



Richard Dickie Padilla

February 16, 1932 - March 5, 2015

Richard "Dickie" Padilla, 83, a lifelong resident of Albuquerque, went home to be with his Lord on Thursday, March 5, 2015. He is survived by his wife of 56 years Eloisa; son, Ernest Padilla; grandson, Brian Padilla and wife, Kristen; great-grandson, Cruz Padilla; sisters, Irene Galvin, Lorraine Gutierrez, and Eloisa Foley and husband, Jim. Dickie served in the US Navy during the Korean War. He managed several Safeway stores for 32 years. After retiring from Safeway, he worked for Campbell Soups for 10 years. He loved gardening and woodworking. A Rosary will be recited on Monday, March 9 at 7:00 pm at French - University. Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 10 at 9:00 am at St. Therese of the Infant Jesus Parish, 4th St. and Mildred N.W. Interment will take place at Santa Fe National Cemetery on Wednesday, March 11 at 9:00 am.

Previous Events

Rosary

MAR 9. 7:00 PM (MT)

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations (University)
1111 University Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87102
(505) 843-6333
<https://www.FrenchFunerals.com>

Mass

MAR 10. 9:00 AM (MT)

Shrine of the Little Flower St. Therese of the Infant Jesus Catholic Church
3424 Fourth Street NW
Albuquerque, NM 87107

Interment

MAR 11. 9:00 AM (MT)

Santa Fe National Cemetery
Santa Fe, NM

Tribute Wall

JP

“ *Brian and I will miss Richard, but remember all the good times we shared with him . He was a gentle man and a gentleman, Judy and Brian Peterson, Las vegas, Nevada*

judy and brian peterson - March 14, 2015 at 12:43 PM

CZ

“ *Cecilia P Zamora purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Richard Dickie Padilla.*



Cecilia P Zamora - March 09, 2015 at 12:51 PM



“ *I knew Richard for many many years. I also worked at Safeway and he was the one I knew I could turn to when I needed help. One moment I will always remember was when Brian was born he turned to all of us in the room and proudly declared with a big smile and said " this is my birthday present." He liked jello and one time he laughed so hard when i told him I had made some and I was still waiting for it to set for 1 week. When I will think of him, it will be with a smile. Cathy Johnson*

Paul Johnson - March 09, 2015 at 10:40 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Richard Dickie Padilla.*



March 08, 2015 at 08:47 PM



“ *Mr. and Mrs. Padilla had the most bountiful garden in their yard. They used to visit with my mom and dad who lived down the road from them and they would always bring quelites or manzanas or sometimes chicos. My folks and the Padillas would often joke that they could were "organic" farmers long before anyone knew what the word meant.*

Mr. Padilla, we will miss you and the garden but now you rest in the garden of Heaven.

The Pablo and Julia Romero Familia

Margaret Romero - March 08, 2015 at 12:00 PM



“ *Diana and I are very sorry for you loss. Richard and I worked together for many years while I was employed by Safeway. At one point he was my store manager and I served as his produce manager. Richard was a very firm but fair manager. His stores were always well run and recognized by upper management as one of the best run stores in the El Paso division.*

Richard will be truly missed.

You have our deepest sympathy.

David and Diana Roybal

David Roybal - March 08, 2015 at 11:28 AM

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“ Richard Padilla gave me a cross he made of cactus wood that I have on my kitchen wall. He showed his faith by creating the beautiful crosses that he gave to neighbors, (including myself), his relatives and friends. Richard gave excellent gardening advice and often offered help. He and his wife Eloisa, and their family have always been more friends than neighbors. Our neighborhood will miss him dearly.

Nancy E Menges & Robert Molina

Nancy E Menges - March 07, 2015 at 04:42 PM

DG

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

Dante Gutierrez-Zamora - March 07, 2015 at 03:14 PM