



Frank M. Naranjo

July 14, 1927 - March 30, 2020

Frank M. Naranjo, 92, of North Platte went to his Heavenly home on Monday, March 30, 2020 at the Great Plains Medical Center, with his beautiful wife of 72 years holding his hand.

Private family services will be at 2 PM (CDT) on Sunday, April 12th at All Faiths Funeral Home in Grand Island. The service will be live-streamed on All Faiths Funeral Home, Grand Island, NE Facebook page. His son, Daniel will officiate.

Private family burial will be the following day in the North Platte Cemetery. Father Vidya Sagar Arikotla will offer the blessings at the graveside.

A celebration Mass of Christian Burial and reception will be announced at a later date.

Memorials are suggested to Holy Spirit Food Pantry, the North Platte Salvation Army, or the Naranjo Family Scholarship Fund through the North Platte Public Schools Foundation.

Francisco, known as “grandpa Frank” to many, was born July 14, 1927 on a family ranch near Trujillo, New Mexico, the son of Leopoldo and Juanita (Trujillo) Naranjo. He was one of 17 brothers and sisters. Frank left home at the age of 14 on his journey of hard work and becoming the man God had planned for him. This journey included working on ranches; breaking-horses, herding sheep and making numerous friendships along the way. He ended up in Cheyenne, Wyoming where he married the love of his life, Bersabe “Bertha” Abeyta on August 18, 1947. This union was blessed with children, Johnny,

Betty, Ernie, Larry, Tony, Daniel and Michelle.

Frank and Bertha moved to North Platte, NE in 1949. Frank worked for Union Pacific Railroad for a total of 43 years until his retirement. He was a lift-truck operator at the freight house until its closing and then as a crew driver for the yard office. During this time, he also managed the stockyards for U.P. when cattle were still being hauled by rail.

Together, Frank and Bertha shared their love with everyone. They loved unconditionally, from their family to all their adopted family as well. Their walk with "Baby Jesus" was evident by the passion they had of feeding and blessing the many homeless along the way.

Some of Frank's enjoyments included his love of horses, the slot machines (always bet the max), making friends with everyone he encountered and his many years with the Nebraskaland Days Shootout Gang. Many along the way called him "Dad and grandpa". He was truly loved by all. He is a charter member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 72 years, Bertha; their children, Betty Pinkerton of Ft. Collins, CO; Larry (Jo) Naranjo of North Platte, Tony (Sharon) Naranjo of Lincoln, Daniel (Korinna) Naranjo of Grand Island, Michelle Naranjo of Scottsdale, Arizona and Herman (Rosa) Naranjo of Greeley, CO; daughter-in-law, Carrie Naranjo; adopted children, Donna Solie, Vicky and John Smith and Bill and Pam Green; grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren, John and Kristi Naranjo (children Tawneesha, Justin and Abbey-Ari and Liam and Samantha), Beki and Ed Pettigrew (child Raquel-her children Ryder and Raegan), Deanna and Shane McDade (children, Tyson, Bryce and Kobe), Tony Solie (children Ashlee, Drew, Cash and Adysson), Richard Solie, Joseph Solie (children Sean, Megan and Russell), Michal and Jackie Pinkerton (children Miranda and Rick Furlong, Quintin, Alexis and Hayden), Melissa and Rob Gardner (children Sierra-child AnaBelle and Logan), Mindy and Bruce Kennie (children Zac-child Ava, Amelia and Emily), Nikki and Randy Barker (children, Tyler and Erika, Jace, Treyce and Jernie), Johnny and Shawna Naranjo (children Kendal and

Levi), Eric Naranjo (child Julianna), Luke and Theresa Naranjo (children Caje and Tydus), Tammy and Barry Wheeler (child Gavin), Dan Anderson, TJ Naranjo (children Dawn Marie and Eric Fey-children, Sophia, Zayden and Jackson and Anthony and Alex), Brandi and Tom Roper, Jason Naranjo (children Nathaniel and Kadin), Luke and Leona Bailey (children London and Lyla), Nikki and Brandon Wright (children Vanessa, Isaac, Julianna and Brandon, Jr.), Kaytlyn and Joel Henson (children Thomas and Myla) and Dylan Naranjo and Frank's little buddy, Hudson McCoy; brothers, Nasario and Bernie Naranjo; sisters, Delores Trujillo, Bessie Duran, Pauline Duran and Eva Yara and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins whom all were greatly loved.

Frank is preceded in death by two sons, Johnny and Ernie; great grandkids, Alexis Wheeler, TJ Barker, Aiden Naranjo, Tiara and Nathaniel Solie; his parents; his siblings, Selso Naranjo, Alfonso Naranjo, Manuel Naranjo, Joseph "Gabe" Naranjo, Beatrice Trujillo, Leo Jr. Naranjo, Adolfo Naranjo, Mary Trujillo, Cecilio Naranjo and Stella Trujillo.

Tribute Wall



“ *Frank M. Naranjo*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *My condolences to Bertha , Dan and entire family ., Frank was one of a kind and will be missed .*



Sandra Garza - April 14, 2020 at 12:47 AM



“ *So very sorry to here about Frank's passing. God's blessings to Bertha and family.*

David Martinez - April 13, 2020 at 02:22 PM

PE

“ *Miss Me - But Let Me go*

*When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free.*

*Miss me a little, but not too long,
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love we once shared,
Miss me ,but let me go*

*For this is a journey we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all of life's plan,
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the family and friends we know,
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,
Miss me and let me go.....*

Our deepest Condolences from the Ruiz Family..



PedroRuiz - April 12, 2020 at 03:45 PM

TI

“ *To the Naranjo family, we are so sorry to hear about the loss of Frank. He was a wonderful person, and I have many fond memories of him going back to when we worked at the stockyards when I was in my teens. He will truly be missed. God bless you all.*

Tim & Patsy Dilley

Tim - April 12, 2020 at 12:13 PM

GR

“ Hey Kid, you were a good friend thru all these years, I think of you and I get a smile on my face. See ya later...”

Greg - April 11, 2020 at 09:35 PM

NT

“ To frank naranjo family uncle frank had a kind heart and a beautiful soul he will be deeply missed our prayers our with you during this hard God be with you Eugene and Natalie Trujillo and family



Natalie Trujillo - April 11, 2020 at 07:55 PM

MK

“ Dan, Korinna & family, we are sorry to learn of your father's death. We are certain he was an amazing man to raise such an amazing son.
Mike & Terri Kopy

Mike & Terri Kopy - April 10, 2020 at 09:05 PM

DJ

“ Sorry for your loss Frank was a wonderful person
Tom & Dian Jenkins



Dian Jenkins - April 10, 2020 at 07:03 PM

JB

“ To the Naranjo family, Frank was a great guy when I met him nearly 45 years ago, when I started on the railroad, and he became a great friend. You have my deepest sympathy and he will be missed greatly.

Jim and Sue Blomstedt

Jim Blomstedt - April 10, 2020 at 06:50 PM

DV

“ R.i.p tio Frank love you and u will be missed

Helen Trujillo and family

Damian valdez - April 10, 2020 at 06:34 PM

TS

“ Dan, Korinna and family,
Our deepest condolences for the loss of your father.
Keep your memories close, take care.

Tom and Julee (Moser) Shunk

Tom and Julee Shunk - April 10, 2020 at 05:35 PM



“ Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Frank M. Naranjo.



April 10, 2020 at 03:56 PM

ND

“ *Nathan (Janet), Brenda (Mike) Trujillo and Donna purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Frank M. Naranjo.*



Nathan (Janet), Brenda (Mike) Trujillo and Donna - April 10, 2020 at 12:38 PM

BG

“ *We are so sad to hear of the loss of Frankie, We knew him from the Wood family in Maywood where he was a great friend and pallbearer to both Lloyd and Ula Wood. Frankie was a special, caring person. Bill and Lynda Griffin, Tucumcari, N.M.*

Bill Griffin - April 10, 2020 at 09:57 AM

WT

“ *To all the Naranjo Family. I'm sorry I can't be there to share in your grief and celebrate Frank's life. He was a very special person in my life, as you all are. We have shared so much over the years. Your Dad was truly a remarkable man. A special hug to you Bertha and God Bless You All! We will be thinking about you.*

Wayne & Mary Thompson & Family

Wayne Thompson - April 09, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank M. Naranjo.*



April 09, 2020 at 04:41 PM

JA

“ Dear Dan and entire Naranjo family,
What a remarkable family man and humanitarian Frank was and is as his legacy lives on. We are so saddened for your loss. Our most heartwarming memory of Frank and Bertha is when they "sheltered" our mother, Agnes Ayoub, under a shade tree at a baseball game in North Platte, when our son Max and Frank's grandson were playing. A strong family bond was made that day. Agnes passed away 3 1/2 years ago, so we are confident she welcomed Frank into heaven and they are sheltering under a tree now.
Sending wishes for peace and comfort.
Sincerely, Jacalyn and George Ayoub

JACALYN AYOUB - April 09, 2020 at 02:00 PM

LJ

“ Dan and family.. Reading your fathers obituary.. what a tribute to mankind. Dan you have to be so proud of your father and now i know how you get your tenderness and giving to others..I am so sorry for your loss. may you find peace and hope in our risen LORD.....Leona Janda

leona janda - April 09, 2020 at 01:24 PM

RA

“ Rosie, Julie and Ernest Andersen purchased the
Pretty Please for the family of Frank M. Naranjo.



Rosie, Julie and Ernest Andersen - April 09, 2020 at 11:12 AM

DM

“ Peace & comfort to all the Naranjo family.
A friend Dave & Marlene Munoz

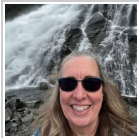
Dave & Marlene Munoz - April 08, 2020 at 11:39 PM

SL

“ To the Naranjo so deeply sorry for your lost, he
has walked up the stairs to Heaven and
received he's wings.
The Lovato's



Sam lovato - April 08, 2020 at 01:16 PM



“ Dan and family, so sorry for the loss! What a legacy he shared
through the way he lived his life. Prayers during this time.
Ken & Wanda (Hunnicut) Mecone

Wanda Mecone - April 08, 2020 at 12:22 PM

LF

“ Larry and Elaine Gosnell and Family purchased
the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Frank M.
Naranjo.



Larry and Elaine Gosnell and Family - April 08, 2020 at 10:54 AM

EN

“ Dan and Family, we were sorry to read about your father. We send
our love and sympathy to you all. Eugene and Joyce Nitsch

Eugene and Joyce Nitsch - April 07, 2020 at 08:13 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Frank M. Naranjo.*



April 07, 2020 at 11:29 AM



“ *Dan and Michelle, We were saddened to hear of your dad's passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*
Steve and Deb Gulzow

Steve and Deb Gulzow - April 06, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ *Dan, so very sorry to hear of your fathers passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.*
You have always been there for us in our time of need. Thank you.

Chuck and Linda DeLarm

Chuck and Linda DeLarm - April 06, 2020 at 10:58 AM



“ *Dan, we were very sorry to hear about your Dad. What a nice article in the paper. You spoke of him so fondly when we lost our dad in November. Just know we are thinking of your family at this time.*
God Bless.

Jack and Karen Beckmann

Karen Beckmann - April 06, 2020 at 10:42 AM

CB

“ I'm very sorry to hear of this loss. I never met Frank, but know Dan, Korrina and family and they have only ever extended kindness and love in every interaction I've had with them. Sounds like Frank has the same way. Much love.

Carsten & Sarabeth Bosselman

Carsten Bosselman - April 06, 2020 at 10:13 AM

 Cindy
Fegter
Wilson

“ So sorry to hear of your fathers passing. I never met him but just knowing Daniel and the love and compassion he has shown my family through the years with the passing of my parents and family members. I'm sure he was a wonderful person.

Daniel and family you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Cindy Fegter-Wilson

Daughter of Kenneth Fegter and Lucy Fegter-Peterson. ❤️

Cindy Fegter Wilson - April 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ I met Frank when he came to my dad's(Lyle Peterson) 100th birthday last year in August. Dad considered Frank as his best friend and I can understand why. Those two had such a good time that day catching up! My condolences to the family and I know he and my dad are having a great time in heaven! God Bless you all in this time of sorrow.

Michael Peterson - April 05, 2020 at 09:01 PM

FC

“ My sympathy to all of u...as a child growing up, I do have my memories of ur parents, u r all in my prayers. Florence DeWolf Chavez

Florence Chavez - April 05, 2020 at 08:01 PM

TT

“ I remember him just from meeting him with my mom introduced him to me.
Thoughts and prayers.

Tonya Thompson

Tonya Thompson - April 05, 2020 at 04:03 PM

FB

“ We are so sorry for your loss, Fred and Deanna Bosselman

fred and Deanna Bosselman - April 05, 2020 at 12:43 PM

SB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. God bless you. Sincerely, Scott Kathy Broers and family.

scott broers - April 05, 2020 at 10:09 AM

RK

“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to Dan and all of his Family. From reading about your Father it is easy to see how you came to be the caring, kind and thoughtful person you and the All Faith's Family is known for. How blessed you all are that your parents had 72 years together.



Randy Killham - April 05, 2020 at 09:45 AM

BK

“ To the Naranjo Family,

We are sad to hear of the passing of Frank. He was a very special man and touched many people's lives. Our thoughts and prayers are with you through this difficult time.

*Brian & Lori Kuta
Omaha, NE*

Brian Kuta - April 05, 2020 at 09:29 AM

 Marcia Davis

“ Our Christian compassion reaching out to you, Dan, and your entire family. Your empathy and kindness to the community was evidently patterned in your home of origin.

I wonder if his faith and devotion to others was passed on to you.

The Lord continues to use you and your ministry at All Faiths to draw others closer to Himself. May you now feel that tug yourself as you feel the loss within your own family and life.

*Radical for Jesus still,
Brian & Marcia [Schmidt] Davis <><*

Marcia Davis - April 05, 2020 at 09:20 AM

NF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I remember they welcome me into the Family Love Nancy

Nancy Fresquez - April 04, 2020 at 06:02 PM

NF

“ Nancy H Fresquez purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Frank M. Naranjo.



Nancy H Fresquez - April 04, 2020 at 05:56 PM



“ Cheryl Allen lit a candle in memory of Frank M. Naranjo



Cheryl Allen - April 04, 2020 at 12:00 PM

CH

*Dan,
I am so sorry to hear if your loss of your father. I enjoyed reading about him this morning. He sounds like an amazing human being who used all of the gifts God gave him. I see that in the generous, kind man that you are , too. May God hold all of your family in His loving arms at this time and in the days ahead. God bless you! Sincerely, Chyna Hayes*

Chyna Hayes - April 04, 2020 at 01:42 PM

MS

“ To Dan Naranjo and family,
I did not know Frank but read in the Omaha World Herald of his passing. I would have truly enjoyed his gentleness , compassion, work ethic, love for nature, western cowboy life, his stories and mostly his love for people and gift of faith. I do know Dan, his kindness and compassion through the passing of my parents and last year losing my nephew Scott Goodman in the flood at Norfolk. We count our blessings of these kind souls that help us through these difficult times in our lives. Yes, they are the heroes in life. Frank is so right, "we're only on this earth for a little time and then we will all go home".
Blessings Dan to you and your family,
Mary (Janda) and Jerry Shelton
Beatrice, Ne

Mary J. Shelton - April 04, 2020 at 11:51 AM

BB

“ Betty Buck lit a candle in memory of Frank M. Naranjo



Betty Buck - April 04, 2020 at 07:42 AM

BB

“ My deepest condolences. Frank was beautiful and gentle soul. He will be missed. Know that there is a community of people holding your family in love and strength. In my prayers, Betty Buck

Betty Buck - April 04, 2020 at 07:41 AM

DW

“ Sure gonna miss Frank. Always fun to work around and our visits at the Lincoln Hiway Diner. Looked forward to the big Lincoln and cowboy hat showing up! He was always in a jolly mood and was so proud of his family, and for good reason. We would do well live as he did. May God bless Frank and those he left behind to fondly remember him.

Dan Wright

Dan Wright - April 04, 2020 at 06:35 AM

BS

“ *Dan & family
May thoughts & prayers from friends comfort
you at your time of great loss.
Brenda Shipps & family*



Brenda Sijpps - April 04, 2020 at 03:23 AM

RP

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss Dan and family, and all of your family.
Prayers.*

Russell and Merna Parmenter - April 04, 2020 at 12:06 AM

JN

“ Frank was a good man .I first met him while working in the old west yard .we were trimming out car for outbound train an he would check the car numbers.one day he asked if I could get the engineer to slow down so he wouldn't miss any numbers an I did that for when he would work that job .and sometimes when we got off work we would go to the hub bar for a cold red beer .an he would tell me stories about my dad whom I hardly knew I was 4 when he passed away so I didn't know much about him.an Frank would tell me stories about my dad.things I will remember the rest of my life.an I thank you Mr Frank for the times we talked and I feel blessed to have known Frank May you Rest In Peace an god bless.

Johnny Navarrete - April 03, 2020 at 08:27 PM

JN

“ Frank was a good man the first time I met him was in north Platte I was working in the old west yard an he was checking car numbers to go on out bound trains.an he asked me to slow the engineer down so he would not miss any numbers.an later we would go to the hub bar for a cold red beer.an he would tell me stories about my dad whom I didn't hardly know I was 3 years old when he passed away.an I will remember those stories for the rest of my life.thank you my friend .you will be missed .i feel blessed to have known you . Johnny Navarrete.

Johnny Navarrete - April 03, 2020 at 07:32 PM

BS

“ Dan so very sorry for the death of your father. i am praying for you and your family, to ease the pain a bit and the knowledge of knowing Jesus is by your side. Barb Gannon Simpson

barb gannon simpson - April 03, 2020 at 06:53 PM

BS

“ *Barb Gannon Simpson lit a candle in memory of Frank M. Naranjo*



barb gannon simpson - April 03, 2020 at 06:47 PM



“ *Mindy Lou Johnston lit a candle in memory of Frank M. Naranjo*



Mindy Lou Johnston - April 03, 2020 at 04:21 PM

MM

“ *So very sorry to hear of the loss of your dad, Dan and family. Sympathy to the entire Naranjo family, especially your mom.*

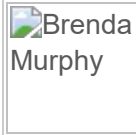
Marilyn Moseman - April 03, 2020 at 02:29 PM

AB

“ *May you Rest In Peace in Heaven above as your work here on Earth is done. You always had great stories to tell us over time. All the NE Land shoot outs! As you liked carrying that gun. 😊 Thanks for all of the memories Uncle Frank. So glad we were able to celebrate your 90th Birthday with you and the family and you and Aunt Bertha's Anniversary on the same night. Thoughts and prayers to all! Annette Beall & Family*



Annette Beall - April 03, 2020 at 01:37 PM



“ So sorry for your loss ! Thinking of you at this time and your family. Prayers Dan and Korina.. Barb Stark



Brenda Murphy - April 03, 2020 at 01:08 PM



“ WE EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO BERTHA AND FAMILY SURVIVING FAMILY OF LUCIANITA AND ALBERTO TRUJILLO AVELINA MONTOYA, RUFINA ORTEGA, RODOLFO TRUJILLO AND VENANCIO TRUJILLO

LOVE YOU AND YOU ARE ALL IN OUR PRAYERS

Avelina Montoya - April 03, 2020 at 12:07 PM



“ Dear Dan, Korinna and family:

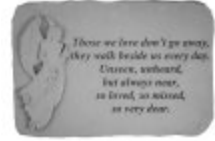
So sorry to hear about your mother and father suffering. Glad your mom is getting better. By watching you Dan, through the years, your father is truly an amazing man who has left a beautiful legacy through his son. May your pain of today turn into more strength and courage as you go forward without your dad's guidance and wisdom here on earth. We can tell he taught you well. During this difficult time, extra prayers are going up for you and your family.

Barb and Jon Lee and family

Barb Lee - April 03, 2020 at 11:23 AM



“ Garden Accent - *"Those we love don't go away..." was purchased for the family of Frank M. Naranjo.*



April 03, 2020 at 10:52 AM



“ Stacie L. *purchased the I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket for the family of Frank M. Naranjo.*



Stacie L. - April 03, 2020 at 10:49 AM



“ *It sounds like he was a wonderful, caring, big hearted man. Dan, I'm sorry to read about your Father. I hope time will heal the pain and make the memories sweeter. Ron Dahlke*

Ron Dahlke - April 03, 2020 at 10:08 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, Dan, and family. ❤️*

Tom Munch - April 03, 2020 at 07:41 AM



“ *Condolences to you, Dan and to all of your family!!!!*

Gary Straatmann - April 02, 2020 at 09:59 PM

SB

“ Dan, Korinna and family. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. It sounds like your dad was such a thoughtful and loving man. May God give each of you peace knowing he is with the Lord.

Sharon Boyd - April 02, 2020 at 06:26 PM

GH

“ To the Naranjo family. All this is cousin Gerald, Connie's son from Colorado Springs. Uncle Frank has always been a joy to be around. That Man is going to be missed dearly. So many words to describe him and so many stories to tell. Our deepest sympathy and prayers to such a wonderful family he raised and raised right. Condolences to all.

Gerald Holguin - April 02, 2020 at 06:08 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank M. Naranjo.



April 02, 2020 at 04:18 PM

BT

“ May God Bless

Buddy Trujillo - April 02, 2020 at 04:06 PM

MS

“ It’s hard to believe Frank has passed away. What an amazing guy and he seemed to never age. I will miss his quick wit and always welcoming manner. May he Rest In Peace and may the Lord bless his wonderful wife Bertha and the entire Naranjo family. ❤️

Marcy Schneider - April 02, 2020 at 02:02 PM

LT

“ Our condolences and prayers are with the family. Uncle Frank was a very nice man and kind. He will be miss and our heart goes out to you Aunt Bertha.



Laurie&Joe Trujillo - April 02, 2020 at 12:46 PM

NT

“ Best uncle ever, so many memories. Prayers to all the family, Nancy, Brenda, Alfred Jr. & Alfred Sr. Trujillo (Cheyenne, WY)

Nancy Trujillo - April 02, 2020 at 11:34 AM