



Robert R. Rottman

November 29, 1942 - August 3, 2014

Memorial Service for Robert R. Rottman, 71, of Albuquerque, New Mexico; who passed away on Sunday, August 3rd, 2014, at his home, will be at 10:00 am Saturday, October 11, 2014 at FRENCH-Lomas Chapel, 10500 Lomas Blvd. NE. Robert was born in Mojave, California to Robert David and Eunice (Adams) Rottman. Robert was always a loving son, father, and good friend to many he knew. Robert had a generous and loving heart, always willing to do what he could within his capacity. He is survived by his best friend, Marianita E. Gorman; his former wife, Linda Mae Griffin; his three sons, John Wesley, Paul David, and Daniel William Rottman; his grandchildren, Kristian Alexander Mahooty, Jeremy Sebastian and Dylan Anthony Rottman, and Gavin Tyler Casey-Rottman; his great grandchild, Bailee Grace Reimers; and many extended family members and close friends including Mitchell, Forrest, and Terrell Mike, and Melvin Sebastian Mike. Through the course of his life, Robert attended Yuba City Community College and Central New Mexico Community College where he worked to complete his Associates degrees for Paralegal and Electronics programs. Robert was involved in Toastmasters where he received numerous awards in public speaking. Prior to his retirement Robert used his knowledge base at Motorola and Cardinal Health. Robert was as an aspiring writer and playwright, with several published works, one of which was an award-winning play that was performed in Santa Fe. He was an avid movie watcher and liked to read anything from current events to biographies. Robert lived a full life, was dearly loved and will be missed by those that knew him.

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Tribute Wall

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“ *I never got to meet him, sadly. But i get told stories by him all the time!* ”

Bailee Reimers - March 27, 2025 at 09:41 AM



Shonnell
Cortez

“ *You were always no nice to my son Diego. Diego would randomly ask "Mom, are we going to Roberts house? I need to go to Roberts house." There was something about your presence that made my son so attached to you. And for that I thank you. We love you Robert.* ”



Shonnell Cortez - October 22, 2014 at 05:16 PM

“ Saying Good Bye to My Best Friend

If there was ever a best friend, Robert Rottman meant all the qualities of being one. He was my best friend. It just happened. One day, Robert said to me, “Mare you are my bestest friend” and I said “You are my best friend too. Who would have thought?” Robert adopted my family. He graciously gave his time to help me and my three sons throughout the years to become better people. We are better in one way or another because Robert was willing to allow us to be part of his life.

Robert enjoyed my grandson, Sebastian Melvin Mike, just as much as he did all his own grandchildren. He especially took pleasure in seeing the Gavinator Saturday mornings which meant a big breakfast and large orange juice from McDonalds. He would always say the “Gavinator” is coming. And I would follow with an “Oh boy.” He especially would be excited when he knew his children and grandchildren were coming from Indiana.

Robert would always track to see where they were on the trip. He loved his children.

While attending nursing school, Robert was there every step of the way with my lunches. These lunches were especially important to me. You see, Robert had been struggling with his breathing from chronic obstructive pulmonary disease for a few years so sometimes it would take him three hours to put my lunch together but he always made sure I had lunch. Robert always did what he could within his capacity to help.

Robert sure loved to read. I started purchasing two books for all the classes that I took that required reading because he would not give my books back once he started reading them. This was great because we would bounce ideas off of each other, of course, for my benefit since I was the one being graded on the reading.

We watched Joel Osteen on Sunday mornings to get re-energized

from the crazy week.

One regret I do have is not continuing Toastmaster. Robert was a great speaker. He had many extraordinary stories to tell but they will have to wait now.

Robert always inspired, encouraged and gave hope to me as I am sure he did too many that he knew. There is so much to tell in such little time but all the memories I have shared with Robert will forever be cherished and remembered. Robert will forever live in my heart...in all our hearts

Saying Goodbye for now...Marianita E. Gorman

Marianita E. Gorman - October 12, 2014 at 05:44 PM

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“ *I worked with Robert here in the Quality Department at Cardinal Health. Robert was a hard working man and such a joy to be around! Always had a kind word and a big smile! When he retired from here we were sad to see him go. My deepest sympathy and prayers to his family. He's in the safe hands of our Lord right now. May God help you all find peace through this sad, sad time. Cathy Cox*

Cathy Cox - October 08, 2014 at 03:07 PM

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“ *It was an honor to know and get to care for Mr Rottman at the Drs office. He was always cordial and shared a smile even when he felt poorly. I will miss him and his smile. Prayerfully, Monica Blaschke*

Monica Blaschke - October 07, 2014 at 10:17 PM