



## Robert "Bob" Togami

June 17, 1949 - August 14, 2013

### ROBERT "BOB" TOGAMI

Age 64, passed away on Wednesday, August 14, 2013. Bob is survived by his wife, Marcia; children, Laura and John (Partner, Trey); grandchildren, Sophia and Olivia; mother, Evelyn; sister, Shirley and her husband, Roy; brother, Steve; sister-in-law, Brenda; and nieces, Carli and Jodi. Bob is also survived by numerous loved family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Arthur. Cremation has taken place and a Memorial Service will be held Saturday, August 24, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. at FRENCH- Lomas Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Bob's name to the UNM Foundation/College of Pharmacy, Two Woodward Center 700 Lomas Blvd NE, Albuquerque NM 87102. [www.unmfund.org/online-giving](http://www.unmfund.org/online-giving).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **24**. 4:00 PM (MT)

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations (Lomas)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *French Funerals created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert "Bob" Togami*



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**FRENCH Funerals & Cremations** - August 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

“ *Marcia and the Togami Family,*

*Bob and I go back to the late 50's, when the Togami family first moved to Los Lunas. My father Pete Morimoto, was in partnership with Art and they farmed together from 1959 thru 1966. I remember Bob and I pumping the well on the property, for the water that made the adobe bricks for the house that Art and Evelyn raised their children, Bob, Shirly and Steven in. Bob and I grew up never knowing what a Summer Vacation was, that was the high time to pick chili, corn and harvest cabbage. Spring time, Bob and I would be having contests to see who could put lettuce cartons together the fastest. Bob could always back up a tractor with a trailer, way better than I ever could.*

*We remained fast friends at Los Lunas Jr. High and LLHS. Maybe it was because we were the only Japanese American families in Los Lunas at the time. We played football, and did field events for the track team. Nothing ever seemed to get Bob down, he always had that great smile of his. We used to love to tease Shirly to death. I remember when she was learning to drive in a pick up, she was driving, Steven was standing in the middle on the seat and I was in the passenger side. I thought she was going to hit something, so I pushed the brake pedal for her. Of course that sent Steven's head into the windshield! Poor Steven, those were the days before seat belts.*

*Don't know why the Lord decided to take Bob so early, must have a greater plan for him in Heaven. My thoughts and prayers go to you and the Togami Family.*

*Bruce Morimoto*

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**Bruce Morimoto** - September 03, 2013 at 10:53 AM

CP

“ *The family of Ellen J. Place would like to share our kindest thoughts and prayers to each of Bob's family members. We were very saddened to hear about his sudden passing.*



*The Togami and Place families have been long time friends and we wish you all to know that we share in your loss.*

*Ellen J., William A. and Jennifer, Noah, Robert, Joe, and Carla.  
The Place Family*

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**Carla Place** - August 26, 2013 at 04:33 PM

NC

“ *Marcia, Laura and John and all the Togami Family, What a wonderful and fitting memorial to a genuine, good and loyal friend. In light of your sorrow & loss, the testaments to his goodness are wonderful memories. Memories your family and all of us, who shared many good times with Robert, will cherish and somehow accept or deal with his unexpected death.*

*Throughout our friendship it was always Robert's time, energy and sincerity that strengthened our friendship. He always gave more than he received Robert was for real and sincere in his friendship and was always at his best when he was among common folks.*

*We were deeply saddened by his death and we extend our sincere sympathy to you and your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers and we pray God will grant you grace and peace during this very difficult time in your lives.*

*Sincerely, Nick and Deborah Carrasco*

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**Nick and Deborah Carrasco** - August 26, 2013 at 03:07 PM

VM

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the entire Togami family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Vinod Mehta*

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**Vinod Mehta** - August 24, 2013 at 04:31 PM

SG

“ *My deepest sympathies go out to the entire Togami family! I met 'Bob' on a couple occasions, but never really got to know him. I've worked with both Steve (Avonite) that I knew for a short time and Shirley (USPS), going on 15 years and it seems like a lifetime. She introduced me to Evelyn, whom I call "MOM" with HONOR, I have been blessed to have been a small part of their lives but they all were a BIG part of mine! Thanks again, Evelyn, Steve, Shirley, Roy, Carly, Jody and the rest of the family for making me feel so welcomed when I was around. May God Bless all of you, you are in my thoughts and prayers forever!!!*

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**Seferino J Guerra** - August 24, 2013 at 03:02 PM

NH

“ *Marcia, Laura, John and all the Togami family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Bob will truly be  
missed by all who knew him.*

*Some of our thoughts about Bob:*

*He was a compassionate, loving man with a terrific smile and  
contagious laugh.*

*We enjoyed working with him and he was a strong anchor that held  
us together.*

*Bob has a vast knowledge and was always willing to share with  
others. He taught us the best way to peel chili, how to keep worms  
out of corn.*

*The guys remember the wild goose chase (duck hunt) on the river  
by work with Jeff & Roy. They also remember so many other  
fantastic times.*

*I see over ripe bananas and think about Bob and banana bread. He  
loved it.*

*Bob completed our Father in Heaven's duties here on earth, Now it  
is his time in heaven. We will miss him until it is our time to see him  
again.*

*Love,*

*Dave, Norma; Doug & Brenda; Lyle & Katy; Wes & Katryna  
Hanchett*

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**norma hanchett** - August 24, 2013 at 02:23 PM

PF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Robert and all his family in this  
time of need. We are saddened with the loss of a friend and  
classmate.*

*Peter & Lollie Fernandez*

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**peter fernandez** - August 24, 2013 at 10:50 AM

BM

*Peter & Lollie, when I found out about Bob, I let Mike Madrid and Bruce Murray know, both had fond memories of Bob. Bruce said that he remembers the Togami family going the church they attended. Mike remembered the football; BREAK/BREAK.*

**Bruce Morimoto** - September 04, 2013 at 02:52 PM

RH

*“ Our deepest sympathies to the entire Togami family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. The Louis Huning Family*

**Ruth Huning-Gonzales** - August 23, 2013 at 10:59 PM

TL

*“ Karl and I only had the pleasure of meeting Bob this year at the July 4th party. We knew immediately what a nice man he was. We are so sorry for this tragic loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Karl and Terry Lieber (Evelyn's neighbors)*

**Terry Lieber** - August 23, 2013 at 04:21 PM



*“ 51 files added to the album Memories Album*



**FRENCH Funerals & Cremations** - August 23, 2013 at 03:47 PM

RS

“ *Marcia and family: It was Ron's honor and privilege to be there on the day you and Bob began your life together. The two of you through out your brief time together were an example to all of what a marriage should be in that you were together for the years that God gave you. A rare exception these days when you hear the term "starter wife "or "starter husband". You supported each other during the care of your aging parents which shows true love and commitment to one another and to your families.*

*Only our Lord know the plans that he has for every one of us. Each day that we are given is a gift from God and a true blessing. Cherish the memories that you shared together with the arrival of your children and grand children and let them support you though this difficult time and for the rest of your life. Bob will always be with you in your heart and in your memories.*

*Ronald Shibata, Lisa Shibata, Jason and Lara*

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**Ronald Shibata** - August 23, 2013 at 01:17 PM

BM

“ *Love and prayers are with all at this time Robert was a great guy. Bonnie Priggen Michel class of 67 LLHS*

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**Bonnie Michel** - August 23, 2013 at 10:45 AM

JS

“ *Our Prayers are with you during this time of sudden and tragic loss.*

*John and Tami Sanchez (Rohn's brother)*

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**John Sanchez** - August 22, 2013 at 03:26 PM

DJ

“*Marcia, I know words cannot express the loss you are feeling at this time. My Prayers go out to you and the other family members. Bob was one of the kindest people and best neighbors I have ever known.*

*Darlene Johnston*

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**Darlene Johnston** - August 22, 2013 at 08:33 AM

EV

“*We had some crazy times at Elephant Buttte with Bob, Chester and Yolie. Bob was so patient trying to help me learn to ski. I never did ski, but he was always so kind and understanding. I remember Chester, Yolie and Bob all skiing together - 3 people on two pairs of ski's. We cheered and laughed at the craziness and accomplishment. I will remembered him for his kindness, smile and love for family and life. My prayers are with you and your family.*

*Evelina Gonzalez*

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**Evelina** - August 21, 2013 at 05:39 PM

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“*Bob, your smile lightened every room you walked into, your laughter was always endless, and the countless hours you spent trying to teach me to bowl, laughing the whole time are memories I will cherish forever.*

*Marcia, I am sadden by the loss of Bob. My prayers go out to you and your family in your time of sorrow.*

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**Michelle Lucero (Mills)** - August 20, 2013 at 11:35 AM

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“ Michelle Lucero (Mills) lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Togami



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**Michelle Lucero (Mills)** - August 20, 2013 at 11:33 AM



“ *"Capt." I will always miss you and your laughing at my crummy jokes and sayings. You are forever in our hearts. SW (Spider Woman)-thanks for the many memories.*

*Marcia,  
Sending love and prayers to you and your loved ones in this time of grief and loss.  
Joann Wilson*

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**Joann Wilson** - August 19, 2013 at 02:20 PM

AC

“ *Marcia,  
I haven't been around in a while. But I will always have fond memories of you and Bob at the company meetings. I am so glad I got to know you both. I express my deepest sympathies to you and your family. Your love and memories will also sustain you during his absence from this life. May we all treasure the moments we have together. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Adrian Cluff*

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**Adrian Cluff** - August 19, 2013 at 01:20 PM

AH

“ *Marcia, Laura and John,  
Although words are never enough to help what your feeling, I am  
sorry for your loss, I know how great family values you all hold. He  
will forever be in your memories and watching down on you with his  
great smile.  
Love you all!  
Angel Hollis and Family*

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**Angel Hollis** - August 19, 2013 at 09:14 AM

RJ

“ *Bob, your smile and your presence will be missed by all. You were  
so special to everyone who knew you and you will continue to be  
special in our hearts. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and  
your family.  
Love to all,  
Bryan & Raye Johnston*

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**Raye Johnston** - August 19, 2013 at 07:32 AM

KA

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Bob always smiling. Kathy  
Krofcheck*

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**Kathy** - August 18, 2013 at 08:27 PM

ZJ

“ *Special prayers are sent to heaven for all of Bob's family. Our hearts  
are heavy for your loss. What a special guy to know and love. Zach  
has so many memories of your special son, husband, father and  
grandfather. We love you all.  
Zach and Liz James*

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**Zachary & Liz James** - August 18, 2013 at 04:33 PM

VV

“ Our prayers go out to all the Togami's, Remember bowling against you in the JACL league, many fun times. Guess God needed another bowler on a team so he called you.

*Virginia Voigt and families.*

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**Virginia Voigt** - August 18, 2013 at 11:22 AM

AB

“ Prayers go out to the Togami family.  
With Love,  
Angela Borgel

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**Angela Borgel** - August 18, 2013 at 10:45 AM

JU

“ Marcia,Laura,John Out thought and prayers are with you and the family. We are so sorry That Gob had other plans for Bob.  
June and Joe Larkin

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**June** - August 18, 2013 at 08:58 AM

LS

“ Marcia and Evelyn, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. I look back to the times we had together in the Nursery business and what great family and friends you have been for us and our family. Laura and John, your dad (and I don't have to tell you this) was a "good, good man." He and Marcia were a blessing to our family and he will be remembered for his smile, humor and wisdom. May the Peace, Comfort and Strength of God be with you all. Marcia, we would like to contact you later on, please send a phone number when you have a chance (610-2101).  
Larry, Marilyn, and Myles Sanchez and Leslie Russel (Sanchez)

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**Larry & Marilyn Sanchez** - August 17, 2013 at 02:31 PM

FM

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

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**Faith Miner** - August 16, 2013 at 06:06 PM

SS

*We had just graduated from Los Lunas High School, 1967. Not knowing each others paths and endeavors. I married two weeks later and went to California. I had heard Robert was going to college their. I gave him a call and made arrangements to meet. I will never forget that kindness and freindship. We have lost a great person in this world. To the family I am sad to her of your loss. Sincerely Sandr Lee Strain Sanchez*

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**Sandra Lee Strain Sanchez** - August 22, 2013 at 08:51 AM