



Luis O. Chavez

April 19, 2015

Luis O. Chavez, born November 22, 1939 in Albuquerque NM, died Sunday, April 19, 2015, due to complications from a stroke. Luis, an Air Force Veteran, was a proud retired Lieutenant with the APD, serving for 25 years, followed by more than 20 years as a private investigator. Sports were a great passion for Luis, especially racquetball and football. He shared his passion of sports by mentoring young athletes through personal sports training, coaching YAFL Football, high school football with Highland, Manzano and Eldorado, in which he lead numerous freshman and Jr. Varsity teams to championships. He coached the New Mexico All-stars, and had the honor of taking them to play in a championship game in Australia. Luis passion for football carried through to the police department where he coached the Albuquerque Police Department football team. In addition to sports and physical fitness, Luis also enjoyed traveling, movies, animals, cars and planes. Luis is preceded in death by his parents, Juan Chavez and Carmela Romero (Baca), from Albuquerque, NM; step-father, Frank Romero from California as well as his son, Luis M. Chavez. He leaves behind his son, Christopher A. Chavez; daughter-in-law, Krista G. Chavez; son, Brian G. Chavez, fiancé Destani Gutierrez; grandchildren, Josh Chavez, Marcos Chavez, Brianna Chavez; sisters, Mary Martin, Dolores Eyman, Betty Jean Wenzel and Leilani Luas; as well as many nieces, nephews and friends. A Rosary will be recited Tuesday, April 28, 2015, 6:00 p.m. at FRENCH – Lomas. There will be a public viewing from 5:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. with the Rosary immediately following. Funeral services will be

Wednesday, April 29, 2015, 10:30 a.m. at Prince of Peace Catholic Church,
12500 Carmel Ave NE, Albuquerque NM. Graveside services will begin at
1:30 p.m. at the National Cemetery in Santa Fe.

Cemetery Details

Santa Fe National Cemetery

501 N. Guadalupe St.
NM 87504

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 28. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations (Lomas)
10500 Lomas Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87112
(505) 275-3500
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Rosary

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Funeral Service

APR **29**. 10:30 AM (MT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
12500 Carmel Ave. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87122

Tribute Wall



“ *French Funerals created a Tribute Video in memory of Luis O. Chavez*



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“ *Luis was my first sergeant in APD. He taught me how to be a policeman. He cared for his men, and looked after them, on and off duty when it was necessary. I rode motors under him for three years until my accident in August 1976. That day, Luis came to my house, consoling my wife and two young sons until the doctors assured him I would be okay, but would not be able to be a policeman again. I think of Luis all the time with fond memories, and I always will. Patrolman.First.Class John C. Brown*

John Brown - April 28, 2015 at 12:39 PM

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“ I am very sorry about the loss of your dear father and/or brother. Please accept my condolences from afar. Lou and I were best friends, mentors, and travel companions for the past eighteen years. He wanted to be connected with all of your lives and often spoke to me of this. We spoke on the telephone at least twice a day. I hope you and your family members will continue to give support and comfort to one another. Wishing you everything you need to get through this difficult time. With great sorrow, Ernestine Stewart, Corpus Christi, TX.

Ernestine Stewart - April 24, 2015 at 03:58 PM

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

Stephanie Dyck - April 24, 2015 at 02:32 PM