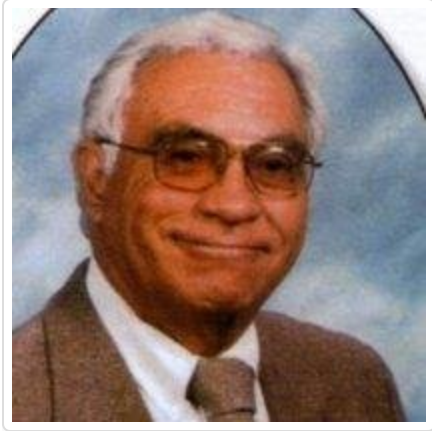




Lepido T. "Lee" Montoya

January 13, 1939 - October 2, 2013

Our beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother and elder, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, October 2, 2013. Services to celebrate his life will be held Tuesday, October 8, 2013, 10:00 a.m. at Restoration Ministries, 824 San Mateo Blvd, Albuquerque, NM 87108. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Montoya Family on behalf of a kind and selfless caregiver through this difficult time. Please send to Restoration Ministries c/o the family of Lee Montoya.

Cemetery Details

Santa Fe National Cemetery

501 N. Guadalupe St.
NM 87504

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 8. 10:00 AM (MT)

Restoration Ministries
824 San Mateo Blvd SE
Albuquerque, NM 87108

Tribute Wall

GB

“Elder Lee, a year has come and gone since you went to be with our heavenly father. You are in a much better place than those of us still here, running our race. You are thought of often and were loved. Just thinking of you. <3

Ginger Burton - October 03, 2014 at 02:30 PM

TO

“Happy Birthday Lee thinking about you today Missing you, but I know your in a happy place your in my heart and mind always were almost there it wont be long before we are together again. till then hugs and kisses say hello to all that have reached their eternal home can hardly wait for that day!!!!!!!!!!!!

toni - January 13, 2014 at 10:24 AM

MP

“Dad, your birthday is tomorrow, and I can't help but miss you dearly and although it broke my heart to lose you, your gentle loving soul is keeping me hopeful that I can heal and be a better person until I see you again. I love you so much. Your loving daughter, Melinda



Melinda Palmer - January 12, 2014 at 11:22 PM

MP

“ *My loving Dad, you left me beautiful memories. Although I cannot see you, you're always by my side and your love will always be my guide. Wishing you Happy Birthday in Heaven...I love you sweet Dad! Your Daughter, Melinda*



Melinda Palmer - January 12, 2014 at 10:35 PM

TO

sweet... love this pic

toni - January 13, 2014 at 10:17 AM

“ My sweet Papa:

For those who don't know me- my name is Dominique Montoya. I was asked to speak today in honor of my grandfather. I struggled a little bit with this because there are no words that I can say that will truly express the love and impact that my grandpa had in my life. My papa meant the whole world to me. He was my everything. To me, he was always the strongest, wisest, bravest and most handsome person in the world. If I had a question about the Lord, finances or just life in general my papa always had the right answer. When I needed help my papa was always there. I knew that my papa would always be there for me when I needed him and I felt his love for me everyday.

My papa and I were very close and shared a very special relationship. Both my grandparents raised me and I spent my childhood with them in their home. My papa wasn't just my grandfather but also my father. He accepted me and loved me as his own child. He taught me so much and I will forever be grateful.

I have so many sweet loving memories of my papa; I remember being infatuated with the movie Cinderella. Not the cartoon one that most girls loved but the one but the TV version of it with actors. My favorite part of that movie was when Cinderella was dancing with her prince at the ball right before the clock struck midnight. I had that song memorized and loved singing it. My Papa always used to dance with me throughout the house (well I wasn't dancing, he was and I was standing on his feet) while he was singing that song with me, since he had it memorized too.

My papa always had a very special love for animals-I was lucky in that respect because I did to and because of that we always had some kind of pet in the house. At one point there was a rabbit, cat, dog, duck, turtles, hamsters and fish (just to name a few.) My papa sure loved his fish. He had a pond in the back yard with his Koi fish in it that he got from one of our neighbors. He would spend all day

building and fixing that pond, because it somehow always managed to leak.

I always wanted to save the stray animals and take them home too.. When I would ask my grandma if it was okay she would always say no but papa-he would say yes, so we'd take them home. He'd always be the one that ended up taking care of my animals even though I'd promise that I would. He loved it.

My papa was always good with managing money. I would get a weekly allowance and in order to use my money he would make me write a check for my purchase and balance out my account. Well, one of my purchases was a dog. A puppy named Curly Sue. My papa loved and cared for that dog and treated her like a little princess. He got this recipe for dog food from my uncle Donald (his brother) and started cooking Curly rice and chicken for her food. It was actually pretty good. When family or friends would come over they wouldn't know that it was dog food and would warm it up and eat it. We always used to laugh about that.

Dominique Montoya - January 04, 2014 at 12:29 AM

DM

My papa also caused this crazy obsession that we grandchildren had for the "la Yorona." We would beg for him to tell us scary stories about "la Yorona" or any old witch stories that he remembered but his grandparents or parents. We would get so scared of the La Yorona. We would always be listening for her or looking for signs of her in the land by my auntie Tina's house because there is a ditch nearby. Regardless of how scared we thought we were we always went back and asked him to tell us more stories.

He was a good storyteller. I used to love his stories. There was this one story he would tell me about Robin and Jennie (a father and daughter) who lived in the forest with all of the animals. Robin and Jennie were always faced with some kind of trouble weather it was because the rabbit thumper got lost or because they got lost in the forest, but he always made sure that because of God everything turned out okay. That story was my favorite; he would always start it where he left off . I spent countless night with my papa like this.

My papa lived his life devoted to our Lord and Savior and set an example for his family to do the same. He would always talk to us about the Lord and would educate us on the word of God. We would always get people knocking on the front door throughout the day and my papa loved it. He loved it because he saw it as an opportunity to teach and display God's love. There were always people sitting with my papa in the den discussing the Lord and what he can do to change their life. My papa and them would talk to them for hours. His favorite was the Jehovah Witnesses. I would listen to some of his conversations with people and you could see the effect that my papa had on their lives after talking about the Lord.

He was always reading his bible. Every morning around 4am he would take his bible to his bathroom and read for hours. I always remember telling my friends "my papa read the bible 50 times how many times has your dad read the bible?" Lol yeah, I was somewhat of a brat. But he was dedicated and truly loved spending time with God.

Papa taught me and our whole family all about the Lord and he set an example to us to love the Lord and serve him. My papa was the Lords servant and lived his life for this day. For the day like today to finally meet his maker. Papa, I believe that you are up there rejoicing and singing on streets of gold with the Lord and all his angels. That you are smiling down on us with Roxy, Curly Sue, Grandma Montoya, your brother and the rest of our loved ones in forever peace and love.

I'm going to miss my Papa so much and if at the end of my life I could look back and say that I lived with half of my papa's faith and love then I know my life was fulfilled.

I'm blessed to say that I got to spend the last 27 years of my life with Lee as my father with help of course from my other dad Chuck. Papa, I just want you to know that even though your gone we're going to be okay. I'm left with my one dad now-chuck and that man is the man that you spent your life being.; a great father and husband to your daughter, Rochelle and I.

I will carry all of our sweet memories in my heart everyday that I breath and I hope to live my life displaying God's love and faith in others lives the way you did. Thank you Papa for everything that you've done for me, you gave up your life to be mine and I will forever be grateful. I love you more than life itself and I will always miss you forever and ever.

Dominique Montoya - January 04, 2014 at 12:30 AM

TO

OH Dominique I have waited for you to post this, thank you sweetie pie it is going to be cherished by me every time I read it you are the light of my life a special gift from God always know you are loved greatly love you mucho my forever Babuska!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

TONI - January 09, 2014 at 02:50 PM

DM

“ Hi Papa,

I haven't wrote anything on here yet but it isn't because I haven't thought of you. I think about you every minute of everyday. The holiday's have come and passed. Rochelle graduated ASU last month and we couldn't be more proud of her, I know you would be. Uncle Reg and aunt Lorraine came out and we had alot of fun and we also celebrated my birthday, it was pretty quiet but very special. I missed you card though.. this was the first year that I didn't receive your very special card in the mail :(Christmas was fun. We met JD's girlfriend (yes, he has a girlfriend) and they seem so happy together. We stayed the night at my parents and I wore you're pajamas (I know why you liked them so much they are very comfortable.) Grandma and aunt Melinda visited us for the new year and we hung out with your brother. He reminds me of you so much! We enjoyed every minute of it. The only thing missing though was you...

As we start this new year 2014 I want to be more of the person that you were. I am excited to start a new year but am saddened that I have to live it without you. I miss you Papa. I miss you everyday and every second of everyday. I know you are rejoicing with the Lord and that you're awaiting our arrival but I miss your laugh, your advice and your love here on earth. You are in my thoughts and I carry you with me everyday. I love you my papa!

*Your daughter,
Dominique*

Dominique Montoya - January 04, 2014 at 12:16 AM

MP

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Melinda Palmer - December 29, 2013 at 09:56 AM

TM

“ Hi Lee,

This is December 28th and me and Melinda are here in Phoenix visiting Chuck and Tanya and the girls and J.D. All of us were visiting with Herb, Kaye, Tim, Karen and Michael and had a wonderful visit. We reminisced about you and it made us very happy. We also spent Christmas Eve with Louella and the clan and missed you and Donald but kept you close in our hearts.

Thinking about you this morning and wanted to leave you a little message and wondering what you are doing up there in your Heavenly home. I learned how to do your pellet Stove, Lee. I know you already know that and you're proud of me. You and the Lord make a good team watching over us and keeping us safe. We all send our love and miss you greatly. Love and kisses!

Toni Montoya - December 29, 2013 at 09:37 AM

PW

“ Hi Lee I left you a message yesterday, some how it didn't get posted just wanted you to know we celebrated thanksgiving here at home mainly because it was our 56th anniversary and moms 97th birthday things have changed but those of us that were here enjoyed the day thinking of you. and also yesterday which was Saturday decided to take a drive to santa fe and leave a Christmas wreath for you, it was a beautiful day had a wonderful time Pam Tina Tabby Mom and I made a day of it had lunch at La Fonda Hotel which brought back memories and good conversation missed you Lee. I know your enjoying your heavenly home I can hardly wait!!!!say hello to everybody for me will see you all soon love you.

Pamela Wiuff - December 02, 2013 at 12:17 AM

PW

“ Dear Dad ,

I missed you on Thanksgiving day. You are in my thoughts often. Almost two months have passed , and you are missed dearly. This Thanksgiving I am thankful for the time God allowed us to have with you. I am thankful that I had you for my father because you showed me how I should live my life . You were the perfect example. You were always kind to people. You never judged. I am struggling, but I am trying to live my life with more love and joy and will try to be a better example for my children. Any way, you are in my thought today tomorrow and always!

Love Pam

Pamela Wiuff - November 30, 2013 at 11:40 AM

AN

“ Hi Lee, today is the 2nd of Nov I cant believe a whole month ha gone by since the Lord called you home , Im thinking today would be a good day to visit you at your resting place since it is so beautiful, the sun is shining bright, its not blowing out so why not right! I also want to do something special everyday this month since we will be celebrating our 56 years together this month. I also want to tell you that you are my Hero why? because you fought the good fight of faith and you finished the race well. after watching you serve the Lord for forty years without skipping a beat I want to do the same with the Lords help I know I can, you were a great example of that, I want to remain faithful to the Lord and to you until the Lord calls me home. I miss you and love you Muncho.

Antoinette - November 02, 2013 at 08:43 PM

TA

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Tanya - October 20, 2013 at 10:10 PM

“ Eulogy

On behalf of my Mother Antoinette, My sisters, Melinda Lee, Tina Lee, Pamela Lee and Tanya Lee and our extended family I would like to thank you for coming to honor and celebrate my Dad. The outpouring of Love and support from family, Church, friends and community has been stellar during this time. May God reward your kindness.

I especially thank my sister Melinda and my Dad's Best friend Orlando for their tireless love and devotion to my Dad and Mom. Special thanks to my Mom and sisters Tina, Pam, and Tanya and to my Dad's sisters Louella and Doris for the love and care they gave. To my Nieces Tabatha, Chastity, Dominique, Rochelle, Nicole were sweet to my Dad and treated him special. and to my nephew's Vaughn and Tyler who helped my folks with their home. I am proud of my family and the Love and unity they showed

Lee Montoya

A Journey From Duty to "FAITHFULNESS"

My Dad had a strong sense of duty.

My Dad was Born in 1939 in Rural Cuba NM to Patricio and Edwina Montoya. They were a part of the "Greatest Generation" who lived in the depression and served in WWII.

He was Raised in a traditional Spanish Catholic family of modest means.

He was The third of three brothers Clyde, Herb and Donald who passed away earlier this year and two sisters Louella and Doris.

My Dad's post war generation was coined the "Silent Generation".

In my Dad's case it was an appropriate description. He had a strong sense of duty silently enduring his struggles and pains choosing to protect others even to the very end.

This was his character

This was his duty

*He Lived his life simply and humbly
as a man of duty*

A duty to God and religion

A duty of son and brother

A duty to country serving in the Air Force

A duty of Husband and father

With a wife and 4 girls our home was filled with emotion. He was challenged to open up. There were moments that he would but, His connection was being there for us, for it was his duty.

My Dad loved the outdoors and taught me to fish at one of his childhood fishing holes in Jemez where some favorite family relatives the "The Lucero's lived and we enjoyed visiting.

I have fond memories of family outings to pick pinions when they were in season

The crisp fall weather reminds me of trips my Dad and I took to Cuba to collect firewood In his Vintage 1949 Chevy pick up he had spent years restoring. We drove quietly without a working radio hoping the truck wouldn't break down but sometimes it did giving my Dad another reason to spend hours making the fix. He loved his pick up.

As a teen I learned the pick up could be started by putting a screwdriver in the key ignition and would take it for joyrides with my friends angering my Dad when he found out.

As I grew up seeking my own path I noticed my father changing from a man of duty to a man of faith. Perhaps duty was a burden?

I would sometimes come home after a night out to a home filled with joyful Jesus people. These new friends of my Dad and Mom who insisted on blessing me with prayer. It left me with a warm weird feeling I wasn't used to. I later discovered this was God's Spirit drawing me in. These friends became our family in "Christ" precious and united to this day.

After many years of duty my Dad had learned that it was not performing out of his own duty that fulfilled him. But, it was a personal relationship with his Lord and Saviour. You see he discovered Jesus had already done it all for him.

Jesus says in Matthew 11:30

"My yoke is easy and my burden is light"

*My Father was now a man of faithfulness and service
Faithful to God and God's Word
Faithful to his family,
Faithful to his brothers, sisters in Christ
Faithful to the poor and needy*

He welcomed all who came into his home.

Whenever I spoke to him his first question was how was Connie my wife? He always made her feel welcome and special and he asked about Louie our pet dog. He had recently lost his own pet dog "Roxy" and was missing her.

My Father was a "Man of God". To honor him I declare I shall be a "Man of God" too....and my sons and grandsons after me as God has promised.

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Toni Montoya - October 08, 2013 at 10:39 PM



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Toni Montoya - October 08, 2013 at 10:34 PM



“ *Toni and family,
This void in my heart will be filled with the fond memories I have of
my kind and caring brother. He saw the good in people. I am so
thankful for the time we spent together. Lee, I love you, I miss you.
You are in my heart forever.
Your sister,
Doris*

Doris Casaus - October 08, 2013 at 12:14 AM

GC

“ Toni and Family,
My deepest sympathy on this tremendous loss. Lee was truly a special person who will be missed by all who knew him. From the first time I saw him to the last time, he was always the same. Kind, cheerful, and caring! A shining example to all of what a Christian should be like. Thank You, Lee for the privilege of being able to share your path. I may not have said it to you, but I loved and respected you a lot.
Tu cunado, George

George Casaus - October 08, 2013 at 12:03 AM

JB

“ Aunt Toni and Family,
All my memories of Uncle Lee are of him being such a sweet and kind man. He always had such a gentle presence about him. I am very blessed having him in my life. I will always love and miss you Uncle Lee!
Jenny Ball

Jenny Ball - October 07, 2013 at 11:15 PM


Rebecca
Ball
Leftwich

“ Aunt Toni and Family,
Uncle Lee has always been a kind, gentle, and fun-loving soul. He's always had a smile, laugh, and kind words for everybody. Even in his sickness he kept up his amazing attitude and unwavering faith. I couldn't have asked for a better godfather. I love you and will miss you Uncle Lee.
Becky Leftwich

Rebecca Ball Leftwich - October 07, 2013 at 10:38 PM

DB

“ Toni and Family,
I will greatly miss my friend and golf buddy Lee. Lee was special!!
He had a gift. He was always very positive and happy and made
you feel good whenever you saw him or talked to him. I value the
good times and fun we shared at family functions, on the golf course
and when we went to the Lobo games together. He will be greatly
missed by all of us whose lives he touched in a very positive way. I
love you and miss you buddy!!

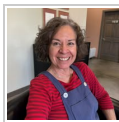
Dave Ball

Dave Ball - October 07, 2013 at 09:39 PM

LB

“ Toni and Family, My brother has left a big hole in my heart. I will
miss him the rest of my life. He was my sweet handsome brother.
He never had a bad thing to say about anyone. We have lost a
gentle loving man. I miss you Lee. Your loving sister Louella

Louella Ball - October 07, 2013 at 09:11 PM



Toni and Family,
I will always remember Uncle Lee as smiling, and with an infectious
laugh. He had this life force, pure joy, and just genuine sweetness
about him. I will always have happy memories of him, and the times we
shared at your house, which was always full of joy and laughter. I am
grateful for his presence in our lives, and he will be held in our hearts
forever. Sending you peace, light, and many prayers.....With love,
Michelle

Michelle Montoya-Peltier - October 08, 2013 at 03:29 PM

CM

“ Toni and family, I couldn't have asked for a nicer brother-in-law. He could walk in a room and light up the room with his smile. He was always thinking of others and assisted anyone that might need help. You will always be in our hearts. Love Charlene.

charlene Montoya - October 07, 2013 at 09:00 PM

CM

“ Tony and family, I am so sorry for the loss of our beloved Lee. what a shock it has been. We will all miss him very much and our lives will not be the same without him. I will especially miss our golf games with him, Herb and myself and the comaradee and laughs that we shared during and after our game. We feel blessed and were very fortunate to have had the opportunity to share these times together with our beloved brother. Clyde Montoya

clyde Montoya - October 07, 2013 at 08:48 PM

JM

“ Lee was a great father-in-law to me, so many years ago when I was just a young girl, he & Toni welcomed me into their home, their hearts, and their family. He was always a sweet, loving grandfather to Adrian and Jesse and I'm happy they were able to know him all these years. Lee was a fine example of a true Christian man, hardworking, dependable, trustworthy, and caring. That means so much in this world.

Lee, I remember the laughter, the tears, the good times and the tough times, and I'm happy that I was fortunate enough to share them with you and the family. I send you my love and want you to know that I will remember you always.

Love,
Julie

Julie Montoya - October 07, 2013 at 08:33 PM

AT

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I got to know Lee when we served together on the pastoral team at Agape. Lee's love for the Lord was so apparent. His desire was to serve, and he served with his whole heart. Now he is with his Lord, but I know how difficult this is for you, Toni, and for your children and grandchildren. My prayers are with you. May the God of all peace fill you with His peace!

Anna Maria Torres - October 07, 2013 at 07:47 PM

GF

“ Sorry for the loss of a great husband, Father and Grandfather. Sincere condolences to the you all. Lee is now Up there with his Beloved Father and many Friends. Toni, Thank you for sharing your love with us.

Gloria Farina - October 07, 2013 at 01:43 PM

EM

“ Leppy, my dearest gentlest of cousins, You have left us all with such wonderful memories of your ever present smile, your gentel manner and your kindness. Oh how our beloved grandma Genara and our grandpa Lalo must be rejoicing to have you among our loved ones.
I will always miss your smile but I have such a treasure of memories of the life we shared and I will be forever greatful for that gift.
Lovingly, Esther

Esther May - October 07, 2013 at 11:58 AM

RC

“ Hi sweet papa, I miss you. I know you're loving your new life with our Lord and Savior. Fly with the angels papa. I love you so much

Rochelle Castillo - October 06, 2013 at 08:32 PM



“ Hi Grandpa!!!

I love you! I miss you! I can't express what it meant to be able to be by your side during your last few months with us. I loved the bond we were able to create, the love we were able to share, our special moments that I will NEVER forget. Our card games, our walks around the 'boardwalk' hehe... watching football, and just praying and allowing me to sing to you and love on you and just be there with you grandpa. I love you so much, and I know that you are having the time of your life in heaven! It is truly what you lived for, and I admire the man that you are! I am forever grateful to our Lord Jesus for letting him share you with us for as long as we got you! You will be missed by so many, but I am one proud granddaughter to have had you as my grandpa!!!

*I love you!
Tabby*

Tabby Rivera - October 06, 2013 at 05:11 PM

TC

“ Dad,

My sweet sweet dad. I can't express to you how much I miss you. I know you are in a much more beautiful, sweet, painless place. I can not wait to see you again, I wish there were 'visiting hours' in heaven. I want to thank you Dad, for your prayers, you were a warrior who never gave up on your faithfulness to praying for your family and loved ones. I learned so much from you, and will walk away with more wisdom, more peace, more love, and a want and desire to be more like you and serve our Lord Jesus. I want to thank you for sharing these last few months with me, you gave me so many memories that I will hold dear to my heart forever, your smile, your whispers, your want and love of kisses, and 'love' in general. The thought of you and your last days shared, warms my heart and I thank you dad, I thank you for YOU!

Last but not least, I want to thank my brother and sisters for being such a support system, in all that you did for our dad, your selfless acts meant the world and I am forever grateful. I love you each of you and appreciate you with all of my heart.

*Love,
Tina*

Tina Cortez - October 06, 2013 at 05:05 PM

OG

“ *Since I started Restoration Church. I met Elder Lee and he became a very, very close friend, my Elder, my mentor, He was always there for me. we hung around every Thursday evening doing bible study together. That was our connection. I'm indebted to him.*

Orlando

Orlando Griego - October 06, 2013 at 03:34 PM

TC

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Tanya Castillo - October 06, 2013 at 11:19 AM

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Tanya Castillo - October 06, 2013 at 11:16 AM

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Toni Montoya - October 06, 2013 at 11:13 AM

TO

“ Lee,

I just want to let you know I'm missing you. I just want to say the last 6 months that we had together were wonderful memories that I will keep in my heart until the time God calls me home.

I want to thank you for the sacrifices you made all these years.

Giving your life to serve the Lord and others has been an example to your family and has been noticed by all who love you.

You have been faithful in every way. I'm just sorry we didn't quite make our 56th wedding anniversary.

I also want you to know it was a privilege and pleasure to care for you through this difficult time.

I will always carry you with me. We will be together because my heart is in heaven with you.

Love & Kisses until we meet again.

Your Loving wife,

Toni

Toni - October 06, 2013 at 11:03 AM

RK

“ When I took a job with the Albuquerque Post Office in the summer of 1963 as a novice letter carrier I was assigned to what the PO called Station E on Eubank Blvd in NE Albuquerque. I knew nothing about the job, of course, but two other employees there took me under their wings and helped me in every way they could. One of them was Lee Montoya. Although I left the PO for another agency in 1968 I have always remembered Lee for his friendship and compassion in helping anyone who needed help. I have no doubt that he extended that same charity to everyone he met, especially his family who will surely miss him dearly.

Ron Kathman

Ron Kathman - October 06, 2013 at 11:01 AM

GB

“ Elder Lee welcomed me with open arms into his life when I started Restoration Ministries. He always had a hug and a smile for me and was a good friend. I will always remember him for his passion for the things of God and how much he loved the Lord. God bless his family as you go through these next few weeks and months, processing everything. May the peace that passes all understanding fill your hearts and minds and may the joy of the Lord be your strength. Knowing that he is in a far better place. He ran his race and he finished in God's presence. xoxo

Love and blessings,

Ginger

Ginger Burton - October 06, 2013 at 10:15 AM

CM

“ Lee was my father -in -law but I called him Dad because when I married his son Russell 11 years ago he welcomed me into the family and made me feel like I had always been there. So Dad, I will miss you but I know you are with our Heavenly Father as we know this is our temporary home.... Yow will truly be missed!
I will love you always,
Connie

connie montoya - October 06, 2013 at 05:36 AM

TC

“ I am proud and honored to be the daughter of such a honored and respected man. He was a man with humility, dignity, compassion and a deep love for the Lord. Although I am going to miss him, I know he is where he belongs. With our Heavenly Father where he will have eternal life. I will see you later Dad, when it is my time and until then I know you are my Guardian Angel and will be watching over me. I Love You.

Tanya Castillo - October 05, 2013 at 09:45 PM

RM

“ My Dad was a faithful servant of the Lord and an example of a Godly man for me and my sons Adrian, Jesse, Anthony and Ly throughout our lives. I pray that each of us will be inspired by him to do the same in his honor. With the Lord's Love, Grace and Honor I salute you!

Russell Montoya

Russell Montoya - October 05, 2013 at 08:59 PM



“ Papa,

I am at a loss for words. I'm honored and blessed to be your granddaughter. You have set an amazing example for the boys and I, I could only hope to live as faithfully as you have. Gods love and grace was always shining through your words and advice. You taught me everything I know about faith, hope and love. You were always so understanding and gave the best advice, which always lead me to trust in The Lord. 'Lay it at the cross' you would tell me. It's hard dealing with the pain of not having you near but I know right now you are with our Heavenly Father, no more sorrow...no more pain! I will carry you in my heart for all my days to come. I love you Papa!!! Forever and always <\3

Nicole Sutherland - October 05, 2013 at 08:24 PM

RW

“ Grandpa,

I will always remember you and I have the utmost respect for you and the way you lived your life. Your strength of character is something I hope one day I can share with the people around me. You were always there for the people in your life and would go out of your way to ensure you did everything in your power for friends and family and strangers alike. I remember the time I installed the air conditioner on the roof just recently and although we had a little trouble and it took a little longer than expected you never once complained. I remember you so full of energy as you would run back and forth to the store to get all the things we forgot to buy on the first trip. I remember how even on the roof in the blistering heat you did all you could to make my job a little easier. I remember all the little things you did for me and I will cherish the memories for the rest of my life. You lead me by your example and I continue to strive to be a better person because of it. Thank you for everything

*Your Grandson,
Robert V. Wiuff*

Robert V. Wiuff - October 05, 2013 at 01:06 PM

PW

“ Dad,

It was an honor and a pleasure to be a part of your life. I can only hope that I can live mine by following your example. It was truly a blessing to be able to spend your last days with you. You were so sweet and courageous, that we didn't even know how much you were suffering, You were more worried about all those around you. You were a faithful servant of the Lord. I will miss your hugs, smiles and kisses that you tenderly shared. I will miss You altogether. I have peace knowing that you are safe with God . You will be in my heart forever until it is my turn!

*Your Loving Daughter,
Pamela*

Pamela Wiuff - October 05, 2013 at 12:45 PM

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“ *Be Strong and Courageous all you who put your hope in the Lord. Psalm 31:24. This was my Father. He handled his disease with more grace than any of us can fathom. If I had a fraction of his strength in times of trouble, I know I will be okay. It is my honor to be His Daughter. It was my honor to be by his side. My heart is breaking, but I know my Daddy has peace and comfort with His Savior and Lord, and I carry him forever in my heart. He is deeply loved, forever I will cherish Him.*

Your Loving Daughter, Melinda

Melinda Palmer - October 05, 2013 at 09:22 AM

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“ *On behalf of the FRENCH Family of Companies we want to express to you our deepest condolences.*

Apollo Miller - October 04, 2013 at 02:06 PM