



Frances M. Maciel

July 4, 1924 - November 29, 2012

Frances M. Maciel, 88, of Fort Collins passed away November 29, 2012 at Poudre Valley Hospital. She was born in Wagon Mound, New Mexico on July 4, 1924 to Henry Pacheco and Maria Roybal. She attended schools in New Mexico, Montana and Colorado. She married Pete Maciel on August 25, 1943. Frances worked various jobs throughout her life, but was proud to work with her kids picking beans or cherries. Final employment before retirement was cleaning homes for individuals who became friends instead of clients. She is survived by her daughter, Veronica "Ronnie" Maciel and son, Robert "Butch" Maciel; grandchildren, Jackie Mollendor Dave and Emily Maciel. She felt very blessed to have five great grandchildren. Frances was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Pete; sons, Joseph, Pete Jr., and Nolan. Frances loved traveling with family and friends, gambling, but never forgetting to have her 4th of July birthday bash for relatives and friends. She was affectionately known as "mom". Visiting her always ended with words of wisdom, "Have fun and don't get into trouble" as she pointed her finger at you to make sure she had your undivided attention.

Our thanks to the medical community and Spring Creek Health Care Center for their care and support of our mother. In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial gifts be donated to Boy's Town in care of Bohlander Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524. Friends may send condolences to the family at bohlanderfuneralchapel.com. A Rosary is scheduled at 9:30 a.m. followed by a Celebration of Life Mass at 10:00 a.m.

on Saturday, December 8, 2012 at Holy Family Catholic Church.

Tribute Wall

JP

“ *Sorry to hear about my cousin, Frances.*

JERRY PACHECO - December 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Ronnie, Butch and family...we are soory to hear out cousin, Frances, we just heard the news today 12/9. God Bless all of you .*

JERRY PACHECO and Rachel - December 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *Ronnie and Bob, I'm so sorry for your loss. Frances was a wonderful person. It was an honor to care for her. She always made me laugh and she will be greatly missed.*

Laurie - December 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Dear Maciel Family, Our thoughts are with your family. So many of us deeply and truly cared for Frances. We were gifted to be able to care for her at the end of her journey. She was such a sweet woman, who loved her family so much. Her smile was something special. I will really miss her little jokes. Thank for letting us be a part of her life.*

Jasmine Mosdell - December 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Dear Ronnie and Butch, Our sincere condolences go to you and all your family at the lose of your Mother. Frances was always such a fun loving and warm person. She made everyone feel welcome. It was very apparent how much she loved her family and her extended family which included so many of us in the Fort Collins community. We were so happy to see her having her usual great time at our family picnic last summer. We will hold her and your family in our hearts and prayers. The peace and love of Christ be with you. Sincerely, Consuelo Miranda Rock and the Family of Ernesto and Carolina Miranda

Consuelo Miranda Rock - December 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ Dear Ronnie, Butch and Family: On behalf of my sibilings Bertie, VicSherry, MaxineRico, and AnitaFred; Terry and I want to offer our condolences at the loss of your mom. We will miss her smile, her positive attitude; and her ability to make each of us feel so special with every hello. I will miss that strong-willed generation. God bless you. In love and sympathy.

Becky Mondragon O'Donnell - December 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

IG

“ Butch and Ronni, Very sorry for your loss, your Mom will be greatly missed by so many people that loved her. Frances was a very special person. GOD will have open arms for Frances and welcome her into the kingdom. God Bless you. The Gonzales Family

Ida/Ron Gonzales - December 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Dear Ronnie, Butch & Family, We are sorry for the loss of Aunt Frances. We are grateful we had the opportunity to visit with her recently. She will always hold a special place in our hearts.

Lynn & Shawn Lear - December 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Ronnie Butch & Family, Out Deepest Sympathy on the passing of Aunt Francis. She was an Awesome Lady. Sorry we will be unable to be with you tomorrow. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love Dianne, Robert & Family

Dianne Rodriguez - December 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Dear Maciel Family, Our sympathy to you and yours. So many wonderful memories. Love Anita

Anita Mondragon-Paoli - December 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Ronnie, My deepest condolences in the loss of your dear mom! I am also so very glad that I had the privilege of getting to know you and her! I always looked forward to seeing you all when you came to the bank! Always loved her smile! Am also very glad that I got to visit with her at Spring Creek on Sunday Nov 25th in the dining room! She was her usual self with a great big smile! Will miss her, such a sweet lady! May God be your strength and comfort along with the rest of your family! Love ya!!

Liz Garcia - December 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Butch, Ronnie and families, Sympathy for your loss. We know her service will honor her life and all she was to you. Love and Prayers, Sam and Karen Blanco*

Sam Blanco - December 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Ronnie, Butch, and family, I am very sorry for your loss. I'll miss your Mother - my Godmother very much. I am grateful for the time that her and I got to spend visiting this past year. She'll always be with me.*

Steve Serna - December 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *We loved Frances. I have so many wonderful childhood memories. I was so looking forward to visiting her this Christmas. Instead both of our families are mourning such a devastating loss. Her voice saying words of wisdom will always be with me. God bless to all of the family*

Jean Kochenburger - December 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Ronni, Butch and family, Frances was a wonderful woman and had a very big heart. She seemed like another mother to me. She will be missed by many. I am sorry for your loss and am proud that am able to call her my friend.*

Rhonda Castaneda - December 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ *Ronnie and Butch, we loved Cousin Frances and love you both too. Our deepest condolences.*

Frances and Pat - December 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ To the family - I was a classmate of Nolan's through high school, and I know how much his mother did to help him with his life issues before his death. She was a kind and caring mother and I offer my condolences for your loss. Sincerely,

Debbie Dixon - December 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Ronnie, & Butch Maciel & family We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother She was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family

Don & Juliet Chavez - December 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM