



Phillip D. Aragon

May 29, 1953 - July 30, 2014

Aragon, Phillip D.

Phillip D. Aragon, 61, longtime resident of Albuquerque, passed away unexpectedly on July 30, 2014. He is survived by his loving wife, Evelyn; daughters, Aretha Sanchez and fiancé Larry Moya, and Jamie Aikins and husband Jerone; grandsons, Michael Vargas, Damian Vargas, Jerron Aikins, Jayden Aikins and Jordan Aikins; siblings, John Aragon and wife, Sandra, Ronald Aragon and wife, Martha, Marlinda Brown and husband, Charles, and Timothy Aragon and wife, Bonnie, along with many nieces, nephews, and extended family members. Phillip was preceded in death by his parents, Gilbert and Ruby Aragon; brothers, Douglas Aragon and Daniel Aragon; sister, Thomasita "TJ" Wegoner, and nephew, Gilbert Aragon. Phil had a great love of music. He sang, played piano and guitar and he will always be remembered for his wonderful sense of humor. His greatest love in life was always his family – especially his dear wife and best friend, Evelyn. He was loving, caring and kind. He will be missed by all who had the honor of knowing him. Friends may visit FRENCH- University from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Monday, August 4, 2014, with a funeral service to begin at 3:00 p.m. Per Phillip's wishes, cremation will take place following the services.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations (University)
1111 University Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87102
(505) 843-6333
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Funeral Service

AUG 4. 3:00 PM (MT)

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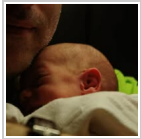
Tribute Wall



“ *French Funerals created a Tribute Video in memory of Phillip D. Aragon*



FRENCH Funerals & Cremations - August 04, 2014 at 10:49 AM



“ *3 years ago, I used to work very late at night on Fridays as a graduate student in the basement of Castetter. Not only was Philip an engaging conversationalist when he came through the microbiology lab, but he always made me feel safe in what was otherwise a very isolated environment. He was such a good person, and I was lucky to be able to interact with him during that period. I send my deepest condolences to his family; he was a unique and lovely person.*

Kimberly Kanigel Winner - August 17, 2014 at 11:55 AM

AB

“ *Anton Bryantsev purchased the Fruit Abounds for the family of Phillip D. Aragon.*



Anton Bryantsev - August 04, 2014 at 07:04 PM

MN

“Phil was truly special, a kind, caring and also very funny man. I felt like I could discuss anything with him, and he was always supportive. Some of our late night discussions were pretty involved. I felt safe working late at night, knowing Phil was looking out for me. He tolerated my daughter Jamie from when she was 10 years old [she's 29 now], even when she teased him horribly; truthfully, he gave back as good as she delivered, and it was so fun to watch them interact. Jamie loved Phil and called him her Space Alien, given his connection with Roswell. Phil professed to love the Space Alien picture of him that she drew - he hung it in his work closet. I hope the family will take some comfort in knowing how much he was loved. Phillip, we miss you.

Mary Anne Nelson

Mary Anne Nelson - August 04, 2014 at 04:31 PM

KH

“I have known Phil for decades, through UNM Biology. His joy, positive energy, kind words and huge smile will be very missed. He was such a good, genuine man and I'm sorry for your loss.

Kelly Howe - August 04, 2014 at 03:50 PM

DH

“ Dear Aragon family,
I have been a faculty member at UNM in the Biology department for 12 years and I am deeply saddened to hear of Phil's passing (I only learned of this a few minutes ago). I always looked forward to catching up with him when I came in to work on evenings and late nights. His smiles and friendly conversation always made my nights better. We had too many enjoyable conversations to cite one here, though I especially enjoyed when I could sit outside with him and chat during his breaks. Phil was a bedrock for us and we have missed him greatly when he has not been assigned to Castetter. People like Phil make UNM and Albuquerque a great place and he will always live on in my memories. You all have my deepest sympathies.
Peace be with you,
David Hanson

David Hanson - August 04, 2014 at 02:48 PM

TM

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

Trinity Montoya - August 03, 2014 at 10:23 AM

AS

Thank you Trinity, we truly appreciate it.

Aretha Sanchez - August 03, 2014 at 06:36 PM

MA

in behalf of ronald and martha aragon we express our condolences
evlyn

martha and ronald aragon - August 03, 2014 at 07:46 PM

TA

In the beginning there were eight, then there were seven, then there was six and with Phil there are four. He will be sorely missed.

Tim Aragon - March 20, 2015 at 01:55 AM