



Ernest R. Maestas

July 12, 1961 - September 29, 2016

1961-2016

Ernest R. Maestas, age 55, a resident of Belen, NM, passed away on Thursday, September 29, 2016, with his loving family by his side. He was born in Belen, NM, on July 12, 1961, to Frank and Dorothy Maestas. He had a very special place in his mother's heart from the moment he was born and now they are blissfully reunited. Ernest loved his family and friends to the fullest and taught us all to be loving, forgiving, loyal, and kind. You always knew where you stood with him and he always found a way to see the light in any situation.

In 2014 he had a double lung transplant which enabled him to have two more beautiful years with all of us. Within those past two years Ernest has put up an amazing fight to continue on with his new journey and his new lungs. He showed us all what it means to have the will to live and to be a true warrior. Ernest is survived by his son, Ernest Blas Maestas who is his pride and joy and in his own words his most "special accomplishment" in his life; his loving fiancé, Naomi Cordoba who was his angel here on earth; his siblings, Frank L. Maestas, Matthew Maestas, Bernadette Maestas; his nieces, Candace Marie Maestas, Marina Maestas, Desiree Maestas, and Katrina Maestas; his father; Frank R. Maestas and the rest of the Maestas family which includes an abundance of people who love and adore him and all of his friends whose lives that he touched with his joyful spirit. To honor his request no services will

be held. Instead Ernest wishes were for everyone to live life to the fullest and to cherish every moment that you have with loved ones. He asks that everyone not shed a tear but share a story that spreads joy and love in his memory. Throughout all his struggles Ernest never questioned his faith and he knew that it was all for a purpose to encourage others to know their own strength and to spread awareness of organ donation. One of his last wishes was to ask people to save a life, and become an Organ Donor. If you would like to send flowers or condolences to the family, we ask that you please donate to St. Joes Hospital in Phoenix to their Lung Transplant Team. "Fly and breathe freely with the angels Ernest, we love you forever"

Please sign Ernest's online tribute at romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ *Marty & Beatrice Jojola lit a candle in memory of Ernest R. Maestas*



Marty & Beatrice Jojola - November 06, 2016 at 10:15 PM

AM

“ *Annette Saiz Moya lit a candle in memory of Ernest R. Maestas*



Annette Saiz Moya - October 18, 2016 at 02:31 PM

BE

“ *Though it has been years since I last saw Ernest, he was always up for a good time. Ernest had a heart of gold from my recollection. He always has a big ole smile no matter the circumstance. My sincere condolences to the family. I hope you all find comfort he no longer suffers. God Bless you all and may Ernest rest in peace. Berna*



berna - October 09, 2016 at 05:26 AM

CC

“ *Cathy Chavez lit a candle in memory of Ernest R. Maestas*



Cathy Chavez - October 07, 2016 at 12:32 AM

KC

“ *Karen And John Carrillo lit a candle in memory of Ernest R. Maestas*



Karen and John carrillo - October 05, 2016 at 09:31 PM

DR

“ *David & Doreen Romero lit a candle in memory of Ernest Maestas*



David & Doreen Romero - October 05, 2016 at 02:38 PM

RM

“ *Ruben And Janice Molina lit a candle in memory of Ernest R. Maestas*



Ruben and Janice Molina - October 04, 2016 at 10:14 AM

Margie
Morgan
Reyes

“ *Margie Morgan Reyes lit a candle in memory
of Ernest R. Maestas*



Margie Morgan Reyes - October 04, 2016 at 12:12 AM

Margie
Morgan

Rest in Peace Ernest.

Margie Morgan Reyes - October 04, 2016 at 12:14 AM

MG

“ *I'm very sorry to hear of Ernest passing! Very
nice guy, and good friend! God Bless*



Michael Gurule - October 03, 2016 at 05:11 PM

Michele
Rivera
Caspersen

“ *Michele Rivera Caspersen lit a candle in
memory of Ernest R. Maestas*



Michele Rivera Caspersen - October 03, 2016 at 04:48 PM

Morgan
Christian

“ Love you man you were a huge part of me and my familys life, I'm glad you found peace brother, all the times we sat goofing around, making jokes about everything and everyone! Ethan and Shaina are never gona forget you man, and we'll never let little Macho Max forget you!



Morgan Christian - October 03, 2016 at 02:31 PM

JC

“ Ernie, I will never forget all the fun times we had, the mischief, the laughs. How you always had to have some of the pie we were baking the night before Thanksgiving, or Christmas. The silly cracks you would make about a movie we had watched a dozen times. How my kiddos would light up when their pappa was with them. They love you so much. There is no doubt we will see each other again someday. And the laughs we will have once again will be heard through the heavens. Love you Ernie!😍

Justine Christian - October 03, 2016 at 10:09 AM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Ernest R. Maestas



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - October 03, 2016 at 09:33 AM

JG

“ Jose "Joseph" Garcia sent a virtual gift in memory of Ernest R. Maestas



Jose "Joseph" Garcia - October 02, 2016 at 11:01 PM

AU

“ Annette Sedillo Ulibarri lit a candle in memory of Ernest R. Maestas



Annette Sedillo Ulibarri - October 02, 2016 at 10:04 PM

MC

“ Millie Cordova-Baldwin lit a candle in memory of Ernest R. Maestas



Millie Cordova-Baldwin - October 02, 2016 at 09:23 PM

VM

“ Vina Mendoza lit a candle in memory of Ernest R. Maestas



Vina Mendoza - October 02, 2016 at 08:48 PM

AT

“ *Blas and Maestas family,
We are so sorry for your loss, Ernest was a strong man and went through a lot. May you find comfort knowing he is with our Savior. Hold on to happy memories, and we pray for God's strength to help you through this very difficult time. God bless you all.*

*Sincerely,
Raymond and Angela Trujillo and family*

Angela Trujillo - October 02, 2016 at 07:16 PM

HS

“ *RIP Ernest I had fun working with you at Cream land dairies in Albq. NM.*

Hunter Smith - October 02, 2016 at 06:43 PM

TM

“ *Rest in peace Ernest! Prayers to the family!*

Theresa Morgan - October 02, 2016 at 04:03 PM

LB

“ *I am so pleased to have known and worked with Ernest at Creamland Dairies. He was a dedicated and hard working man. We will miss you Ernest rest in peace. your friend and X-co-worker
Laura Barreras*

Laura Barreras - October 02, 2016 at 03:39 PM

PJ

“ I'm so very sorry for the passing of Ernest! Naomi, Blas and the Maestas family my heart thoughts and prayers r with all of you! He was a very special man and that smile would light up the room! He will be truly missed but never forgotten! RIP my friend



Pam Vallejos Jaramillo - October 02, 2016 at 03:30 PM

HV

My prayers sent to his children and family, happy go lucky guys, always with a huge smile, RIP Earnest

Helen Baca Vallejos - October 02, 2016 at 07:19 PM

AS

“ so many memories of our dear friend Ernest, he put up a good fight he always kept on going he did what he had to to live , I'll remember you with a quick wit and a laugh that was contagious. We will miss you driving up to the house for a visit ,but we will see you again dear Freind. Love ,Andy and Annette ❤️💔


annette saiz - October 02, 2016 at 03:27 PM

NA

“ All my Love to the Maestas family. Thank you Lord for Ernest and the Joy he gave us. Love Natalie



Natalie Maestas Armstrong - October 02, 2016 at 03:02 PM


Alexanne
Bennett

“ *Rest in peace Ernest!! Prayers for the Maestas family!!*



Alexanne Bennett - October 02, 2016 at 02:02 PM

SA

“ *Ernest:*

I will never forget your laugh. Our family we miss you deeply, I know you have suffered and you are at peace now. Thank you for all the wonderful memories and always being there for us. Rest in peace and you will always remain close to our hearts.

*Love,
Shirley, Kenny and Leyna*



Shirley Aragon - October 02, 2016 at 01:23 PM

AT

“ *Rest in peace Ernest*



Anna Torres - October 02, 2016 at 06:24 AM

JA

“ So sorry for your loss. Have many memories of Ernest. May God bless his soul and family.



John Abeyta - October 01, 2016 at 08:23 PM

RC

“ Our deepest condolences to the Maestas Family. We will miss you Ernest. RIP, May GOD Bless.

Ray and Pauline Chavez

raymond a chavez - October 01, 2016 at 10:32 AM

DM

“ Donald, Miller lit a candle in memory of Ernest R. Maestas



Donald, Miller - October 01, 2016 at 09:01 AM

MP

“ Naomi and Maestas Family, so sorry for your loss.



Marlene Pino - September 30, 2016 at 08:00 PM

DB

“ *My, deepest condolences to Blas & the Maestas family. Ernest we will miss you, may you rest in peace. Fly,with the angels!!! Always and forever in our hearts.*



Delma Baca - September 30, 2016 at 06:38 PM

MG

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Ernest will be greatly missed...I have Fond memories.*



Macrena Chavez Gallegos - September 30, 2016 at 05:14 PM

TP

“ *Tony Padilla lit a candle in memory of Ernest R. Maestas*



Tony Padilla - September 30, 2016 at 02:32 PM

TF

“ *Tony Padilla Family lit a candle in memory of Ernest R. Maestas*



Tony Padilla Family - September 30, 2016 at 02:31 PM

VC

“ *Vivian Campbell lit a candle in memory of Ernest R. Maestas*



Vivian Campbell - September 30, 2016 at 02:01 PM

MS

“ *Maxine Barela Schmock lit a candle in memory of Ernest R. Maestas*



Maxine Barela Schmock - September 30, 2016 at 12:32 PM

FM

My deepest condolences to the Maestas Family. I worked with Ernest at Creamland Daires for many years, Ernest always kept us laughing. He was a hard working individual, I cant even think what our job would of been like without him. I will always have him in my heart and in my memories. i will miss miss you Ernest from one of your old working buddies.

Fran Messina Madrid

Fran Messina Madrid - December 06, 2016 at 11:45 AM