



Robert E. "Bob" Melloy

November 9, 2014

Age 91, died November 9, 2014. He is survived by his children, Pam Shumard, Joe Melloy and wife, Laura, Steve Melloy and wife, Anita, Nick Melloy and wife, Ann, Guy Melloy and wife, Penny, Dan Melloy and wife, Cathy, Michael Melloy and wife, Marianne; 20 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; brother, Charles and wife, Jean and many other family and friends. Bob was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 70 years, Celeste and his parents, Raymond and Christina Melloy. Bob and Celeste moved from Iowa in 1949 headed to Arizona. While traveling through Albuquerque, Bob fell in love with the neon lights on Central Avenue and never left. He was a gifted entrepreneur. He sold cars and had service stations, until he and his brother, Charles formed Melloy Brothers Motor Company Inc. which includes numerous automobile franchises and independent used car dealerships state wide. Bob truly lived the American dream. He had great affection for the Albuquerque community and gave generously to both the community and the church. Bob still resided in the family home of 64 years until his death. The family would like to express a special thanks to his dedicated care givers, Therisa, Siniva, Geri, Priscilla, Stephanie, Beatrice and Jesse for their love and compassionate care for both Bob and Celeste. A Rosary will be Thursday, November 13, 2014, 7:00 p.m. at FRENCH – Lomas with visitation from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Mass will be celebrated Friday, November 14, 2014, 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, 4020 Lomas Blvd NE, with burial following at Gate of Heaven Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial

contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. Please visit our
online guest book for Bob www.FrenchFunerals.com.

FRENCH - Lomas

10500 Lomas Blvd. NE

Cemetery Details

Gate of Heaven Cemetery

7999 Wyoming Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, NM

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

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Mass

NOV **14**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
4020 Lomas Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, NM

Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Rest in Peace Mr. Melloy. My prayers are with his family.*

Don Collins



Don Collins - November 16, 2014 at 01:35 AM

HD

“ *So sad, yet such a great life. I feel like my last parent is now in heaven. I loved and continue to love that family. Hugs to you all.*
Holly

Holly Dunlap - November 14, 2014 at 04:09 PM

RD

“ *My condolences to the entire Melloy family. I grew up down the street from all of you on Hannett. The very first car I purchased on my own was a metallic blue 1977 Datsun B-210 fastback which carried me for nearly 100,000 miles of trouble-free use. Bluebird served me well, as did the team at Melloy Datsun. Still have the original paperwork. Thank you for all that you, your wife and children have done to make Albuquerque a better place to live.*
Sincerely, Rosemary Alvino Ditmore

Rosemary Alvino Ditmore - November 14, 2014 at 11:56 AM

DA

“ *Melloy Family,
May we offer our deepest condolences to all of the Melloy family, may the peace of our HEAVENLY FATHER rest upon you during this very difficult time. The Melloy family has touched so many lives in Albuquerque. Mr. Melloy leaves behind a very far reaching legacy.
Sincerely,
David&Lou Aguilar*

David Aguilar - November 14, 2014 at 11:35 AM

JB

“ *Bob was a giant of a man in personality, business and friendship. One of my most cherished accomplishments for the 55 years I've lived in Albuquerque was the blessing in knowing him for all those years.*

My love and prayers are with his family. John Boynton

John Boynton - November 14, 2014 at 10:22 AM

MJ

“ *To the family,
Our sincere condolences to each and every one of you. After a friendship that's lasted 60 years, missing Bob is an understatement. Reminiscing was our biggest topic.
We'll miss that giant laugh and quick wit. Our dear friend will be immensely missed.
Love to the family,
JJ and Mary Jimenez*

mary jimenez - November 13, 2014 at 09:04 PM

CA

“ To all the Melloys, "Bob" was a great friend of me and my family, was always there with a lending ear and advice. Watched me grow up building Nissan cars. He will be missed very much. The Melloys are in our prayers.



Chapman Auto - November 13, 2014 at 05:42 PM

JP

“ To All the Melloys , " Bob" was a great man. We are sorry for your loss, Please except our condolences and may God bless you all. The Pavlakovich Family

Joseph Pavlakovich - November 13, 2014 at 02:45 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Robert E. "Bob" Melloy.



November 13, 2014 at 12:11 PM

SH

“ Sue H. purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Robert E. "Bob" Melloy.



Sue H. - November 13, 2014 at 11:43 AM

DG

“ *Debbie Gurule lit a candle in memory of Robert E. "Bob" Melloy*



Debbie Gurule - November 13, 2014 at 11:31 AM

DG

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Debbie Gurule - November 13, 2014 at 11:28 AM

CS

“ *It was an honor to have known Bob Melloy over the years. I sold air conditioners to Melloy Datsun then Nissan for many years. He was hard working and most importantly Loyal..!! Later on I had the privilege of owning a houseboat at Elephant Butte Lake next to Bob and Celeste. We had many talks and I learned so much about what made him and his family so successful. My Sunday tradition was cooking hotdogs on the marina and I would always ask Bob if he wanted a hotdog and he would always reply "No Thanks".... Then I would say do you like mustard ? He'd say "do you have onions and a little catsup"... He never turned down my hotdogs..! Bob you will be missed... You showed many people the value of hard work and dedication and as one of those, I'll never forget it.... RIP.. Sir...*

Carl Shaw

Carl Shaw - November 13, 2014 at 11:07 AM

CA

“ It was a pleasure to know and work for Mr. Melloy. He was such an inspiration and adored by so many. His work ethic and dedication to his businesses was second to none. I enjoyed listening to all experiences. He will be missed. My sincerest sympathy to the entire Melloy family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Christina Antenucci-Trembly

Christina Antenucci-Trembly - November 13, 2014 at 09:45 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Robert E. "Bob" Melloy.



November 13, 2014 at 09:42 AM

GB

“ Pam, I'm so sorry for your loss. Except my deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers. I know you loved your father as you talked about him many times. I wish I could be at the rosary and mass, but I'm having minor surgery tomorrow morning. This to will pass in time. Hope to run into you at Costco or somewhere to give you a big hug. Your former neighbor at Western Meadows, George Baca.

George Baca - November 12, 2014 at 10:55 PM

JH

“ Our sincere sympathy to Bob's family. It was great meeting Bob's kids during our recent visit in October. Know that you all have a lot of fond memories of your dad that you will always cherish. Mike & Julie (Meloy)Hemmer, Janet , Joyce & Michael. Children of Harold & Mary Meloy

Julie (Meloy) Hemmer - November 12, 2014 at 09:34 PM

ME

“ Our sympathy goes out to the family of Bob Melloy. We had a great time and will cherish the memories when visiting Albuquerque in October. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Don, Joan, Chris, Heidi, Megan and Mamie Meloy (Family of Cy and Gert Meloy)

Megan - November 12, 2014 at 07:49 PM

PM

“ Three years ago in January Tony and Karen Clemen and I were on our way to Palm Springs. We stopped by the dealership to see Bob and must of spent an hour or so visiting in his office. He was talking about selling cars and how he sold Elmer a new Kaiser in 1949. It was a really tough close but he finally got the job done. What an interesting conversation.

Paul Meloy

Paul E. Meloy - November 12, 2014 at 05:44 PM

LM

“ To the Bob Melloy family....So sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.....The Gus and Marie Meloy family...Marie, Judy, Bobby, Loras (Lorry),Maureen, Sharon, Patty, Kevin.....Loras

loras meloy - November 12, 2014 at 05:03 PM

GP

“ *Fond memories of our recent trip to Albuquerque visiting cousins and seeing special events. It was great meeting and celebrating with my cousins-meeting five of Bob's children. Our sincere sympathy to all the great Melloy's-prayers and thoughts---Bill and Grace(Meloy)Pins--Cape Coral Florida*

Grace Pins - November 12, 2014 at 04:28 PM

TM

“ *Our sympathy to all of Bob's family at this time of loss. You must find comfort in reflecting on Bob's marvelously full life. Back here in Iowa we have shared many interesting and sometimes humorous stories of Bob. He clearly was a special and unique person. We were blessed to share short times with him over his lifetime.*

Terry and Joyce Moran

Terry Moran - November 12, 2014 at 04:27 PM

RA

The Auge's extend our deepest sympathies and condolences to the Melloy family at this time of loss. We know he was not comfortable these last few years, and our loss brings relief to his long road. The many years of friendship between our families will continue, as forged from the beginning with Lee and Harry Auge, and Bob and Charlie Melloy. Via con Dios, amigo.

robert auge - November 12, 2014 at 09:40 PM

KK

To Nick Melloy and all of his siblings - I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I know that Bill will be welcoming your dad to his new home where they can talk about cars. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Kay Kehl

Kay Kehl - November 12, 2014 at 09:57 PM

AN

“ With our sincere sympathy to Bob's family. We had such a nice visit with all our cousins during our recent visit to Albuquerque in October. -The Ed Meloy Family- Paul, Karen and Tony, Grace and Bill, Bert and Lisa, Ann Meloy

AnnMeloy - November 12, 2014 at 03:58 PM

LB

“ To the Melloy Family sorry for your loss of your father . It seems just like yesterday that you all when thru this with Celeste. If my mother was still here she would talk about the CFM meetings and what good time every one had. By the stories I guess we all move into the neighborhood about the same time. Plus the boy scout meetings a Fatima.

Larry C. Burnett

Larry C. Burnett - November 12, 2014 at 03:15 PM

GP

“ I can't say enough kind words about Bob. He gave me a job at 21 years of age trusting me to run his Body Shop. He was a true inspiration, a great role model and just a fantastic man with a huge heart! I am going to miss him dearly.

Garry Pribble

Garry Pribble - November 12, 2014 at 02:21 PM



“ Yellow & White Large Sympathy Vase Arrangement was purchased for the family of Robert E. "Bob" Melloy.



November 12, 2014 at 01:45 PM

TL

“ *Joe and Melloy Family:*

Saddened by your loss, our prayer go out to you in your time of grief.

The Long Family

Tom Longq - November 12, 2014 at 01:15 PM

TM

“ *Our deepest Sympathy to the Melloy family. So glad we had the opportunity to visit Bobs family while in Albuquerque in Oct. Cousins from Iowa The Cy Meloy Family. Don&Joan, Therese, Biddy, Joe, Dennis Meloy.*

Therese Meloy - November 12, 2014 at 12:39 PM

RH

“ *Rita (Napoleone) Hudzik` lit a candle in memory of Robert E. "Bob" Melloy*



Rita (Napoleone) Hudzik` - November 12, 2014 at 12:32 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Robert E. "Bob" Melloy.*



November 12, 2014 at 10:07 AM

TZ

“ *It was my honor to know Bob, and Celeste for quite a few years.*

Bob's low key demeanor belied an exceptional business mind but he always took time to enjoy life. I will always remember him insisting that Elephant Butte Lake was his favorite place on earth.
Tom Zanotti

Thomas P. Zanotti - November 12, 2014 at 08:27 AM

TT

“ *Our heartfelt sympathy to the entire Melloy family. We share your grief. Mr. Melloy was an amazing gentleman and we are so sorry to learn that you have lost him.*

Dan and Kathie Thompson

The Thompsons - November 12, 2014 at 07:45 AM

LA

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Melloy family. May God bless you in this sorrowful time. Darrell and Michelle Langston*

Langston - November 11, 2014 at 01:31 PM

RS

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

Richard Stewart - November 11, 2014 at 11:25 AM

DG

Our heart felt sincerest sympathy to the entire Melloy Family. Bob was the kindest gentleman well respected. Our entire family John E Gurule (deceased 8/24/14) and daughter Debbie along with Pauline & Daniel Prendergast send there thoughts and prayers to the Melloy Family. My God bless you on the days to follow. Sue Taylor whom worked for the Melloys for many years always sends her thoughts, love and prayers.

Debbie Gurule - November 13, 2014 at 11:41 AM