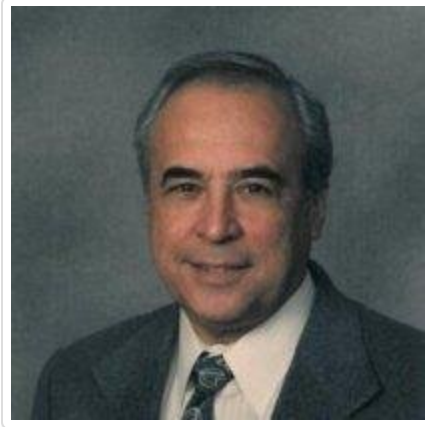




Harold Gonzales

October 26, 1940 - November 25, 2013

Harold Gonzales, age 73, passed away Monday, November 25, 2013 surrounded by family, after a long illness. Harold is survived by his wife of 43 years, Jimmie; daughter, Amanda Skarsgard and husband, Erik of Las Cruces, NM; son, Christopher Gonzales; grandchildren, Shelby and Austin Skarsgard; sisters, Mabel Hendrickson and husband, Ray and Angie Soto and husband, Sam; brother, Felix Gonzales; and numerous other family members. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jovan and Sylvia Gonzales; brothers, Al and L.J. Gonzales; and sisters-in-law, Gloria Gonzales and Juin Baum. Harold served with the Air National Guard in Korea during the Vietnam War and retired from the United States Postal Service in 1996. He then continued to sell real estate. Harold loved golf, hunting, fishing and the outdoors. He was a truly devoted husband, father, brother and grandfather ("Papa G"). The family wishes to thank the superb nursing and tech staff at UNMH. Rosary will be recited Wednesday, December 4, 2013, 7:00 p.m., at FRENCH – Wyoming. A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Thursday, December 5, 2013, 8:30 a.m., at Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish, 2621 Vermont NE. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Harold's memory to UNM Hospital, Neuroscience ICU, 700 Lomas Blvd. NE, Building #2, Albuquerque, NM 87102.

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Previous Events

Rosary

DEC 4. 7:00 PM (MT)

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Memorial Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 5. 8:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Annunciation Catholic Church

2621 Vermont NE

Albuquerque, NM 87110

Tribute Wall

MS

“ We, the Skarsgard Family, joined the Gonzales Family officially on April 22, 2000 when our son Erik Skarsgard married Harold's daughter Amanda Gonzales. Eversince then we have shared many happy occasions together including the births of our 2 gifts of life in grandchildren Shelby and Austin Skarsgard. We have also shared most holiday meals, Bocce Ball Tournaments, and golf outings together. My most favorite memory of Harold was of our first Thanksgiving together as a family when we hosted the traditional turkey and dressing and mashed potatoes dinner. Harold's first question to me as he walked in the door was, "MJ, do you have any green chili?". I asked him why he needed green chile with turkey and mashed potatoes when we had turkey gravy. He informed me that he needed green chile instead of gravy to splash over everything! Well, this was a new concept to this gringo from Minnesota so, of course, we had no green chili! So Harold returned home about a mile away and retrieved his own homemade green chile to drizzle over everything on his plate. AND Harold brought his own homemade green chili for every shared meal thereafter! Rest in PEACE, our Friend. You have earned your angel wings here on earth so now rejoice in your Heavenly home and watch over all of us. May God bless you and your earthly family. We will miss you. With love, MJ & Bob Skarsgard

Mary Jo Skarsgard - December 07, 2013 at 11:13 AM

PB

“What a pleasure it was to work with Harold in the Business Center at the United States Postal Service. I worked with Harold in the 1990's. He was such a great person to work with. That silly smile, twinkle in his eyes and special sense of humor was to be cherished and will always be remembered by me. It was great coming to work because you always knew Harold would have a way of making you laugh and making he day better no matter what.

My sincere sympathies to the family on the loss of your special loved one.

*Penny Barber
USPS*

Penny Barber - December 04, 2013 at 11:02 AM

EC

“Harold was such a kind, giving and wonderful friend. He was always making us laugh at our RE meetings and we were blessed to have him as a fellow Realtor. The office would light up when Harold walked in. I am grateful to have known such a kind soul.

And he will be truly missed. Lord , please give peace and comfort to the Gonzales family at this very difficult time. GOD BLESS, Emilie Chavez



Emilie Chavez - December 03, 2013 at 08:09 AM

BB

“ I first met Harold and his family in 1956. We were in the 9th grade band. From there we became best friends and what laughs and adventures we had in High School, our boat at Elephant Butte and joining the Air Guard and finding ourselves in Korea. What great memories. He will truly be missed. My prayers and sympathy go out to his loving family.

Bob Barrett

Bob Barrett - December 02, 2013 at 07:00 PM

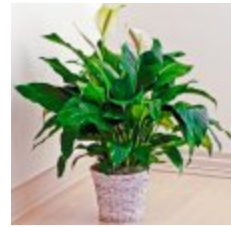
LB

“ Harold will be greatly missed. He was an awesome neighbor to me for many years and a good friend. He made me laugh. I am thankful to have known him. ~ Lisa Bearly

Lisa Bearly - November 30, 2013 at 08:05 PM



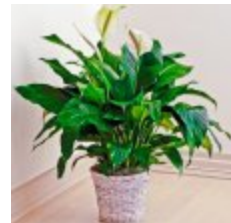
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November 30, 2013 at 03:12 PM



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JL

“ *"Goodbye to my old friend". We had enough memories to last a lifetime. May God's blessings be with him and his family. Joel*

Joel LaFleur - November 29, 2013 at 05:32 PM

FS

“ *My uncle Harold made my first bike. He would find spare parts and put things together. I loved my blue bike with clouds! I still have my bank that he made me. When my mom was sick he made her a wonderful windchime with The letter "G" she loved it and it made her smile. Uncle Harold cared about his family and making them happy. He would act grumpy and tough but he was truly kind and loving.*

Felicia Spicochi - November 29, 2013 at 09:13 AM

KK

“ *Condolences to the Gonzales family on your loss. I have some great memories of going fishing with Chris and Harold - it was a good time, no matter how many fish we caught. Thanks for everything Mr. Gonzales.*

Kraig Kraft - November 28, 2013 at 08:45 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of loss! Our greatest Sympathy to the family!*

Apryl Ramirez - November 27, 2013 at 02:35 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Gonzales family. Thinking about you guys, Harold was a wonderful example of how we all should live our lives on a daily basis. He was always so happy and proud of his family.*

Kellie Schroeder - November 27, 2013 at 01:53 PM



*and**

Kellie Schroeder - November 27, 2013 at 01:55 PM



“ *My warmest & deepest sympathies to the Gonzales family. Mr. Gonzales was a great man with a wonderful sense of humor. May he rest in peace.*

Marc Blackman

Marc - November 27, 2013 at 11:49 AM



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

Faith Miner - November 26, 2013 at 04:59 PM