



Francis C. Olmstead

January 28, 2020

1937-2020

Francis C. Olmstead, age 83, born in 1937 in Maxwell, NM, passed away on January 28, 2020, at his residence in Los Lunas, NM. The world lost a great man today. He was born in Maxwell, NM to Francis C. Olmstead and Senaida Trujillo. Francis worked at a very young age on the Hughes ranch in Maxwell picking fruit and cleaning chicken coops to help provide for his family. He would bring in wood for the cooks and take the ashes out to pay for his school lunch. Francis continued to work on the ranch and then at a Service Station in Maxwell until he graduated from Maxwell High School. He was honorably discharged from the US Army in 1963. Francis went to Highland University in Las Vegas, NM and later moved to Denver, Colorado where he worked at Colorado General Hospital in the storeroom. He fell in love with Ruth Trambley (from Mora, NM) who took food requisitions to him. They married on July 10, 1963 and moved back to New Mexico and was self-employed his entire life. Though he was a hard worker and always provided for his wife and five children, he was a simple man who was content with his life and proud of his achievements. Francis enjoyed watching the contrails in the sky and cranes fly over his property in Los Lunas. He is preceded in death by his parents, Francis C. Olmstead and Senaida Trujillo; children, Christopher and Mary Alice Olmstead; sisters, Rosie Meloro, Lucy Christensen, Virginia Cardenas; and brother, Paul Trujillo. Francis is survived by his loving wife of 56 ½ years, Ruth (Trambley) Olmstead; children, Lorraine Olmstead (Sisto Mascarenas) of Los Lunas, NM; Mark Olmstead of Fort Worth, TX; Dr. Francine Olmstead (Tracey Bowen) of Albuquerque, NM; two grandchildren, Alyssa Padilla and William Bowen; brother, Rupert Trujillo; sisters, Madeline Kadas, Frances Madrid and Viola Cardenas. Services will take place at San Clement Catholic Church in Los Lunas, NM, on Friday, January 31, 2020, beginning with a Visitation 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM, a Rosary to be recited at 9:30 AM, a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:00 AM and Interment following at Los Lentos Catholic Cemetery. Please sign Francis's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

Previous Events

Interment

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (MT)

Los Lentos Catholic Cemetery
Los Lunas, NM 87031

Tribute Wall

PL

“ Dear Olmstead Family:

I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Olmstead's passing, may he find eternal peace with Our Lord! He was a dedicated husband and father, Mrs. Olmstead, Mark, Lorraine and Francine, he loved all of you so much and was always there to support you! He is now with Chris and MaryAlice, whom he loved dearly as well!

Keep his memories close to your heart and the many tears will turn into smiles of joy for him and your entire family. May each of you find peace in your heart, you have all been through so much!

Both your mom and dad supported each of you so much through the many school years in which I was Blessed to be a part of! Peace to all of you . . . Paul T. Luna.

Paul T. Luna - March 30, 2020 at 11:03 PM

MM

“ Mr. Olmstead had a positive effect on my family in ways he was probably unaware of. We thank him very much for that and send condolences to the family.

Mike Katrinia Haley and Michael - February 03, 2020 at 03:22 PM

JG

“ Ruth, my heart is breaking for you. I am so sorry about Francis. Benita and I send our condolences to You, Mark, Francine and Lorraine. I misplaced your phone Number, but mine is 873-3453. Please contact me, I would like to get together. I am so sorry I missed the funeral but Benita just found out that the services were yesterday . Please call me when you can Ruth.

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Josephine Garcia - February 01, 2020 at 07:20 PM

JT

“ Thoughts and prayers to you all, my uncle was a very strong point in my life, he tried to help me in a bad time in my life and I failed him, but he never held it against me . He taught me forgiveness and to this day I train my family and subordinates his phrase "you never have time you make it".

God Bless and if there is anything we can do just let us know. For the best, at least he can go spend some time with his baby girl until we join them. Love you all, Fabian and Cindy



jay trujillo - January 30, 2020 at 09:54 PM

IL

“ I never met Mr. Olmstead but I knew his daughter Francine and his son Mark. He and his wife raised beautiful, respectful and very intelligent children.

May he rest in peace. My thoughts and prayers to his family.

Isabel Lucero

ISABEL LUCERO - January 30, 2020 at 08:18 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Francis C. Olmstead.



January 30, 2020 at 07:36 PM

NC

“ He was a great and supportive neighbor. We both had the same birthday and he will always be remembered fondly. My deepest sympathies to Ruth and the entire family.

Nancy Colter

Nancy Colter - January 30, 2020 at 04:59 PM



“ Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Francis C. Olmstead.



January 30, 2020 at 03:57 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Francis C. Olmstead.



January 30, 2020 at 03:53 PM



“ *White (Large) Sympathy Vase Arrangement was purchased for the family of Francis C. Olmstead.*



January 30, 2020 at 12:23 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Francis C. Olmstead*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - January 30, 2020 at 09:29 AM

SK

“ *Steve and Madeline Kadas purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Francis C. Olmstead.*



Steve and Madeline Kadas - January 30, 2020 at 09:25 AM

TB

“ *Tracey B. purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Francis C. Olmstead.*



Tracey B. - January 30, 2020 at 09:00 AM

EF

“ *Earl and Natalie Morris and family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Francis C. Olmstead.*



Earl and Natalie Morris and family - January 29, 2020 at 10:00 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Francis C. Olmstead.*



January 29, 2020 at 08:47 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Francis C. Olmstead.*



January 29, 2020 at 08:18 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Mixed Flower Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Francis C. Olmstead.*



January 29, 2020 at 04:28 PM

LF

“ *Love your Manzano Day School Family purchased the Peaceful Wishes for the family of Francis C. Olmstead.*



Love your Manzano Day School Family - January 29, 2020 at 03:07 PM



“ *Lavender & White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Francis C. Olmstead.*



January 29, 2020 at 02:47 PM

SO

“ *Sandy Ortega purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Francis C. Olmstead.*



Sandy Ortega - January 29, 2020 at 02:21 PM

SS

“ *We called him "Mr. O"... short little guy with the biggest heart! He was never the center of attention but loved to joke around with those around him. There was no greater love than that of his children and grandchildren. His eyes would light up when William walked in the room. Though he sometimes admitted he was hard of hearing, I know he heard a lot more than people realized. The world has lost a great man, a proud man, a man that made sure everyone else was taken care of before himself. We will miss Mr. O and his sweetness and funny times. Rest in peace my sweet friend. We love you.*

Tad, Sue and Kimberly

Susanne Stephenson - January 29, 2020 at 12:13 PM

MM

“ *Mark and Sherri Miglio purchased the Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Francis C. Olmstead.*



Mark and Sherri Miglio - January 29, 2020 at 11:56 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Francis C. Olmstead.*



January 29, 2020 at 10:46 AM

CY

“ Dear Ruth, Mark, Lorraine, Francine, Tracey and William,

I offer you my sincere sympathy. I know how very difficult it is to lose your father, grandfather and also a beloved husband of so many years. But we believe in eternal life and that one day we will all be together. So smile through your tears as you recall all the good times until you meet again. May Francis Rest In Peace and perpetual light shine upon him! I regret I am out of state and cannot attend his rosary or funeral mass. But I will be praying for him and all of you. With much love, Carol Yarnall

Carol Yarnall - January 29, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ Yellow & White Rose Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Francis C. Olmstead.



January 29, 2020 at 10:36 AM

CY

“ Carol Yarnall purchased the Red & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Francis C. Olmstead.



Carol Yarnall - January 29, 2020 at 10:34 AM



“ White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Francis C. Olmstead.



January 29, 2020 at 10:27 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Francis C. Olmstead.



January 29, 2020 at 09:24 AM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Francis C. Olmstead.*



January 28, 2020 at 09:52 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Francis C. Olmstead.*



January 28, 2020 at 08:54 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Francis C. Olmstead.*



January 28, 2020 at 05:57 PM

SS

“ *Steven Savedra lit a candle in memory of Francis C. Olmstead*



Steven Savedra - January 28, 2020 at 05:49 PM

TD

“ *The staff at Aggregate Capital & Development purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Francis C. Olmstead.*



The staff at Aggregate Capital & Development - January 28, 2020 at 05:13 PM