



Orlando P. Miera

June 16, 1930 - March 5, 2015

Orlando P. Miera, age 84, was born June 16, 1930 in Santa Fe, NM and died on March 5, 2015 in Albuquerque. He is survived by his wife, Katherine “Kitty” Miera; two children, Stephen Miera and wife Rhonda and Rosemary Schrock and husband David; and daughter-in-law, Barbara Miera. His son, Orlando P. Miera II preceded him in death. Orlando was the proud grandfather of five grandchildren, Brandon Miera, Shannon Miera, Amanda Miera, Daniel Miera and Robert Schrock. Two sisters, Juliette Aguilar and Thelma Baca; and sister-in-law, Lucille Miera also survive Orlando. He is also preceded in death by his parents, Vito and Dolores Miera; sister, Luvena Trujillo; and brother, Vito Miera, Jr. He was proud to serve in the Armed Forces of the United States in the Far East Command during the Korean Conflict. Orlando received a Bachelor’s Degree from the University of New Mexico and became the first Hispanic to pass all four parts of the CPA examination in the State of New Mexico. He worked for one of the big eight public accounting firms for 10 years and left them in San Juan, Puerto Rico. After leaving San Juan, Orlando and his family moved to San Diego where he became the Chief Financial Officer of a real estate developer for 10 years. He was recruited by one of his real estate lenders, and became a Chief Financial Officer of a financial institution in San Francisco. After he left the bank, he opened up his own Health Care Executive Recruiting firm and did searches for healthcare organizations throughout the United States. Orlando retired at the end of 1998, and turned over his business to his two sons. However, he continued to

assist them until the end of 2008.

He was also very active throughout his life in ministries in the Catholic Church. At Risen Savior Catholic Communities, he served as the Chairman of the Finance Council for three years and was a Lector for over 30 years. He was also a Eucharistic Minister, and served on several other ministries. Orlando's life celebration will begin with a Rosary on Wednesday, March 11, 2015, 7:00 p.m., at Risen Savior Catholic Community, 7701 Wyoming Blvd. NE. Mass of Christian Burial will take place Thursday, March 12, 2015, 10:00 a.m., also at Risen Savior Catholic Community with a reception to follow. Interment will follow at Gate of Heaven Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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Cemetery Details

Gate of Heaven Cemetery

7999 Wyoming Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, NM

Previous Events

Rosary

MAR 11. 7:00 PM (MT)

Risen Savior Catholic Community
7701 Wyoming Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 12. 10:00 AM (MT)

Risen Savior Catholic Community
7701 Wyoming Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109

Tribute Wall

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“ I just this morning heard of Orlando's passing. I had the good fortune of meeting Orlando many years ago because of my friendship with his son, Steve. He was a truly warm, genuine man. He always treated me and my wife and children as family. I know he will be greatly missed by so many.

Kitty, Steve and Rosemary, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers. I pray God gives you peace in this difficult time.

Rob Winebrenner

Rob Winebrenner - March 13, 2015 at 07:30 AM

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“ Kitty, I am so sorry for the loss of your husband. I am sure that words cannot express the grief you and your family feel at this time. I am praying for you. Chris Ayala



Chris Ayala - March 10, 2015 at 10:39 AM

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“ Orlando was a real good friend of mine. We use to walk the parks and discuss politics and others . I lost my daughter last year and Orlando was there trying to put my life in order. He was telling me of his lost of his son and we share moments of sorrow together. I will miss him but we will see each other again in the next world where there is no pain and sorrow. Rest in peace my good friend in Gods hands till we see each other again

Fred Shenefield

Fred Shenefield - March 08, 2015 at 01:49 PM

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

Luke Rogers - March 06, 2015 at 03:30 PM