



José Ponciano Trujillo

August 19, 1924 - October 27, 2013

José Ponciano Trujillo, a resident of Albuquerque for 13 years, died Sunday, October 27, 2013. He is survived by his sister-in-law, Margaret Trujillo; his nephews and nieces, Willie Trujillo and wife, Barbara, Bertha Howell, Mary Ann Cisneros, LeRoy R. Trujillo and wife, Rebecca, Cleo Grimshaw and husband, Kenny, John E. Trujillo and wife, Diane, Cleo Chandler and husband, Darrel, Robby Trujillo and wife, Janice, Allen Trujillo, Fernie Trujillo and wife, Viola, Edna Martinez and husband, Richard, Danny Trujillo, Bernadette Trujillo-Gomez and husband, Eugene, and Juanita Woods; great nephews and nieces; great-great nephews and nieces; great-great-great nephews and nieces; and other relatives and friends. Ponciano was preceded in death by his parents Emeterio and Maria Cleofas Trujillo; wife, Mame Trujillo; sister, Lilia Madrid; brother Benjamin Trujillo; brother José Lauro Trujillo; brother Emeterio Trujillo; brother Fernando Trujillo; and niece Angie Martinez. He was born August 19, 1924 in Los Ojos, NM and went to Catholic School there while working on the farm with his brothers. Ponciano went to work in the CC Camps in the 30's and early 40's before entering the Merchant Marines, where he served honorably during WWII. In 1943, he married Helen and they were married for a brief time. Ponciano moved to Seattle where he was a barber and also was the Manager of the Washington Athletic Club. He married Mame who preceded him in death. Ponciano moved to Albuquerque in August 2000 and enjoyed his daily walks. He was a Classical and Flamenco guitarist, learning to play when he was a young man from his

brother-in-law. Ponciano was also a student of Andre Segovia in the 60's. He was extremely intelligent and had a great sense of humor. Ponciano was a long time member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Los Ojos, NM and was also a member of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Albuquerque. He was a very loving and caring Uncle to all of the family and will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Rosary will be recited Sunday, November 3, 2013, 4:00 p.m., at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, 4th and Alameda, with Deacon Ralph Vigil reciting. Friends may visit beginning at 3:00 p.m. Mass will be celebrated Monday, November 4, 2013, 1:00 p.m., at St. José Catholic Church in Los Ojos, NM, with Father Scott McKee, Celebrant. Interment will take place in Los Ojos Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Joe E. Morris, Michael Morris, Eddie Cisneros, Danny Trujillo, Diego Trujillo, and Richard Martinez. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association of New Mexico, 9500 Montgomery Blvd. NE, Suite 121, Albuquerque, NM 87111, in memory of José Ponciano Trujillo.

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Cemetery Details

Los Ojos Cemetery

Los Ojos, NM

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church
Fourth and Alameda
Albuquerque, NM

Rosary

NOV 3. 4:00 PM (MT)

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church
Fourth and Alameda
Albuquerque, NM

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 4. 1:00 PM (MT)

San Jose Catholic Church
101 Main St.
Los Ojos, NM 87551

Tribute Wall



“ *Cleo Grimshaw lit a candle in memory of José Ponciano Trujillo*



Cleo Grimshaw - November 03, 2013 at 12:18 AM



“ *Please keep The Trujillo family in prayer as we now pass the torch to this generation, as the last of the Greatest generation Tio Ponciano is in Jesus land, with his Mother & brothers & our dear sisters Angie. Tio, you sure kept us laughing, you were a worldly sort, as you traveled the world, & shared many of your stories as we sat eager to hear more & more! The spanish guitar music you played was music to our ears as we begged to hear just one more tune tio! Thank you for all you shared with us, the privilege of spending time @ the old homestead, with you and @ the same spot where Grandma Cleofas home was, we cud view the meadows just like @ her home, we are grateful for your duty to your country, and to witness the Christening the Martinez ship/Uncle Eddies stepson & you were there! Your quick wit was always spontaneous & always on target, you had abuncance of love for your family (us) & you never failed to express that great love. Thank you for loving Ken & me, you will always remain close to our hearts may you rest in peace*

Cleo Grimshaw - November 02, 2013 at 01:02 AM



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I'm so glad I asked you for your blessing last time I saw you at your birthday party. That means a lot to me because I didn't know it was going to be the last time. You lived a wonderful life, and had your family to take care of you. Now we are taking you home to your brother, sister, father, and of course Grammita. I'm happy for you. You will be missed Uncle. I'm going to have a martini in your honor. from Joe Gene

Joe Morris - November 03, 2013 at 10:16 AM

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

Faith Miner - October 31, 2013 at 11:37 AM