



Keith Taz Uhde

March 1, 1948 - April 18, 2014

UHDE, KEITH W.

Keith W. "Taz" Uhde, age 66, of Rio Rancho, and formerly of Carlsbad and El Paso, departed this earth, Friday, April 18, 2014. Keith retired from El Paso Natural Gas after 38 years of service. He is survived by Carol, his wife of 42 years; sons, Jason, and Brandon and his wife Lisa; mother, Phyllis Uhde; siblings, Diana Rudy, Earl E. Uhde, Vincent Uhde and his wife Karyl, Thomas Uhde, and Elaine Morris; five grandsons, Acavius, Junior, T-Bone, Chris, and Brandon; other family members, Linda, Theresa, and Lexus. Keith was preceded in death by his father, Earl "Casey" Uhde; sister, Becky; brother, Gary; nephew, Zachary; great-grandmother, Hazel Boyden. A service of remembrance will be held Saturday, May 17, at 3:00 pm, at French-Westside, with Brother John Olech officiating. Please visit our online guestbook for Keith at www.FrenchFunerals.com.

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Tribute Wall

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“ Keith was one of the best people I have worked with. He was driven to always do the best he could and to get the best he could out of the team. He was great at building strong teams that worked hard together but also had a great time doing it. He was always game for a joke and loved pulling them on folks. I remember on one trip to Waha he had a cake for everyone and asked me to cut it. The cake looked great but was really a Tupperware cake pan with frosting. Keith was always a good source of information and always gave you an honest opinion on what should be done. We will all miss him a lot. Tom Morgan

Tom Morgan - May 12, 2014 at 01:46 PM

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“ Keith was a good friend and co-worker of El Paso Natural Gas of mine. Some things you could always count on with Keith - He would always speak his mind, stand up for what he thought was right and as a friend would always have your back. He was a very smart man and would defend his side of an argument to the very end, and even then not give in. He never passed up a "soap-box" opportunity. I'll never forget the time he and Phil Baca had a lengthy heated discussion over dinner in Flagstaff, AZ. I won't forget because I was right in between them. He was never afraid to speak his mind, didn't matter who he was talking with. You have to admire a man like that. Goodbye Keith. We'll sorely miss you.
Sincerely,
Donnie McFarden

Donnie McFarden - May 12, 2014 at 11:36 AM

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“ *The time we shared working together will never be forgotten. Keith was a very dedicated person to his beautiful wife Carol, his family, and his El Paso Natural Gas family. When we knew Keith was too sick to be at work, he would be there to make sure everyone else and everything else was taken care of. We all dearly miss Keith, his laughter and all of his comedy, never a dull moment.*

Machele Fowler - May 12, 2014 at 10:48 AM

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

Dave Slaten - May 10, 2014 at 12:30 PM

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*From John & Phyllis Olech, Clarence & Betty Gibson and Ginger Jeffress and family, we send our love and concern for Carol Uhde and her family at this difficult time.
We know the hope for better times ahead, no more sickness, no more pain, no more death a promise from our Grand Creator Jehovah God the only one who can fulfill a promise such as that.[Rev 21:4]
We have fond memories of you both Carol & Keith when we used to get together for our discussions & as friends. We look forward to doing that again!
We send our love & condolences.*

John Olech - May 10, 2014 at 09:31 PM