



George E. Woodard Sr.

November 24, 1942 - August 10, 2014

1942-2014

George E. Woodard Sr., age 71, a resident of Belen, NM peacefully passed away at home on Sunday, August 10, 2014 after a five year battle with cancer. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Los Chavez with Pastor Boyd Morerod. George retired from the Central Correction Facility in Los Lunas after many years of outstanding service. He also was a Correctional Officer in Santa Fe during one of the most violent prison riots in the history of the American Correctional System. George proudly served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War on Aircraft Carriers where he received numerous medallions. He was preceded in death by his two brothers, Frances R. "Red" Bassett who served in the United States Marines during the Vietnam War and Jake O'Melia who also served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War; and one sister, Peggy Rodrick. George is survived by his brother, Chili Martinez who served in the United States Navy with George during the Vietnam War; former spouse, Pam Woodard; sons, George E. Woodard Jr., Ramon, Robert and Conrad Castrellon; daughters, Mary and Teeda Castrellon; two grandchildren, Monique and Ashley Woodard; nephews and nieces, Chris Shipley, C.J. Bassett, Jamie Bassett, Anthony Bassett, Joceloy Johnson, Joey O'Melia, Trudy O'Melia, Chrisy O'Melia and Lilly O'Melia; and a special thank you to his nephew, Damian Okrasinski. All services will be held at the First Baptist Church of Los Chavez, on Tuesday, August 19th beginning with a Visitation at 5:00 p.m. with a Funeral Service to

be held at 6:00 p.m. with Pastor Boyd Morerod officiating. Interment will be held at the Santa Fe National Cemetery at a later date. Sign George's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main Street, Belen, NM

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG **19**. 5:00 PM (MT)

First Baptist Church of Los Chavez
9 Los Chavez Park Loop
Belen, NM 87002

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ To the family of George we are very sorry to hear of your loss. George was an awesome man and we will miss him dearly.
Dan and Debbie Stiles
His buddies from Pennsylvania
Rest in Peace George we love you

Debbie Stiles - August 30, 2014 at 09:49 AM

AC

“ George was a delight to have in our lives. He always made us laugh and smile. He was also a dear friend to my Dad, Irvin Chavez.

Love, The Chavez Family

April M Chavez - August 23, 2014 at 10:28 AM

JJ

“ We lived on the same street as George for many years and we got to know him well. He had a real good sense of humor and loved to tease. He was very outspoken but never obnoxious or insensitive. We would see him at the casino sometimes and he truly enjoyed being around people. We send our heartfelt sympathy to all his family at this time. Know that prayers and thoughts are with you at this time.

Juan & Josie Julian - August 21, 2014 at 03:56 PM

GF

“ Dear Woodard Family and Friends,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my family's sincere condolences. When someone you love dies, there is a sadness and a void that is excruciating and overwhelming. May it comfort you to know that our Creator hears our cries, empathizes with our broken hearts, and will soon act to rid us of this last enemy, death, forever. (Revelation 4:11, Psalms 34:18, 1 Corinthians 15:26, Acts 24:15)

Greene Family - August 21, 2014 at 09:05 AM

CG

“ To the family of George Woodard he is someone who I will never forget, I had the pleasure of working with him for 5 years I owe a lot of where I am today because of him. I am so sorry for your loss.

Charles J. Griego - August 19, 2014 at 01:05 PM

RO

“ We will forever hold a special place in our hearts for our Mr. Woodard, he was the best neighbor any family could have... we shared a lot of fun, food, and even hard work when Tim & George would get wood. He always had the watchful eye and the talk that would make us laugh at his great sense of humor. Love from Tim & Ruby, Teddy, Trisha and Trinity Olivas.

Ruby Olivas - August 18, 2014 at 10:46 AM

TW

“ to the family....George and I served in the navy together 1963-1966 at nweh on kaib. he was an excellent sailor and friend. my condolences to family and friends. THOMAS D WELCH. ALB NM

THOMAS D WELCH - August 17, 2014 at 10:22 AM

MH

Pam, So sorry to read of George's passing. I hope to see you and the family Tuesday at his services.

Marcia Hoffman

marcia hoffman - August 17, 2014 at 04:13 PM