



S. Sanchez

January 3, 1942 - August 18, 2012

GENE SANCHEZ Age 69, a longtime resident of Albuquerque, lovingly known as "Gino the Machino" passed away early morning August 18, 2012, with family by his side. His spirit and soul have transported into the hands of God in heaven. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Mary Jane; sons, Ernie and wife Vicki, Damian and wife Lori, and Marc G. Sanchez; grandsons, Cameron and Damien Marcos; brothers, Frank and wife Rose and Manuel and wife Carol along with many nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends. Gino was preceded in death by his parents, Amador and Leondez Sanchez; and his sisters, Andrea and Tola. Gino loved life and lived it to its fullest everyday. His passions were golf, tennis, swimming, and nature. Gino had many career paths throughout his life but they always revolved around sales. You could say he had the "gift of gab." The greatest love of his life is his family, especially his grandsons. Those who golfed with him knew the joy and frustration of his score keeping and lost ball retrieval. Gino loved to be the center of attention. He was always willing to be the target of a friendly joke and provide laughs to those around him. To know him was to love him. He will be deeply missed and mourned by all who had the honor of meeting him. Friends are welcome to visit French - Wyoming Chapel on Tuesday, August 21, 2012 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with Rosary recital to begin at 7:00 p.m. Due to construction on Wyoming, it is recommended that guests go south on Wyoming from Paseo Del Norte. Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, August 22, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at Risen Savior Catholic Community, 7701 Wyoming Blvd. NE, 87109.

Tribute Wall

TD

“ To Dad To have you for our dad, was cause enough for pride.No one could ever equal you, no matter how they tried.You left us with precious memories.Your love is still our guide.Although we cannot see you, you are always by our side.

To Dad - November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

YE

“ I think about you every day and wonder what your doing in Heaven. I know your not hurting, because in Heaven there's no pain only joy. I love you Pop! Miss you

Your son Ernie - October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I miss You Dad

marc sanchez - October 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Gino,was a good neighbor will miss seeing him working on his yard. And all the wonderful BBQs we all had together. God Bless you and God will keep Mary and the rest of your family safe. You will be missed

Ramona - September 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Our deepest condolences to Mary Jane and her family. Gino always had a smile on his face which was infectious to anyone around him. I remember him enjoying his tennis and bringing the boys down to ACC for lessons. He would often leave them off and come back with stuffed sopapillas from El Modeo.Joe & Mitzi Felice

Joe & Mitzi Felice - August 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Our hearts and prayers are with you. We know that our lives have been enriched and blessed for having known Geno and he will be so missed by all who knew him. God Bless you, Gail, David, Don, and Amanda, McIntire

Gail and David McIntire - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ My deepest condolences to the family. Gino will be greatly missed . I am sure he has already found a golf foursome in heaven.

Sidney Weir - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Gino, You will be missed. Was a pleasure working with you at Galles & Davis Motors for 8 years. My sincere condolences for your wife & family.

Richard & Michelle Barwick - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Gino was a good friend and coworker who had a good outlook on life. I was sad when I found out he had left the cadillac dealership where I work. Gino will always be remembered by several employees and customers at Galles and Davis. My condolences go out to his wife and family. I will remember his smile.

Joann Vigil - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ Gino, Earth will not be the same without you here. However, Heaven will be better - with you there. Good for you, Bad for us. We love you, miss you & will always remember your beautiful spirit & smile. God Bless Uncle Gino the Machino.

Barbara Otero - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Gino and Mary Jane have been great neighbors. We will miss Gino. We are praying for comfort for Mary Jane and family.

Bill Butler - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ My condolences to Mary Jane and family. We will all miss Gino. I will always remember and treasure all the good times we had with Gino when he was the team capitan of the "Men R Pigs" tennis team.

Bill Candelaria - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I would like to express my sympathy for the loss of your dear loved one, a person that many of us lovingly referred to as “Uncle Gino.” Gino was a wonderful, loving, joyful person who brought a smile to everyone’s face. He was full of love and life and will be greatly missed by all. I will always remember the time that he took baby black bunnies to Steve and Barbara’s Easter party. All of the children were thrilled and excited...almost as much as Uncle Gino. He will always remain in our hearts and our prayers. Wishing you God’s peace,Julie

Julie Chavez - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Uncle Gino always had such a sweet smile on his face. I will always remember him laughing and so full of life. He really made everyone around him feel happy. My heart goes out to his family and I pray that they can find strength while mourning his loss and find comfort in all the wonderful memories they have of him.

Cristina Tapia - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I send my deepest sympathy. He will be missed. I would have liked to attend the service but I recently had lung surgery and I am still recuperating. My condolences to the family. God Bless, Lucy Carrillo and family.

Lucy Carrillo - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ My deepest sympathy to your family. He will be missed. I am sorry that I cannot attend the services. I recently had lung surgery and I am still recuperating. Our condolences to the family. God Bless, Lucy Carrillo and family.

Lucy Carrillo - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ How can you not smile when you think of Gino? What fun times we had on and off the tennis court and then moving on to the golf course. Our lives brightened when we met Gino and Mary Jane, they have made our lives better by knowing them. What a huge treasure all wrapped up in a "tonka truck" body.

Sam and Jan Smith - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *"To know him is to love him"...a smile always on his face. We will miss just knowing that Gino is around and spreading joy. All our best to Mary Jane and family. Pete and Kenia*

Pete and Kenia Metzner - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *My condolences to Gino's family. Gino and I have been friends since the 3rd grade in Lovell, Wyoming. He made such an impression on me when he was called to the front of the class that year to do math. The teacher, Mrs Ryan, made sure that Gino was accepted and let us all know that Gino was very smart. Through out our school years, our time in the National Guard and throughout the years since, I have felt a close friendship with him. After a number of years out of high school we ran into each other in a Denny's restaurant in Amarillo, TX. and had a good time for about a year before we parted ways again. We have not always been close in miles but I feel we have always been close as friends. It was so good to see Gino again this year at our 50th high school class reunion. I, along with you, will miss his energy, his smile and his friendship.*

Keith Sparks - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM