



## Joseph George Muhlberger

March 31, 1936 - May 16, 2014

Joseph George Muhlberger, age 78, was born March 31, 1936 in Gary, Indiana. On May 16, 2014 surrounded by his family, Joe went to the Lord to receive the gift of eternal life. He was preceded in passing by parents, Josef and Mary Muhlberger, brothers, Max T. and John M. He is survived by his beloved wife of 55 years, Antonia; son, Joseph B. and wife Linda; grandsons, Andrew and Evan; son, Thomas R. and Neva Joan Lindburg; son, John P. and Kathryn Schumacher; and daughter, Mary Angela.

Joe attended Holy Angels Catholic High School in Gary, IN. After Joe's graduation from Valparaiso Technical Institute he was offered a position at White Sands Missile Range/ Holloman Air Force Base working for Land Air/Dynalectron/Dyncorp. Joe then continued his educational pursuits by obtaining his Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from New Mexico State University, Master of Business Administration from The University of New Mexico, and a Master of Finance, Financial Management from Webster University.

During his tenure of 40 plus years with Land Air/Dynalectron/Dyncorp Joe held positions of: Manager of Holloman AFB High Speed Test Track Photographic Operations, Scientific Support Division Manager, Manager of Quality assurance, and Quality assurance Director. Elected President to the Professional Aerospace Contractors Association and participated in the World Land Speed Record at the Holloman AFB High Speed Test Track. He received the Commander's Special Recognition, White Sands Missile Range, from

Richard W. Warton, Brigadier General, USA. Joe obtained Certified Professional Contract Manager certification June 16, 1971, Lifetime Professional Contract Manager Certification April 21, 1998. He was elected to the status of National Contract Management Association (NCMA) FELLOW May 9, 1984 and was elected President of NCMA ZIA Chapter 1990. He developed lifetime friendships with members of the NCMA organization and his clients. Joe taught Government Contracting at the University of New Mexico Business Development Department.

During the end of his tenure and through retirement from Land Air/Dynalelectron/Dyncorp Joe became a Certified Financial planner and registered investment advisor representative at Cetera Advisor Networks LLC where he worked full time to present. He also developed the workbook entitled PREPARING AND SITTING FOR THE CPCM EXAM SUCCESSFULLY, January 1984. He also lived a life of service devoted to others through serving as a Board Member for the Catholic Foundation, Board Member of Catholic Charities, Board Member at Father James B. Hay School Alamogordo, Board Member at St Pius X High School, Member of the Matthew 25 society, Institute for Certified Financial Planners, Financial Planning Association, NCMA Rio Grande Chapter, member of Diocesan Ecclesiastical Institute, Council Member of the Knights of Columbus and devoted parishioner at St. John XXIII Catholic Community.

Joe was a provider, protector, and leader. Above all, he was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. His unconditional love will endure forever as he cherished his family and his faith above all things.

Rosary will be recited Friday, May 23, 2014, 7:00 p.m., at St. John XXIII Catholic Community, 4831 Tramway Ridge Dr. NE. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday, May 24, 2014, 10:00 a.m., also at St. John XXIII Catholic Community. Interment will follow at Gate of Heaven Cemetery. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Catholic Charities.

FRENCH – Wyoming  
7121 Wyoming Blvd. NE  
(505) 823-9400

# Cemetery Details

## Gate of Heaven Cemetery

7999 Wyoming Blvd. NE  
Albuquerque, NM

# Previous Events

## Rosary

MAY **23**. 7:00 PM (MT)

John XXIII Catholic Community  
4831 Tramway Ridge Drive NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87111

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY **24**. 10:00 AM (MT)

John XXIII Catholic Community  
4831 Tramway Ridge Drive NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87111

# Tribute Wall



“ *French Funerals created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph George Muhlberger*



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**FRENCH Funerals & Cremations** - May 22, 2014 at 08:03 AM

JS

“ *Dear Antonia and family,  
Joe was a next door neighbor to my husband's family, Ludwig & Josephine Steininger. They went to school together through high school. My husband, has many good memories of all the Muhlbergers. He mentioned his Dad taking him, his brother, Lud, and Joe, Max & John, camping on the shores of Lake Michigan. We offer our deepest sympathy. He had a life well lived.  
Joe and Mary Ann Steininger*

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**Joseph Steininger** - May 29, 2014 at 09:56 AM

JM

“ Dear Toni,

*Jody and I are so sorry about your Loss. The memorial service was right on with the emphasis on Joe's love for others.*

*As you do, we look forward to our reunion with him in the presence of our Lord.*

*We made an anonymous gift to Casa Angelica in his memory. Hope you will be pleased.*

*You continue to be in our prayers for God's comfort and provision. Let me know if we can help you in any way.*

*Jim MacGillivray*

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**Jim Jody MacGillivray** - May 28, 2014 at 06:54 PM

RA

“ Toni,

*Pat and I want to extend our heartfelt condolences over the loss of Joe. May he rest in peace. God love you all.*

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**Richard Antram** - May 25, 2014 at 02:10 PM

HA

“ Toni and family,

*I was shocked to hear about Joe's passing. He was such a devoted family man and a great Catholic! I feel so privileged to have connected with your family when we lived in Albuquerque. May Joe and all the faithfully departed rest in peace+*

*Love and Christ Peace,  
Harry and Carmen Antram  
Chandler, Arizona*

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**Harry Antram** - May 24, 2014 at 08:22 PM

TA

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Tom Antram** - May 23, 2014 at 10:33 PM

KC

“ Joe, Linda, Andrew and Evan, our deepest condolences regarding the passing of Grandpa. You know how much we loved seeing him at each and every baseball game. What a huge support for the kids. Just know we will miss him greatly and we pray for each of you during this difficult time.

*We love you all, Kerry, Nadine, Paul, Brendan and Katie.*

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**Kerry Clark** - May 23, 2014 at 03:57 PM

HB

“ Toni and family,  
Even though you moved away from Alamogordo years ago; Mom and Dad Novak have always considered you the best of friends and have missed you living closer. The times Joe has been able to visit the Novaks you both have been so kind and caring and have infectious smiles. We will all certainly Miss Joe and our prayers are with your whole family.  
Heather (Novak) Baldwin

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Heather Novak Baldwin - May 22, 2014 at 08:28 AM

KK

“ Toni and Mary,  
Wow I was quite shocked, when my mom told me that Joe was standing at Heaven's doorstep. I remember his kindness to my family after my own father died, and the awesome eulogy he gave to my dad (Mr. Mitchell Bud Perry). I quickly began calling numerous prayer chains, with the hope of a miracle such as that of "Lazarus". As painful as it may feel right now, we don't say goodbye, it's really more like, "We'll see you later and soon." Joe is at peace and celebrating the joy of God's love and salvation's rewards. Don't be surprised when he appears to you in a dream. It's God's gift of comfort to reassure you that all is well and "We'll see you soon". He was a man who left you with a long legacy to be proud of. Your all in my prayers. Kaitlin



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Kaitlin Kelly - May 22, 2014 at 07:48 AM

DM

“ Toni & Family,

*We were saddened to hear of the loss of Joe. Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Catherine (Novak) May & Family*

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**Dawn May** - May 21, 2014 at 10:02 PM

JM

“ Toni and family,

*Words alone cannot express our admiration and love for Joe and your family. Toni, mom and dad read about it in the paper this morning and she called me tonight.*

*All of you are in our prayers for peace and comfort.*

*Jeanie (Novak) Murrow*

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**JEANIE MURROW** - May 21, 2014 at 09:33 PM

PB

“ Dear Toni and Family,

*I am so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. You and the family are in our thoughts and prayers. May you be blessed and comforted by many precious memories.*

*Remembering all of you with fondness at this difficult time.*

*Patt Beisswingert-Skinner*

*Leonard, Brian and Susan*

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**Patt Beisswingert-Skinner** - May 21, 2014 at 05:37 PM

CW

“ Thanks to the family for placing the obituary in the Las Cruces Sun News. Joe was a fellow member of the Financial Planning Association of New Mexico and I enjoyed many years of camaraderie and friendship with Joe. He will be missed.  
Charles Wagner

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**Charles Wagner** - May 21, 2014 at 03:21 PM

NN

“ Joe was a great guy. I knew him early on in my Air Force career at the AF Weapons Laboratory (now Phillips Research Site). He was a knowledgeable man and easy to talk to - he will be missed.  
Nick Nicolaus

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**Nick Nicolaus** - May 21, 2014 at 11:09 AM

DE

“ Dear Toni and Family, There are no words to express how sorry we are to hear about Joe's passing. Though I never had the chance to meet Joe, fortunately Roger did and spoke very highly of him. What I did know thru Claire is that he was a very faithful man who loved his family. We will be ever grateful for you and Joe's support of Claire for all those years. Continued prayers for you both.  
Dedi & Roger Scheurer

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**Dedi** - May 21, 2014 at 10:33 AM

MB

“ Dear Family & Friends,

*I read about the death of your loved one, Joseph Muhlberger in the RememberingNm.US guest book. I am so sorry for your loss. From what I read, Mr. Muhlberger was a well-educated man who had the privilege of being married for 55 years. My heart truly goes out to you and all those who knew him. I will pray for you to have comfort in this most difficult time in your life.*

*I would also like to send you an article that I have read several times in order to help others deal with the loss of their loved ones. I think that you will enjoy reading the article. Please let me know if you would like to receive a copy of this article entitled, “When Someone You Love Dies, How Can I Live With My Grief?” I would be more than happy to e-mail you this article that has helped so many people. Or enjoy the entire brochure online at: [www.jw.org/en/publications/books](http://www.jw.org/en/publications/books)*

*Mrs. Banks*

*TBanks27@sbcglobal.net*

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**Mrs. Banks** - May 21, 2014 at 06:25 AM

DW

“ Joe Muhlberger was a special man who improved those around him. His belief in others caused confidence, stability, and intense family devotion and love was apparent in all the things he did, his devotion to the Lord was immense. I am a better man for knowing Joe.

*To the family, may God Bless you and keep you, Joe has not left us totally, he resides in our goodness and love for others. Prayers for all his family and friends.*

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**Dan Wilkinson** - May 20, 2014 at 10:05 PM

AS

“ Sorry for your loss! May God be with the family in this tough time and give solace to the departed soul! Joe was a gentleman and a valued colleague!

sincerely,  
Anjali Suri

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**anjali suri** - May 20, 2014 at 04:55 PM

JJ

“ Josh, Alicia, and Arya Dawn and Bill Kathrine and Juan purchased the Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy for the family of Joseph George Muhlberger.



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**Josh, Alicia, and Arya Dawn and Bill Kathrine and Juan** -  
May 20, 2014 at 04:27 PM



“ Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Joseph George Muhlberger.



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May 20, 2014 at 04:25 PM

CF

“ Dearest Tony & Family

*It is so difficult to walk this walk, Tony, especially after so many years of devotedness to one another. Know that I understand your walk and also know that with the loving embrace and support of your children especially, along with that of friends, the walk will be made bearable. Joe was a colleague that I was so proud to be associated with.*

*With much affection for all of you*

*Claudette Foster*

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**Claudette Foster** - May 20, 2014 at 03:23 PM

GA

“ *Mr. Muhlberger was also a pioneer (and unsung hero) of the Albuquerque skate boarding scene. Allowing Joey, Tom, John and a group of us 1970's skate board kids build a giant vertical skate ramp in the Muhlberger's driveway. He was impressed enough with the skill and tenacity of the group of young skateboarders that he invested and opened the second (and largest) skate board park in New Mexico (at that time), Blue Sky Skate Park. His vision and willingness to gamble on an activity that had not quite reached "sport" status is a testimony to his commitment to his family, their friends and the local youth community in general. My sincere condolences to the Muhlberger family.*

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**Gordy Andersen** - May 20, 2014 at 11:59 AM

VP

“ Vern, Robert and Grace from Cetera El Paso purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket for the family of Joseph George Muhlberger.



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**Vern, Robert and Grace from Cetera El Paso** - May 20, 2014  
at 11:20 AM

WJ

“ I began working with Joe 43 years ago at Holloman AFB. He was kind, considerate, helpful, intelligent... I was glad to have him among my friends. Very talented writer, manager, organizer. Devoted husband and father. Close to his faith. We'll all miss his smile, kind words and encouragement. God speed, mi amigo...

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**Wendell Jones** - May 20, 2014 at 09:46 AM

YF

“ Your ASD Family purchased the Sincerest Sorrow - Blue and White for the family of Joseph George Muhlberger.



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**Your ASD Family** - May 19, 2014 at 03:03 PM

DG

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

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**Dante Gutierrez-Zamora** - May 19, 2014 at 12:41 PM