



Harry L. Meek

February 20, 1945 - December 25, 2013

Age 68, a resident of Rio Rancho, died Wednesday, December 25, 2013. He is survived by his lifelong companion, Nancy Elks; daughters, Michelle and husband, Miguel Martinez of Fairfax, VA, and Pamela and husband, Daniel Saul of Fountain, CO; granddaughter, Vanessa Saul; grandson, Aidan Martinez; brothers, Burl Dean Meek of Oak Harbor, WA and Jim Meek of Citrus Heights, CA; and many nieces and nephews. Harry was preceded in death by his mother, Mabel Meek; father, Burl Meek; identical twin brother, Larry Meek; and sister, Velma Redabaugh. Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 31, 2013 at FRENCH – Lomas, 10500 Lomas Blvd. NE, with visitation one hour prior starting at 10:00 a.m. A brief committal service will be held prior to interment at Santa Fe National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorial contributions be made in Harry's name to the Alzheimer's Association New Mexico, 9500 Montgomery Blvd. NE, Suite 121, Albuquerque, 87111 or click on the following link, http://act.alz.org/site/TR/Events/Tributes-AlzheimersChampions?pg=fund&fr_id=1060&pxfid=196962.

Cemetery Details

Santa Fe National Cemetery

501 N. Guadalupe St.
NM 87504

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **31**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *French Funerals created a Tribute Video in memory of Harry L. Meek*



FRENCH Funerals & Cremations - December 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *I will miss you dear friend. I will never forget you saving my life as I tumbled from the back of a pickup many years ago. I never had the opportunity to tell you thank you for doing that as our lives took on different turns. I hope to see you in heaven.*

Bonnie Powell Tornquist

Bonnie Powell Tornquist - February 10, 2014 at 10:36 AM

JE

“ *Uncle Harry, I still remember you fixing the brown bouncy horse for Mikki and I after we bounced the spring off of it. I remember always peeking outside the window of my Grandmas den anxiously waiting for your red truck to pull up so I could go play with the girls. I miss the holiday dinners at you telling us not to rile up Tike and Ginger. You were a great man, may you rest in peace.*

*Love,
JJ*

Jennifer - January 01, 2014 at 07:54 PM



Thanks JJ! We found some great pics of you with us when we were digging through boxes for the memorial. We were always together - I miss that so much!!! Keep in touch, cous. Love, Mikki Meek

Michelle Meek-Martinez - January 01, 2014 at 10:04 PM

JT

“ Uncle Harry, my fondest memories of you were when you took me horseback riding in the Rio Grande, we all had such a great time. Also when we went flying and I told you I was mad at someone, when it was his turn you did a few circles and made him throw up. This was our secret. I also enjoy when you would put your Christmas lights up, you knew where every string went, had all the boxes numbered. Talk about being organized! Your red truck, your willingness to help out, and you could always fix things, I could go on and on but will stop for now. Rest in Peace My Dear Uncle Harry.

Julie Thomas

Julie Thomas - December 31, 2013 at 02:06 PM



Thank you so much for sharing, Julie! I'm sad that we didn't get to experience his flying tricks - all of our cousins have been reminiscing about that experience with him :-) We found a picture of his red truck just last night & that almost pushed me over the edge.....I miss him (& have been missing him) - my life simply isn't the same without him in it. Take care of yourself & keep in touch!

Michelle Meek-Martinez - December 31, 2013 at 08:15 PM

SS

*“ Steve Saavedra
Uncle Harry will be remembered as an upstanding part of society , a humorous person that could see the good side of things in life, ,and wonderful father to his daughters.
God Bless You & rest in peace.*

Steve Saavedra - December 31, 2013 at 09:00 AM



Thank you so much for sharing your memories of our dad, Steve. It's given us comfort to see just how much he meant to so many. Take care of yourself, cous!

Michelle Meek-Martinez - December 31, 2013 at 08:10 PM

AG

*“ I had the privilege of getting to know Harry for 12 years. He was a positive influence on my life as I admired his work ethic, love of his girls and his soft spoken self confidence. May you rest in peace.
Alan Gold*

Alan Gold - December 31, 2013 at 12:57 AM



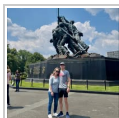
Thank you for sharing your thoughts, Alan! It was tough saying goodbye to dad today, but we made it through and now he's resting. Take care of yourself!

Michelle Meek-Martinez - December 31, 2013 at 08:09 PM

KS

*“ Dear Harry,
Thank you for being such a sweet man and welcoming me into the family. I have such fond memories of you with your girls hanging out at your house for some gathering. You always had a smile and a laugh to share. We will miss you greatly. God Bless You.
Love always,
Karen Sanchez*

Karen Sanchez - December 30, 2013 at 09:10 PM



Thank you so much for sharing your thoughts about dad, Karen! He really was a happy guy, & very welcoming. My life is so much emptier without him - it has been for some time, since he slowly started losing his memory. I am relieved he is at peace but so sad he really is gone.

Michelle Meek-Martinez - December 30, 2013 at 11:17 PM

DS

“Uncle Harry will be greatly missed. I have innumerable fond memories of him particularly when I was young. He was a great influence on me. I will always remember the plane rides, the bike rides, the red truck, the Farrah pinup in his garage, ping pong, his cowboy boots, and helping fix things at our house when something broke. He always had a smile and joke.

Thank you for being the man that I could look up to. You impacted me more than I can ever say.

May God go with you.

David Sanchez

David Sanchez - December 30, 2013 at 09:06 PM



Thank you, David - daddy thought of you & Timmy as his own! He would be honored to know that he had such a positive impact on such a positive person! We actually found a picture of his red truck & of a very young David & Timmy with him - we'll have them on display tomorrow :-)

Michelle Meek-Martinez - December 30, 2013 at 11:13 PM

LR

“ I was a next door neighbor to both Larry & Harry for many years. So often I have wondered where I could find them to say hello, and let them know how much I miss their presence next door. Being physically challenged & shut in, they put a gate between our properties so they could get to me in a hurry if I ever needed help. I am deeply saddened to learn that both brothers are no longer with us. They are now together in death as they were in life. They acted in unison as one. I remember the daughters when they were so small , and Nancy. My condolences go out to you all I feel so sad .
Lois Robinson / Calle Del Pajarito

Lois Robinson - December 30, 2013 at 07:28 PM



Ms. Robinson - I remember you well!!! Yes, my dad and uncle really enjoyed your company next door. Sadly, they both developed dementia at a very young ageinterestingly, around the same time. They really did do everything together. I find peace in knowing they are together once again. Thank you for sharing your memories & condolences!

Michelle Meek-Martinez - December 30, 2013 at 11:09 PM

MT

“ Harry was a great guy. A man's man. If you needed help he was there. If you needed a place to party, their house was where it was happening! As I write this, looking at his picture, tears come to my eyes as I remember the good times at his house with Nancy and the two brats who I love dearly. We had great times at their house and Harry was always the greatest of hosts. He was fun loving and you could expect to have a great time when there. His smile was contagious and he always had something planned whether it being the 4th of July or Christmas. I really miss the good times! Nancy and the girls please accept my condolences. Michael Thomas

Michael thomas - December 30, 2013 at 12:29 PM



Thanks Michael! I remember all the great pool parties we had! Love, Pamela

Pamela Saul - December 30, 2013 at 03:14 PM



Thank you, Michael! We did have so many great times at that house - daddy wasn't relaxed unless he was hosting or helping someone. And yes - he was so a man's man! Love, Michelle (aka: Brat #1!)

Michelle Meek-Martinez - December 30, 2013 at 03:15 PM

EK

*“ Uncle Harry I'll never forget the plane ride you took me on! I held my breath while we went upside down & then we dived towards the ground so we chase some rabbits in the field!
You shared a lot of yourself with me- you taught me how to play board games and how to drink Dr Pepper straight from the bottle.
You were a great uncle!
I love you and I'll always keep your smile and your love in my heart.
I will miss you. Your niece, Liz*

elizabeth kahre - December 30, 2013 at 10:01 AM



Awww Liz - thank you so much for sharing your memories of our dad! It's too bad I never got to fly with him. He gave it up when I was born despite how much he loved it - such selfless & responsible dad!

Michelle Meek-Martinez - December 30, 2013 at 03:12 PM



Thanks Liz! I wish I had the flying memories too, but I definitely have the Dr.Pepper memories!

Pamela Saul - December 30, 2013 at 03:20 PM

GT

“ I use to work with Harry at PNM from 1979 - 1982. He was my boss for a short time and was extremely patient with me. He was a great guy and I had a great deal of respect for him. I am sad to hear of his passing and I send condolences to Harry's family. I always thought of Harry when in Albuquerque and was hoping to one day visit with him. His friend Gilbert Trahan

Gilbert Trahan - December 30, 2013 at 09:22 AM



Thank you for sharing your memories of our dad, Mr. Trahan. It has brought us peace to learn so much about him through others - many of whom we have never met.

Michelle Meek-Martinez - December 30, 2013 at 03:08 PM

BS

*“ Our heartfelt condolences to the Meek family, may mercy, peace, and love be in yours in abundance. Harry, may your spirit rest in peace.
With sorrow, The Savidge family.*

B. Savidge - December 30, 2013 at 08:13 AM



Thank you, Bertha. We will be leaning on you when we return home!

Michelle Meek-Martinez - December 30, 2013 at 03:05 PM



“ Yellow & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Harry L. Meek.



December 30, 2013 at 12:38 AM

DD

“ Our deepest condolences to Harry's family. There is no question that he was deeply loved and will be deeply missed. Love, Drs. Esther and Bert Davis

Drs. Bert and Esther Davis - December 30, 2013 at 12:28 AM



Thank you, Drs D! We knew he touched many lives & are realizing how much so now.

Michelle Meek-Martinez - December 30, 2013 at 03:01 PM

KM

“ I used to work with Harry at the post office, Great Guy! We used to kid around alot, he would always punch me in the arm. Told me stories about when he was in the Marine Corps in Vietnam. Great Guy! His friend Kenny Madrid

Kenny Madrid - December 29, 2013 at 05:38 PM



Thank you for sharing you memories, Mr. Madrid. It's been nice learning about my dad through others' stories!

Michelle Meek-Martinez - December 30, 2013 at 02:41 PM

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Kenny Madrid - December 29, 2013 at 05:38 PM

CM

“ *Cecelia Montero lit a candle in memory of Harry L. Meek*



Cecelia Montero - December 29, 2013 at 03:20 PM

CM

“ *Rest in peace, Harry, I have a special place in my heart for you. You were always there for me when I moved or had car trouble (many times)....I will never forget your sense of humor and your welcoming smile whenever we got together at your house. You will always be in my thoughts and prayers. Rest well. Love, Cecelia*

Cecelia Montero - December 29, 2013 at 03:18 PM



Thank you, Aunt CC - he loved to help people!

Michelle Meek-Martinez - December 30, 2013 at 02:38 PM

JS

“ *Harry was always there to help out. I can't think of a project that my dad did without Harry at his side. He would even start the planning with "I need to see what Harry thinks of this".*

janice

Janice Smith - December 27, 2013 at 09:54 AM

MM

Right back at ya, Janice! Daddy always had to check in with Uncle Larry first thing, and then they would work out the details through a series of "yeahs" and "nahs" :-). I am comforted by the thought of them being together again.

Love, Michelle

Michelle Martinez - December 27, 2013 at 12:57 PM



They are together again. Each needed the other to feel complete.

Carol Hudson - December 27, 2013 at 01:50 PM

MM

Thank you, Aunt Carol - they certainly did!

Michelle Martinez - December 27, 2013 at 02:52 PM

FC

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

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations - December 26, 2013 at 02:45 PM