



Raoul J. Cordova

March 26, 1927 - January 23, 2017

1927-2017

Raoul J. Cordova, fourth of twelve children born to Arturo and Vivianita Cordova, on March 26, 1927, passed away on Monday, January 23, 2017. Raoul was a Valencia County Treasurer, a U.S. Army Veteran, MGRCD Superintendent, banker and farmer. He established two New Mexico banking institutions, and served as Bank President. A longtime Knight of Columbus, he spent much of his life in service to his church community at Our Lady of Belen. Raoul was a devoted Catholic. Raoul is preceded in death by his wife, Dolores, married 52 wonderful years passed in 2004; son, Donald passed in 1977; brothers and sisters, Michael, Nick, Ruth, Frank. He is survived by three children, Kenneth Cordova of Albuquerque, Kathleen Griego (Steven) of Albuquerque, and Elizabeth Dougherty of Las Vegas, NV; three grandchildren, Louis Griego, Danielle Olivas, and Taylor Dougherty; four great grandchildren, Lucia Griego, Siena Olivas, Luke Olivas, and Nora Griego; brothers and sisters, Angelina "Angie" Clark, Arthur "Junior" Cordova, David (Angie) Cordova, Edna Otero, Jose "JD" Cordova, Virginia "Ginger" (Alfonso) Gomez. A viewing will be held at 6:00 p.m., on Friday, January 27, 2017, at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. A final viewing will be held at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 28 2017, at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, with a funeral mass to be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be Dickie Montoya, Marcello Abeyta, Mario Baldonado, Richard Cordova, Nick

Cordova and Cassey Cordova. Please sign Raoul's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com. Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 27. 6:00 PM (MT)

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

Rosary

JAN 27. 7:00 PM (MT)

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

Final Visitation

JAN 28. 8:00 AM (MT)

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

Funeral Mass

JAN 28. 9:00 AM (MT)

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

Interment

JAN 28. 10:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens
101 N. 10th Street
Belen, NM 87002

Tribute Wall

ES

“ Over the years, I came to appreciate Raoul being part of the family. Dolores and Raoul honored Ben and me by asking us to be the godparents of Elizabeth. I am grateful that in 2007, Raoul led the rosary for Ben's funeral. Raoul and Dolores were greatly loved by Ben and me.

Erminda Sachs

Erminda Sachs - January 31, 2017 at 09:02 PM

FC

“ From Tibo and Lana Chavez purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Raoul J. Cordova.



From Tibo and Lana Chavez - January 27, 2017 at 03:30 PM

OR

“ Ken, Kathy, Liz & Family,

We have lost our humble but elegant warrior who through that half open door escaped into eternity. We are left with memories of his unconditional love, devotion and concern for others. He will visit us in our dreams and by day will make us well.



While all of you are in my heart, I will note Ken. Your dedication to your father and loving care you extended to him is an inspiration to all of us. You made his life full and so you are blessed. You were his right hand and so was his your own. You were taught well, hence opened your heart to him and he gave back. What a wonderful relationship!

In keeping with his religious faith, Jose Orlando Raoul has now joined loved ones in Heaven. May he also rest in peace!

I submit our sincere condolences on behalf of Sue, myself and family. May time bring solace to all of your hearts.

Oscar S. Ramirez

Oscar S. Ramirez - January 27, 2017 at 01:36 PM

AR

“ Kenny you were such an amazing son to your dad! I know you will miss him like we all do but please take comfort in all you did for him and continue to be your wonderful self through this very hard time!! Prayers for you in this difficult time!! Arlene Torres-Warden



Arlene - January 27, 2017 at 12:01 PM

LG

“ *Kenny and Family,*

My deepest sympathy on the loss of your father, Raoul. As I worked for Mr. Cordova at the MRGCD for many years, I got to know a great and intelligent gentleman, who made it a wonderful place to work at. My prayers are with you!

Lucy

Lucy Tapia Gonzales - January 27, 2017 at 11:51 AM

DS

“ *God Bless the entire family and may God Bless the memory of Mr. Cordova.*

Danny and Loretta Sachs

Daniel Sachs - January 26, 2017 at 10:20 AM

CM

“ *Raoul, you will be missed. Thank you for being a good friend.*

Greg & Cathy Sachs



Cathy McCartney - January 26, 2017 at 03:12 AM

CM

Prayers for Raoul and his family. May he Rest In Peace ! God Bless you all!

Cathy McCartney - January 26, 2017 at 03:14 AM

LC

“ Love, Jose & Kathy Cordova purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Raoul J. Cordova.



Love, Jose & Kathy Cordova - January 26, 2017 at 02:11 AM

JS

“ Our sincere condolences from John Saucedo and family.

John Saucedo - January 25, 2017 at 09:45 AM

AM

Our condolences and blessings to a person we respected and great character and integrity. from Audi and Clara Miranda.

Audi Miranda - January 25, 2017 at 05:14 PM

DT

“ Thoughts and prayers are with Raoul's family during this difficult time. God Bless you.
Dennis Trujillo and Family

Dennis Trujillo - January 25, 2017 at 08:26 AM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Raoul J. Cordova



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - January 24, 2017 at 06:27 PM

JB

“ *Mr. Cordova what an awesome and caring man. your smile was from the heart, I never saw him without that smile. Kenney and daughters of Mr. Cordova, may you find the comfort of our loving God in this time of sorrow. Mr. Cordova Adios vecino. con amor siempre.*

Jerry and Liz Baca.

Jerry Baca - January 24, 2017 at 09:22 AM

JM

“ *Jennie Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Raoul J. Cordova*



Jennie Mascarena - January 23, 2017 at 09:16 PM