



Ernest R. Gonzales

April 23, 1931 - June 14, 2015

Ernest R. Gonzales, April 23, 1931 – June 14, 2015. Native of Silverton, Colorado. Ernie was the only son of Joseph E. Gonzales and Mary Anesi. Ernie's sister, Loretta Gonzales Nelson passed away in 1988, and he leaves behind one half-brother, Eugene Gonzales of California. Ernie and his wife of 63 years, Bea R. DuBay moved to Turlock in 1990. Ernie served in the U.S. Army 187th Airborne Regt Combat Team as a paratrooper in the Korean War, 1952-1955. Ernie was employed by Coast Envelope Co., South San Francisco for 42 years. He was a member of St. Bede Catholic Church in Hayward for many years prior to moving to Turlock. He was a youth basketball coach, and always encouraged his children in sports, music, and education. He was an avid SF 49er and Giants fan. He loved fishing, gardening, his Koi pond, and spending time with his family. Ernie was an active member of the Turlock California American Legion Honor Guard for over ten years prior to his illness. He is survived by his wife, Bea Gonzales of Turlock, son Rick Gonzales of Turlock, daughters Rebecca Gonzales-Clayton and Rosanne Gonzales of Reno, NV, and sons-in-law Randy Clayton of Reno, and Gene Wilkinson of Modesto. Grandchildren Todd Robertson of Hayward, Christin Britzman of San Diego, Megan McAndrews of Modesto, Allison McBrayer of Pioneer, Luke Gonzales of Turlock, and Davey Pullen of Reno. Seven great-granddaughters, Ryann and Lilly Robertson of Wailuku, Hawaii; Éowyn and Lucy McAndrews of Modesto, Jade McBrayer of Pioneer, and Savannah and Hailey Britzman of San Diego. Ernie has many nieces and nephews, cousins

and friends who will miss him dearly. Memorial Services will be held on Tues, June 23 at 2 PM at the Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd, Turlock. A graveside service will be held on June 24, at the San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery in Santa Nella, CA In lieu of flowers, the family encourages donations to Ernie's favorite organization, the Korean War Veterans Assoc., Chapter 203 Wardogs, c/o Larry Johnson, 2517 Portofino Drive, Modesto, CA 95356.

Cemetery Details

Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, Dixon

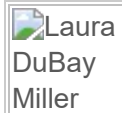
5810 Midway Rd.
Dixon, CA 95620

Tribute Wall



“ Ernest R. Gonzales

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ Uncle Ernie was truly a wonderful man. He had the kindest heart and sweetest temperament always. I have so many fond memories of times spent with him and Auntie Bea when I was growing up. Thank you for those memories, Uncle Ernie. I love you and will miss you until I see you again. Til then, keep smiling. Love, Jeanne

Laura DuBay Miller - June 22, 2015 at 11:34 PM



“ Dad you will be forever in our hearts and we miss you so much. I know that we will be together one day as a family again, but for now it is not the same without you here. You are loved by many!

Rebecca Gonzales-Clayton - June 20, 2015 at 10:02 PM



“ Anonymous lit a candle in memory of Ernest R. Gonzales



Anonymous - June 17, 2015 at 04:32 PM



My thoughts and prayers are with your family. A great man I had the pleasure of knowing.

Anonymous - June 17, 2015 at 04:34 PM

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Uncle Ernie was truly a wonderful man. He had the kindest heart and sweetest temperament always. I have so many fond memories of time spent with him and Auntie Bea when I was growing up. He honestly cared and I did and will always love him for that. Thank you, Uncle Ernie, for being so kind and loving. Til I see you again, keep smiling. Love you, Jeanne

Jeanne Miller - June 22, 2015 at 10:26 PM

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“ *Dad... We love you & miss you so very much. You will always be with us in our hearts & memories. Rest in peace.*

*Love,
Rosanne*

Dilli Gaf - June 17, 2015 at 12:16 PM