



Russ Sturtcman

November 2, 1952 - February 24, 2014

Age 61, passed away early Monday morning, February 24th. He is survived by his loving wife of 29 years, Shirley Sturtcman; his daughters, Michele Hicks and Krista Mireles; his son, Jose Mireles; his grandsons, Lucas Lucero, Daniel Mireles and Rylan Hicks; his loving sister-in-law, Gloria Candelaria; and brother-in-law, Byron Congleton. His brother, Bob; wife, Edna; and nephew, Robb Sturtcman of Taos, NM will miss him dearly. Russ had just lost his beautiful Mother, Lupe Sturtcman in 2013. Lupe and Harry Sturtcman raised Russ to be the musical, witty teacher that he was. He also leaves behind many loving cousins, aunts, and uncles who watched him grow into the amazing man he was. In 2012 Russ was able to find and reconnect with his biological twin sister, Sherry Correa, and her beautiful, loving family. They received him with such open arms, completing a chapter in his life and answering many unspoken questions that had lingered in his heart for years. This gave him such happiness and closure. It also opened doors for him to meet his brothers, Leroy Dimas, Duane Dimas, David Dimas, and Benny Dimas; and his sister, Nova Dimas and Donna Welty and their wonderful families as well. This brought a great deal of happiness to Russ. Russ was an Air Force Veteran and a retired teacher of 32 years. He committed himself to teaching the youth and helping rehabilitate many children in our community for years. He loved his sports – Go Cowboys!! He enjoyed golf, coached wrestling, and played as well as competed professionally in tennis. He will be remembered for his love of music, as he mastered the drums, and played in

his brother, Bob's band as a young musician in the 60's – the Kreegs rocked!!!
You will be missed Russ-man..... A Memorial Service will be held Friday,
February 28, 2014, 2:00 p.m., at FRENCH – University.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **28**. 2:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

TC

“ Was feeling nostalgic for The Kreeg. Thouht Id look up Russ. Found this. So sad. He was my buddy to the left. Could always make him laugh. Played tennis later in life. Thats me on the end of the bench in Journal photo. Loved that guy. He will be missed. Sorry I didnt do this sooner. Remember The Kreeg. This is Ted the organ player my best to family and friends.

ted cholewka - December 29, 2014 at 03:31 PM

NG

“ I was so very sorry to hear of Russ's passing! I will, however, think of him sharing Mother's Day with Lupe this year!

Nina Garcia - March 04, 2014 at 04:36 PM


Yvonne
Salazar

“ My Dearest Friend Shirley, know that you are in my heart and prayers thru this very sad time. My deepest sympathies go out to you and the whole family. God Bless-Yvonne and Marty

Yvonne Salazar - March 01, 2014 at 09:25 AM

RV

“ Shirley and the Sturtcmen family, May God grant you the strength, love and positive energy you need at this time. You now have a new wing in haven. God Bless. Rochadie Vigil: Co-Worker

Rochadie Vigil - February 27, 2014 at 10:20 PM

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Rochadie Vigil - February 27, 2014 at 10:20 PM

SM

“ Shirley my thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time. May god bless you all
Stella Mendez

stella mendez - February 27, 2014 at 05:00 PM

DS

“ What a great loss! I had the privilege of working with Russ at Sequoia RTC. I have fond memories of him: always quick with a smile and laughter. Rest in peace, Russ. A great and caring man has passed leaving a hole in the hearts of many. Diana Spriggs

Diana Spriggs - February 27, 2014 at 08:20 AM

NM

“ Shirley,
My heart and prayers go out to you and the family. Russ will truly be missed.
Love You
Norma Miera



Norma Miera - February 27, 2014 at 08:11 AM

FC

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

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations - February 26, 2014 at 04:48 PM