



Ralph Chavez

November 2, 1952 - July 12, 2013

CHAVEZ, RALPH

Ralph, age 60, a resident of Albuquerque, born November 2, 1952, passed away on Friday, July 12, 2013, surrounded by his loving family and friends. Mr. Chavez is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Dolores; mother, Theresa Chavez; son, Andrew Chavez and wife, Terri; daughters, Pam Chavez and her husband, Felipe and Kristy Vasquez and her husband, Ricardo; 10 grandchildren, Alicia, Angelica, Aneles, and Aracelli Vasquez, Jesse, JohnnyRay and Selena Chavez and Jackson, Sam and Thomas Chavez; brothers and sisters, Salvador and wife, Dorothy, John and wife, Helen, Felix and wife, Vicki, Pat and wife, Annette, Paul and wife, Juanita, Rita and husband, Cliff, and Antoinette and husband, Lonnie; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Ray and wife, Kelly, Billy, Tony, Lorraine and husband, Ruben, Albert, and Annette and husband, Guy; and many nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, John Chavez and in-laws, Herman and Terry Sanchez. Mr. Chavez loved serving his country in the US Marine Corps for eight years and retired after 30 years from the US Postal Service. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather who loved spending time with his family, hunting and fishing. Rosary will be recited on Tuesday, July 16, 2013, 7:00 p.m. at San Jose Parish, 2401 Broadway Blvd SE, with visitation one hour prior from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, July 17, 2013, 10:30 a.m. at San Jose Parish. Interment with military honors will follow at 1:30 pm at Santa Fe National Cemetery. Please

visit our online guestbook for Mr. Chavez at www.FrenchFunerals.com.

FRENCH - University

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Cemetery Details

Santa Fe National Cemetery

501 N. Guadalupe St.
NM 87504

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **16**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

San Jose Parish
2401 Broadway Blvd. SE
Albuquerque, NM

Rosary

JUL **16**. 7:00 PM (MT)

San Jose Parish
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Albuquerque, NM

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL **17**. 10:30 AM (MT)

San Jose Parish
2401 Broadway Blvd. SE
Albuquerque, NM

Tribute Wall



“ *From all across the country
They came to join the Corps.
They walked away from everything
Knowing not what was in store.
They pledged their lives & loyalty
For reasons only they would know
Could they prove they had the stuff
To become an Officer of Marines?
They came to test their mettle,
To march & fight & drill.
To push beyond their pain & fear
One clear goal, theirs to fulfill.
Most came home, though too many did not.
All served with honor to behold.
Some were wounded in the flesh,
But all were touched in the soul.
With years & years of living,
They come to meet again.
They'll laugh & cry with drinks held high
And they'll remember when*



Thanks for your service, Ralph.

Melody Huie - July 19, 2013 at 01:04 PM

JK

“ *From the Marine Corps Hymn:
"If the Army and the Navy
Ever look on Heaven's scenes;
They will find the streets are guarded
By United States Marines."*

*Although I never met you, I look forward to meeting you and helping
you guard those pearly gates and meeting the supreme
commandant one day. Rest in Peace Marine.*

Semper Fidelis,

*Jeremy Kee and family (Tonia Kee, Melody Huie, Jeremy Kee Jr
and Samantha Kee)*

Jeremy Kee - July 19, 2013 at 12:40 PM

LM

“ *my prayers and thoughts are with the family, I'm Larry Montoya Sals
boyhood friend, hope all is well with all of you !*

Larry Montoya - July 18, 2013 at 06:38 PM

RP

“ *My prayers are with Dolores and the family during this time. I shared
many laughs and stories with Ralph during the time we worked
together at the Manzano Post Office. We always enjoyed when he
would bring Dolores enchiladas. He will truly be missed! Sincerely
Rita Pobar*

Rita Pobar - July 17, 2013 at 08:23 AM

MV

“ So sorry Pam and family. We remember when he came over to our house to pick up Johnny Ray and Jason cause they were taking them to Abq... He sure was a wonderful grandpa to your boys. May God Bless you and give you much strength. Your a strong person...God Bless:)

Mary Velasquez - July 16, 2013 at 11:04 AM

KD

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

Kirbye Davis - July 15, 2013 at 04:41 PM