorry to see him go. Loved you, too Lisa!

Nancy Riley

Nancy Riley - February 19, 2015 at 11:06 AM

LL

What a wonderful man! It was my pleasure to know Frank when I taught at Park Meadows. Had many lovely conversations with him and he was always ready to help anyone at anytime. My husband George had the pleasure of working with Frank at Park Meadows. He will be sorely missed. Linda and George LaMountain

Linda/George LaMountain - February 19, 2015 at 11:30 AM

LS

Lisa & John, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember meeting both your Mom and Dad many years ago in California. I remember both of them being so welcoming to me. Your Dad had a great smile and sense of humor. Lisa & John, you were so good to help Frank and be there for him the last few years. Lisa, John, Crystal, Hillary and the rest of your extended family will be in our prayers.

Libby Seidel - February 24, 2015 at 08:25 AM