



Leon B Othart

April 19, 1931 - June 25, 2014

1931-2014

Leon B. Othart, age 83, a resident of Belen, New Mexico passed away on Wednesday, June 25, 2014. He was a member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. Leon was born on a family farm in Juxue, France where they raised cattle and sheep. He proudly served in the French Military and was honorably discharged. In 1953, America was calling with big dreams and he moved to Chino, California. After five years of working and learning the dairy farming trade with his cousin, he moved to Tolleson, Arizona where he met his lovely wife of 50 years, Johanna Van Loon. They were married on December 28, 1963 and moved to Los Lunas and started their own dairy farm business. As his business grew he also branched out into farming and enjoyed producing and hauling his own feed and dairy products. Driving semi-trucks and raising his horses was his passion. His six children and seven granddaughters were his pride and joy. Leon had many genuine characteristics that made him special. He was extremely generous, honest, loyal and a fair and hardworking business man. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Laurent and Catherine Beloscar Othart; and two sisters, Josephine and Mari Jane Othart. Leon is survived by his loving wife, Johanna Van Loon Othart; son, Laurent and his wife, Jennifer; son, Maurice, daughter, Christine and her husband, Jim Pekin; daughter, Francine and her husband, Mike Tomas; daughter, Claudette and her husband, Rod Michael; and son, Leon Andre; seven granddaughters, Kaitlyn, Meghan,

Francesca, Alessandra, Olivia, Emma and Anikah; brother, Andre Othart; and sister, Pascaline Ourthiague and her husband, George Ruckstuhl. All services will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, on Friday, June 27, beginning with a Viewing at 8:30 a.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 9:30 a.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. with Father Stephen Schultz presiding. Interment will follow at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Albuquerque. Pallbearers will be Jason Corrao, Pete McCatharn, Chuck Hammer, Charles Storey, Michael Weatherly and Frank Niner. Sign Leon's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main Street, Belen, NM

Cemetery Details

Gate of Heaven Cemetery

7999 Wyoming Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 27. 8:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church
101 N. 10th Street
Belen, NM 87002

Rosary

JUN 27. 9:30 AM (MT)

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Funeral Mass

JUN 27. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

JJ

“ Jennifer, Leon and family: We send our sincere condolences to you and all the family. May god bless you and guide you in the painful days to come. May the memories help keep you focused on all the good he brought to your entire family. We are out of state and just found out about his passing. With deepest sympathy, Josie & Juan Julian

Juan & Josie Julian - July 15, 2014 at 12:25 AM

TF

“ The Terry Gustin Family lit a candle in memory of Leon B Othart



The Terry Gustin family - July 12, 2014 at 05:37 PM

TF

“ We are so sorry for Your loss. We have been fortunate to know All of Your family years. Peace Be With All Of You!

Terry, Mary, Nita, & Wes Gustin

The Terry Gustin family - July 12, 2014 at 05:35 PM

LV

“ Dear Johanna and family,
You are not alone in your sadness, warm thoughts and deepest sympathy are with you.
I will always feel blessed having known him. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Take care , love you all.
Linda VanLoon-Webb

Linda VanLoon-Webb - July 04, 2014 at 11:59 PM

VI

“ To the Othart Family,
We are sorry to hear of your loss. We will keep you and the family in our prayers. May you find comfort and remember your memories of Leon.

The Maturino Family

Vivian - July 03, 2014 at 12:36 PM

LS

“ Johanna, and Othart family, we are so sorry for you loss. May God's blessings be with you in this difficult time. Lloyd and Lucille Sais and family

Lloyd and Lucille Sais - July 02, 2014 at 07:23 PM

TF

“ We are so sorry to hear about Leon. Our sincere condolences are with your family. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for your family...
Sincerely , Jakie, Ann and the Ford Girls

Tonja Ford - July 02, 2014 at 01:52 PM

AH

“ To the Othart Family,
Our sincere condolences are with you in this
time of sorrow. May you find comfort with your
family and friends and share the wonderful
memories of

Leon to be a source of comfort for all of you at this difficult time.
May time and the love of Gods everlasting love bring you peace
within you.

Sincerely Tanta Nel Vander Hulst and Family, Ontario, CA



AnnaMarie DeLint(Vander Hulst) - June 30, 2014 at 07:15 PM

GF

“ Dear Othart Family and Friends,
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your dear loved one. Please
accept my sincere condolences. May it comfort you to know that
The Most High God has resurrected humans on Earth before
through His son Jesus, and He promises He will do so again very
soon. (Psalms 83:18,Acts 24:15,Revelation 21:3,4)

Greene Family - June 30, 2014 at 05:54 AM



“ Sending condolences, prayers, peace and love to the family.
May God bless the family through this difficult time. Regards, Louis
and Denise Maturino

Denise Maturino - June 29, 2014 at 08:44 PM

NF


“ Our condolences in the passing of your husband, father and grandfather. His generosity shared with the many local farmers during the time we had the opportunity to socialize with him will always be fondly remembered. His work ethic and discipline will certainly be a quality you, as a family, will always look up too. Sincerely, Nick, Deborah, Tomas & Erica Carrasco

Nick & Tomas Carrasco families - June 28, 2014 at 01:43 PM

PC

“ Our most sincerest condolences to the Othart family during your time of bereavement. Patsy Carrasco, Carlos Herrera

patsy carrasco - June 28, 2014 at 01:42 PM

 Carlos Ortiz

“ thank you for letting me and Romero Funeral home help your family during this hard time. If I ever need anything else please let me know.

Rosalinda A Ortiz

Carlos Ortiz - June 28, 2014 at 01:42 PM

MA

“ What a beautiful service ... For a beautiful man... And a beautiful family... Each day we make deposits into the memory banks of our loved ones ,friends and family..... Think of the wealth we shared today.... We love you all and will keep you in our prayers. Jack & Mable Rizzo.

mable - June 27, 2014 at 06:09 PM

RG

“ *my condolences to the family. I worked with Leon in 1965-? He was a fair, kind and generous person to work for, my time with him has never been forgotten.*

Ruben D, Gonzales - June 27, 2014 at 02:16 PM

SC

“ *With Deepest sympathy our thoughts and prayers are with the Otharts. The Costanzo Family.*

Steven Costanzo - June 27, 2014 at 09:01 AM

 Heidi
Clark

“ *Dear Othart Family,
My prayers and thoughts go out each of you.
I have very fond memories of growing up and
being around the family. Going to the dairy
with my father and Leon coming to my fathers
dairy. I will hold these memories with me for a life time.
Now he is in heaven talking to my father about how the dairy
business used to be.
Thank You for the memories*



Heidi Clark - June 27, 2014 at 04:46 AM

MA

“ *The Othart Family...it's hard to know how to begin to express our sympathy and words of comfort... Our heartfelt thoughts are with each of you in your loss... With our Deepest Sympathy..... Jack & Mable Rizzo*

Mable - June 27, 2014 at 12:16 AM

CB

“ So sorry for your loss, my thought and prayers are with the entire Othart Family.

Casilda Barlow



Cass Barlow - June 26, 2014 at 07:40 PM

CB

“ Carol Benavidez lit a candle in memory of Leon B Othart



carol benavidez - June 26, 2014 at 07:54 AM