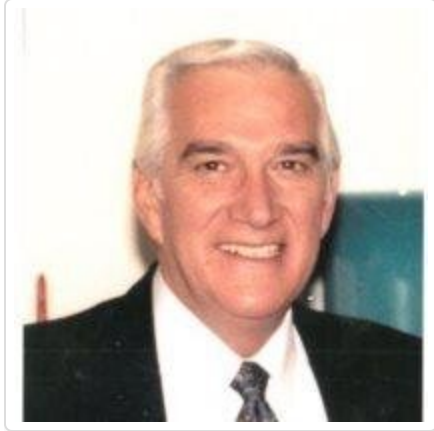




Matthew Wildau

August 25, 1932 - January 20, 2014

Age 81, a resident of Albuquerque, died Monday, January 20, 2014. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Corinne A. Wildau; children Matthew J. Wildau and wife Regina of Albuquerque, Marybeth Smith of Albuquerque; his sister, Anna M. Gnieser of Ridge, NY; grandchildren Danielle, Matthew, Robert, Shannon, William and many other family and friends. Mr. Wildau was preceded in death by his parents Max and Elizabeth Wildau and his sister, Frances Bochicchio. He served our country in the United States Army during the Korean War and received his Bachelors Degree from New York University. Matt retired from American Furniture after 39 years where he was a manager, trainer and salesman. He was a longtime active member of Our Lady of the Annunciation Catholic Church. A Rosary will be recited Thursday, January 23, 2014, 6:00 p.m. at FRENCH - Wyoming Chapel with family sharing about his life story. Mass will be celebrated Friday, January 24, 2014, 8:30 a.m. at Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish, 2621 Vermont NE, Albuquerque. Interment will take place Monday, January 27, 2014, 11:15 a.m. at Santa Fe National Cemetery. Friends may visit Thursday, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. preceding the Rosary. Memorial contributions may be made to Catholic Charities, 3301 Candelaria Rd NE, Suite B, Albuquerque, NM, 87107

Cemetery Details

Santa Fe National Cemetery

501 N. Guadalupe St.
NM 87504

Previous Events

Rosary

JAN **23**. 6:00 PM (MT)

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations (Wyoming)
7121 Wyoming Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109
(505) 823-9400
<https://www.FrenchFunerals.com>

Funeral Mass

JAN **24**. 8:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Annunciation Catholic Church
2621 Vermont NE
Albuquerque, NM 87110

Tribute Wall



“ *French Funerals created a Tribute Video in memory of Matthew Wildau*



FRENCH Funerals & Cremations - January 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ *Connie, Matt and Mary Beth: I am so sorry to learn of Mr. Wildau's passing.*

I'm glad I got to visit with you again before his passing. I have many fond childhood memories of your family.

God bless you all. Rhonda Nicholson Capps

Rhonda Nicholson - July 20, 2014 at 10:17 PM

SB

“ My memories of Uncle Max as young kid were of his incredibly scary ghost stories. My mother, Franny, would get so mad at him, but we loved it. He would have eight or nine of us squeezed into that little room at the top of Lizzy Tishes' and Grandpa's stairs, lights flashing, and all of us screaming, fantastic uncle stuff. When I was 13 I flew out to New Mexico and spent an amazing unforgettable summer touring around the west. Uncle Max was a loving, giving, man, who would do anything for you. When My wife and I flew out to visit, we were welcomed with open loving arms.
Love you uncle Max!

Stephen Bochicchio - March 03, 2014 at 08:16 PM

AC

“ I came to know Matt as a friend of my parents. He and Corinne saved seats for us every Sunday. He was always so nice and thoughtful and funny and I came to see him as my friend too. I suspect there were few people who knew him who were not his friend. He will be sorely missed in this world and in my heart. I pray for love and healing to Corinne and family.

Andi Cormier - February 10, 2014 at 08:38 PM

DR

“ I worked w/ Matt for five years at American Home Furnishings. Actually I worked at the Design Store as an Interior Decorator, and he worked as Training Manager at the main store. He was the nicest man! He was always even-tempered, encouraging and humorous. What a great life he led.

Dianna Radford - January 24, 2014 at 06:24 PM

TJ

“ I was not as fortunate as some of you to have known Mr Wildau as long but he made me smile each and everytime i saw him. I pray that the family be at peace now because he is sitting at the right hand of the master. He will definitely be miss by all those that were blessed to have met him.

T Jackson - January 24, 2014 at 01:06 PM

CP

“ We were so sorry to hear about cousin Matt's passing and know how much he was loved and will be missed by so many. Connie and I are grateful we got to see you all when we last visited NM. The warmth and welcome we were shown made the years and miles disappear. Matt, may you rest in peace and enjoy the reunion with your family, Max, Elizabeth and Frannie.
With love,
Connie and Carol Pohlmann and family

Conrad & Carol Pohlmann - January 23, 2014 at 11:42 AM



“ Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Matthew Wildau.



January 22, 2014 at 04:17 PM

BT

“ Matt took a chance and hired me at American Furniture in 1984. He was the best manager I ever had and I modeled many of my own best practices after his. He certainly had a finger print on my success. He was a prince of a guy and I am thankful to have known him.

My sympathies to Connie and the family.

Brad Terry

Brad Terry - January 22, 2014 at 04:05 PM

BB

“ Matt and I worked together at American when he first moved to ABQ around 1970. He was the consummate professional and was generous to share his extensive knowledge of the furniture business. He helped me immensely during the ten years we worked together..

My sympathies to Connie and the entire family.

~~Bill Berg

Bill Berg - January 22, 2014 at 10:17 AM

MW

“ Jim and I are so sorry to hear about Uncle Matt's passing. I remember the day you two were married. You both looked so happy and beautiful. I remember him playing guitar and singing with all of my cousins. He will be missed! All our love, Jim and Mary Anne

Mary Anne Whitman - January 22, 2014 at 04:06 AM

RJ

“ *Rosa J. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Matthew Wildau.*



Rosa J. - January 21, 2014 at 09:44 PM