



Thomas Alexander Monroe

June 16, 2014

Age 77, resident of Edgewood, NM, passed away peacefully June 16, 2014. He was born in 1937 Portsmouth, OH, moving to Albuquerque in his teen years and was a student at Highland High School. He served in the United States Air Force for 14 years achieving the rank of Technical Sergeant as Air Traffic Controller. He was a fourth generation contractor and designer/builder/owner of "Monroe and Sons Construction Co." which was founded in Ohio 1867. He lived an active life over the years; Scout Master Boy Scouts of America Pack 185 East Mountains, District Commissioner for the Boy Scouts of America, Sandia Mountain Lions Club, Huguenot Society of America, Member New Mexico Square Dancing, ABQ League Bowling, New Mexico Senior Golf Association, and volunteer USGA Rules official. Tom is preceded in death by his son Clark Andrew Monroe; and siblings, Donnie and Joy. He leaves behind his devoted wife Yvonne M. Monroe and beloved K9 buddy Max; and is survived by his children Gilbert A. Monroe and wife Viola, Georg A. Monroe and wife Diana, Cyndi Ann Keys and husband Jake, and step-daughter Beate Maria. He is also survived by his grandchildren Joseph David and wife Jodie, Lucas Johann, Lea Victoria, Lee-Roy Daniel, Lucia Anne, Georg Henry, Carter Thomas, Natalee Nichole, KaylaShay and Kiera Allison as well as three great-grandchildren Brandyn Joseph, Tylor Erik and Kearstyn Elizabeth. He left behind two brothers Tad and Jim Monroe. He also left behind a mother-in-law, Evelyn M. Madrid and sister-in-law, Elaine M. Madrid who thanks him for being the wonderful classy gentleman he had

always been. We would like to thank Yolanda Cuaron for all the support and love that she has provided. Special thank you to NM Cancer Center and Dr. Haskins and the staff at Ambercare for their professional care and support. Memorial Service will be Friday, June 20, 2014, 2:00 p.m. at FRENCH – Lomas.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **20**. 2:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *French Funerals created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Alexander Monroe*



FRENCH Funerals & Cremations - June 19, 2014 at 05:07 PM

WS

“ *Tom was a good customer of mine! He would stand at the counter and talk with me while i would work on his microwave or stove or RO system. He called me for service every season for the better part of the last decade now! We would solve the worlds issues according to cnn on the tv in the other room as we discussed things at the counter! he loved golf and was fascinated by my wife and i's ballooning adventures back in the day! As he was battling hard against this horrible disease, one day I ran into him on the way to the Dr. and was able to give him one of our balloon pins, he lit up as bright as a burner on a cold nights balloon glow in Gallup! :) My buddy I will miss you!*

...know this death! one day you will die too! Christ will raise us all in the resurrection and you will die! till then Tom!



wayne steele - September 18, 2014 at 11:45 AM

DS

“ When I think of Tom I see his rosy cheeks and big smile. I can hear his laugh and "it's sarge, not sir." Tom was a great official with our Rules team. He loved those kids! When I would call for volunteers to help with state high school or collegiate events, he was quick to ask when and where. Some of our most fun times as a group were at Socorro. Special to me was how Tom spoke of his wife, Yvonne. It was very obvious that she was a special lady and that he loved her very much. I was delighted to hear at Tom's service that he had finally committed himself to the Lord, therefore our circle of friendship will not be broken. Yvonne, God bless you. Donna Sauve

Donna Sauve - August 15, 2014 at 06:38 PM

JS

“ Always "Sarge - never Sir - he worked for a living," is what I remember from our first meeting on the golf course. Tom always had a smile and good word for everyone he encountered - regardless of the situation. And, yes, he was a diligent volunteer; he always made time when I called him to Officiate at one of my USGA Qualifiers. Thank you, Tom. Godspeed, my friend.

Joe Sholtis - August 14, 2014 at 07:59 PM

EM

“ Dearest Tom,
Thank you for being a great husband to my daughter Yvonne and a wonderful son-in-law to me. You will always be my favorite son-in-law. I appreciate the beautiful memories that you left me. I really enjoyed your graceful and unique style of dancing and our pleasant and fully phone conversations. I will miss all of that and especially your presence, but I realize that you have reached your ultimate goal of joy, peace, and total happiness for your eyes now behold the vision of God.
Loving and missing you,
Your Mom-in-law,
Evelyn



Evelyn M. Madrid - August 05, 2014 at 11:55 PM

EM

“ To My Wonderful Bro,

Tom it was a pleasure to have you as part of our family. Remember that little dance we did in Mom's kitchen? It was short but I could feel the effortlessness and smoothness of your lead.

We had so much fun at the family reunions and created such wonderful memories. Everybody thought you were the greatest!

Don't worry about Yvonne and Max we'll take good care of them for you.

God bless you and keep you safe until the arrival of the rest of us. THEN we will have the reunion of all reunions!

I love you and miss you.

Until we meet again....

Elaine

Elaine M. Madrid - August 02, 2014 at 07:14 PM

KB

“ You will never be forgotten! I miss you and love you so much! I am thankful we got the time together when we did, it meant so much to me. I know you are now watching over us all and you will be waiting for us. I love you grandpa!

Kayla Brandon - July 12, 2014 at 01:29 PM

CK

“Dad, I Thank God for second chances! I spent a lot of time being frustrated and angry but God gave us a second chance. I was scared, I felt alone. But thank God for second chances. You welcomed me and my family with arms open wide. I thank God for second chances. You showed great love and respect which allowed me to break down the walls of hurt I carried with me. Thank God for second chances. I grew to know that I was truly loved, by you. Thank God for second chances. I was able to forgive and let go of the past and cherish each moment with you. Thank God for second chances. I was able to show you love and be by your side when it mattered most. Thank God for second chances. I know with all my heart you are with our Father now and will be waiting for me with arms open wide. Thank you God for second chances! Dad, I have always loved you and always will. Thank God for second chances. I will see you again! Love your daughter, Cyndi Keys

Cyndi Keys - July 12, 2014 at 12:52 PM

TR

“To my dear cousin Yvonne, Tom was always such a special man and will be missed by so many. May all our prayers comfort you in your time of sorrow. Tom fought his illness with courage and dignity and has now found peace at the Lords table.

Teresa Rock - June 20, 2014 at 03:45 PM

TR

“Teresa P. Rock purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Thomas Alexander Monroe.



Teresa P. Rock - June 20, 2014 at 03:24 PM

YC

“ Tom, you will truly be missed by so many peoples hearts you touched, you shared so many wonderful memories with us that we will always treasure we love you so much, you were a great man, god bless you always and always always remember it is never good bye, but we will see you soon, GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS, I love you Tom, and please give my mom a big kiss and hug for me. enjoy your ciggies with her. see you later Tom



yolanda v cuaron - June 20, 2014 at 12:18 PM

SR

“ A fine friend of my husband Tom and myself. I will miss you both. Much love to Yvonne and the family. Susan Ross

susan ross - June 19, 2014 at 06:10 AM



“ Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Thomas Alexander Monroe.



June 18, 2014 at 01:58 PM

SH

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

Shelia Hocker - June 18, 2014 at 09:13 AM