



Mildred M. Benninghoff

February 1, 1931 - April 12, 2015

Mildred M. Benninghoff passed away peacefully on April 12, 2015. Her life's journey has taken her home, to be with her Savior, Family, and Mother she so dearly missed.

Millie was born in Tamms, small town in Illinois to Charles and Gladys Chester, where she went to school and worked on the family farm. After moving to Albuquerque in the mid-fifties, she married Donnie, her loving husband of over 52 years. She was a member of the Rio Grande Presbyterian Church and regularly volunteered her services at the Rio Grande Food Project.

She is survived by her sons, Donald and Kyle Benninghoff of Albuquerque; grandsons, Kyle Ray Benninghoff of Albuquerque and Eric David of Louisville, KY; sister, Beatrice Robertson and husband, Everett; and brothers, Wendell Chester and wife, Mary and Carl Chester. She is preceded in death by her husband, Donald; her son, Kim David; and her brothers, Charles and Lee Chester.

Mildred's life will be celebrated on Saturday, April 18, 2015, 10:30 a.m., at FRENCH - Lomas. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery, 924 Menaul Blvd. NE. Friends may visit FRENCH - Lomas, Friday April 17, 2015 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Should friends desire, contributions may be made to Rio Grande Presbyterian Church, 600 Coors Blvd NW, 87105.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

924 Menaul Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87107
(505) 345-3536
info@sunset-memorial.com
<https://www.sunset-memorial.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

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

APR 18. 10:30 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My Aunt Mildred was a very sweet person and will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her. Caroln Johnson. (CHESTER)*

carolyn johnson (chester) - April 17, 2015 at 05:30 PM

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“ *Mildred remembered when no one else every gave us a thought. Early on our Mother passed away very young,age 38 years old. My Father was left with 5 young children to raise alone. A few years later, Mildred sent me a set of towels. I have to say, I wept. She was thoughtful and kind. I will always remember her kindness. She has made me a better person because of her kind act. Thank you Aunt Millie, I will always love you. Donna (Chester) McCabe*

Donna McCabe - April 16, 2015 at 01:55 PM

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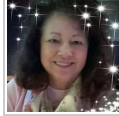
“ *I still remember her playing hopscotch with me on the side walk in front of my grandma s gladys house in tamms when i was little. She was a great person she always had us laughing back then.Im not little anymore but I always have great memories of her even though i didnt get to see her i would think of her.my thoughts and prayers go out to the family.She will be sadly missed... Sandra Chester English*

SANDRA CHESTER ENGLISH - April 15, 2015 at 09:16 PM

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

Dante Gutierrez-Samora - April 15, 2015 at 03:34 PM



Millie was not only a sister in law but the best friend I ever had. You have made it home before us but you left behind many of the best memories one could ever have. Our shopping trips, our visits, out talks and laughs....you were the best GPS anyone could ask for- for one who did not drive. I will never forget. One day we will meet in our Heavenly home one day and what a reunion that will be. I will miss you so much but not forget you.

Diana Shobe - April 17, 2015 at 05:34 PM



That was from Mary Chester on Diana's computer.

Diana Shobe - April 17, 2015 at 05:35 PM

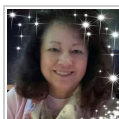


My Dear Sister....What can I say. I love you. I will miss you. Some of the greatest times of my life were spent with my siblings. I could list memory after memory...joy after joy, but it would take forever. You and Beatrice were my 2 favorite sisters. You were beautiful girls and became beautiful ladies and any brother would be extremely proud of. Many years when June 1st rolled around our vehicle was headed to New Mexico. Oh how we couldn't wait for June. Guys would fish and women would shop. Our son Paul took his 1st steps in your house. I took you out to New Mexico when you wanted to start a new life. I was so lonely for my wife, I had written her a letter and drove it home just before someone had me a job. You had a wonderful family and was a great mother to the boys. Love you and I hope you knew that thru out the years. Boys, Please keep in touch with Aunt Mary and Uncle Wendell. Your parents taught you well and they loved you dearly. We love you too..

Love, your brother,

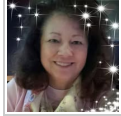
Wendell, and to the boys...stay strong. Love you ...Uncle Wendell

Diana Shobe - April 17, 2015 at 06:00 PM



From Mary and Wendell Chester on Dianas computer.

Diana Shobe - April 17, 2015 at 06:02 PM



And to the whole family It its with great sadness that we are unable to make the trip out West today. I know It was a hard trip for my loving sister Beatrice, her Husband Buddy and daughter Cheryl..but Mary and I are so glad you were able to make it and thank you Cheryl for making that happen for them. Please be careful. We enjoyed vacationing with you all throughout the years. So many wonderful memories of all the family. I have pictures to share if we can get them on here. If they don't appear, you'll know we had trouble doing it. I want to say I love you Beatrice and Family and Carl and Family and to the family of our brother Charles and to the Family of Our Sister Mildred... From Wendell and Mary

Diana Shobe - April 18, 2015 at 07:45 PM



From Wendell and Mary Chester on Diana's computer.

Diana Shobe - April 18, 2015 at 07:46 PM