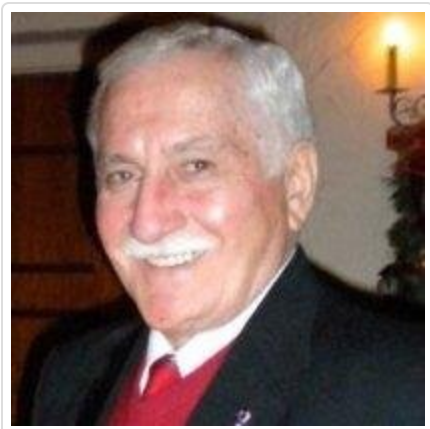




Peter F. "Pete" Castro

November 27, 1928 - December 8, 2013

Age 85, joined the love of his life in heaven on December 8, 2013. Pete, as everyone called him, was born in New York City to Sicilian immigrant parents. He grew up in East Harlem and was the youngest of six children. As a young child, Pete developed an interest in woodworking. He showed much promise and was hired by the Department of the Navy to carve enemy plane silhouettes for pilot training during WWII. He served honorably in the United States Army between February, 1947 and July, 1948. After his service he returned to New York where he met and fell in love with his future bride, Rose. They were wed on December 4, 1955. He is survived by his sons, Peter J. Castro of Holbrook, AZ, Michael M. Castro and wife, Catherine of Los Ranchos, Christopher Castro and wife, Lynette of Albuquerque. Pete was employed by the City of New York until he retired and moved his family out west to Albuquerque in 1973. He was a fine wood smith and used his talents to work in the industry until his second retirement in 1992. Pete was very active in his church and served as an usher at The Shrine of St. Bernadette Catholic Church for many years. He also donated his time working in the Church gift shop and sorting food donations at Roadrunner Food Bank. He was an honorable man, always providing leadership, discipline and encouragement to his children and grandchildren, Brian, Amber, Charles, Nicholas, Amanda, Christopher, Mark, and his great grandson, Roman. Pete was preceded in death by his parents, Mariano and Biagia Castro. He was loved by many and will be missed, but his legacy will live on. A Memorial

Mass will be celebrated, Friday, December 13, 2013, 9:00 a.m. at The Shrine of St. Bernadette Catholic Church, 11401 Indian School Rd NE with burial to follow at Gate of Heaven. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, www.stjude.org.

Cemetery Details

Gate of Heaven Cemetery

7999 Wyoming Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, NM

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

DEC **13.** 9:00 AM (MT)

The Shrine of St. Bernadette Catholic Church
11401 Indian School Road NE
Albuquerque, NM 87112

Tribute Wall

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“ To all the Castro Family, Tamara and I are so sorry for your loss. Your father was a very handsome, kind, happy man. I use to always enjoy his stories your mom and him would share with us during the Christmas Season. We are very sorry we could not attend the services, but our thoughts and prayers have been with you at this time. All of you are very lucky to have had your loving parents for many years. Now they are in each others arms. I couldn't think of any other way it would be. The love they showed each other all the time was very special. Your mom and her apron always cooking and your father talking about his woodwork. Memories I will always treasure! Miss you all, may God bless you and give you comfort at this time and always! Eloisa Taylor

Eloisa Taylor - December 14, 2013 at 09:43 PM

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“ To the beloved children of Pete, we had known your father for over 25 years and enjoyed visiting with him and your mother Rose. They had become our close friends over the years which we met at St. Bernadette's Church. We enjoyed sharing stories of both long ago and events that were currently going on in our families lives. We all could talk for hours in regards to our children and grandchildren. Our family sends their deepest sympathy that you have lost such a precious soul and wonderful person. In knowing your parents we know with great faith that both Pete and Rose are sharing our Lord's love together. Love the Alderette Family



Leo & Rosie - December 11, 2013 at 08:06 PM

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“ I got to know Pete and his wife, Rose at the Cancer Center @ Presbyterian. I had the pleasure of getting to know them both during Rose's care. What wonderful people! Rose was blessed to have such a great man by her side. We enjoyed talking about our families and heritages. To my surprise when I joined the Shrine of St. Bernadette a year and a half ago, Pete and I reconnected! He has met my two daughters and I was proud to be his friend. I knew something was wrong when I didn't see him in church and I prayed that he would be ok. I know he is now, with Rose in the arms of our Lord. Rest in peace, my friend! Many thoughts and prayers go out to all of his family. Christina Stoff RN



Christina Stoff RN - December 11, 2013 at 04:04 PM

RS

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

Richard Stewart - December 10, 2013 at 12:53 PM