



Lonzie Singleton

May 23, 1923 - May 1, 2014

Lonzie Singleton, age 90, who peacefully went home to be with the LORD on Thursday, May 1, 2014 after a short illness at home. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Luerenzie Singleton, son; Lonell Singleton, grandchildren; Ida Mae Dixon, Tanessa LaNea Singleton, Jeremy Singleton, great grandchildren; Tacorey Singleton, Jennessa Singleton, Tyrone Singleton, and 6 sisters and 5 brothers. He is survived by his 13 children, and 49 grandchildren, 82 great-grandchildren, and 38 great-great grandchildren.

He was born in Isla, Texas where he spent the first 34 years of his life until he became a resident of Roswell NM in 1956. He was a veteran of the United States Navy and was at Pearl Harbor when it was bombed. He worked at the New Mexico Military Institute for 32 ½ plus years and retired with great affection for his place of employment and their affection for him through many changes of guard.

His most important decision in life was to love the LORD, his family, friends and country. He served the LORD faithfully and always encouraged others to give their lives to the one who is the Giver of Life. He did not have an easy life but he spoke of his life of being a good life. He was a kind, loving man and believed that GOD made everyone and everything. That belief carried him through until his life in the Kingdom began on May 1, 2014.

He was a member of the Noonday Optimist Club and made many friends that remained in his life. He never met a stranger for he was friendly to everyone he met. He was a father to anyone who needed to be fathered. He gave great advice but his greatest advice was to treat people the way we wanted to be treated and he lived that advice.

Our father has gone home to be with his LORD and our mother whom he spent 69 years together as man and wife. He was a great husband, father, friend and Child of Jesus. He is no longer imperfect but perfected in Christ Jesus. We shall miss him so terribly, but we are also happy beyond words for his joy in being with the Lord he loved all his life.

Celebration of Lonzie's life is scheduled for 1:00 PM, Friday, May 9, 2014 at Church on the Move by Pastor Troy Smotherman with interment to follow at South Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday 8 am - 8pm and Friday 8 am till service time at the funeral home.

Reception at Church on the Move 180 following graveside services.

“ To Those I Love And Those Who Love Me “
While I am gone release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.
Be happy that we had so many beautiful years.
I gave to you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown.
But now it's time I traveled on alone.
To grieve for me a while if grieve you must.
Then let your grief be comforted by trust,
It's only a while that we must part,

To bless the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on,
So if you need me, call and I will come,
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near.
And if you listen with your heart,
You'll hear all my love around you soft and clear,
And then when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and say...
"Welcome Home"

Tribute Wall

TB

“ *My thoughts and prayers out to all the Family. He will be dearly missed by so many people. He always had a smile on his face . I will never forget him .Mr.and Mrs. Singleton will always be in my heart and in my memories thank you for letting me be apart of your family. Love Twilla Barnett*



Twilla Barnett - May 13, 2014 at 09:35 PM

CL

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Singleton lightened many a day when I worked at one of the jewelry stores here in town. Their visits were always a welcome to me and the others who worked there. They exuded such joy and were the very essence of what I believe a husband and wife should be to each other. I am saddened to hear of his passing but sure that heaven just got a little happier. With deepest condolences, Cindi Lucero*

Cindi Lucero - May 10, 2014 at 05:39 PM

MV

“ *Melissa Vasquez sent a virtual gift in memory of Lonzie Singleton*



Melissa Vasquez - May 10, 2014 at 11:56 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lonzie Singleton.*



May 08, 2014 at 02:07 PM



“ *My condolences go out to the entire Singleton family. Mr. Singleton did his job here on Earth by leading one of the most inspirational families that I grew up around. I also had the pleasure of working around Mr. Singleton at NMMI while in High School and he always had something good or funny to say that always lightened up the work place. I am glad that I got to know Mr. Singleton and will leave me with a positive outlook on life. Rest in Peace Sir!*

Frank N. Montoya - May 08, 2014 at 02:04 PM



“ *Without a doubt, Lonzie was the man that never met a stranger. I have known him as an outstanding human being. I always enjoyed visiting with him, he had a million dollar smile that I will never forget. Rest in peace friend, I will miss you.*

Phil Pantuso

phil pantuso - May 08, 2014 at 07:37 AM



“ *Im so sorry for your loss may God be with y'all*

nakisha andrews - May 08, 2014 at 07:17 AM

HW

“ To the Singleton family, my sincere and heartfelt sympathy. Mr. Singleton and his beloved late wife, were two of the most wonderful people I had the honor of knowing. His smile and his laugh will always be present in my mind and heart. To Kathy, Curtis and Syl and all the Singleton family, thank you for sharing your wonderful Dad with the girl across the tracks. God bless you all at this time of great loss.

Hope Wolf - May 07, 2014 at 08:19 PM

LD

“ I remember sitting behind home plate watching Mr. Singleton and my father, Royce Hurford, coach a Mickey Mantle baseball team at Stiles field in the summer of 1973. I know that Mr. Singleton and my dad are having a good time reminiscing about the good ole days! Your family are in our prayers. The Hurford Family.

Lynette Hurford Dockal

Lynette Dockal - May 07, 2014 at 04:24 PM

LS

“ Sad to hear about Mr. Singleton. He and Mrs. Singleton were in the bleachers all over Roswell supporting their kids and others in every sport there was. He had the greatest smile. Our prayers are with your family. Larry Stiles and family.

Larry Stiles - May 07, 2014 at 03:18 PM

RG

“ Mr. Singleton and my father, Richard Gonzales worked side by side at NMMI for many years. I remember Mr. Singleton coming by the house my parents lived in on Forest Street near Mr. Singletons McGaffery Street home and he and my Dad sitting on the porch talking and laughing. Those were indeed good times. A vivid memory to be sure!

My sincere condolences to the Singleton family during this time of loss. Having lost my Dad a few years ago, I am quite aware of the feelings all family members are experiencing at this time.

A firm handshake and hug to Curtis and Kathy as well as their individual families.

With Heartfelt Sentiment:

Robert (Bobby) Gonzales

Austin, TX

Robert Gonzales - May 07, 2014 at 09:49 AM

KO

“ To Regina, Comien, Comiecca and Laj, I am truly sorry for your loss. I am not a person of many words, but to you I say, he definitely had a magnificent influence on you all, and it comes shining through in the way that family means everything to you. I can only wish my family was the same. My most heartfelt condolences.



Kristina Ortega-Roque

Kristina Ortega-Roque - May 07, 2014 at 01:02 AM