

Obituary for Al Adamsko

Born Albert Joseph Adamasko, "big Al" to his friends. Born December 9, 1927, died March 15, 2014, at the age of 86. Al's difficult journey with Alzheimer's is over. Al, and his wife of 63 years, Agnes, moved to Albuquerque in 1952 and raised their family with values of hard work and love of God. Al helped support his mother and father during the Great Depression, served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict, and was a hard working democrat, AARP lobbyist and hot air balloon enthusiast. His priorities remained God and family first.

Husband, dad, grandpa, zedo, brother, uncle – Al was first and foremost a devout Catholic, a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society. He was generous to all and helped many people.

Retiring from the Gas Company after more than 30 years of service, Al and Agnes travelled to Slovakia to reconnect with family. He enjoyed cutting and selling Christmas trees and firewood.

Al is survived by his wife, Agnes; daughters, Sylvia Adamsko, Pamela Pettit and Linda Adamsko; grandchildren, Amanda and husband Adam Lowe, Alex Pettit and Tessa Pettit; great-granddaughters, Grace and Joyanna Lowe; nieces, nephews, in-laws and friends too numerous to count. *Vicnaja Pamjat!* (Eternal Memory)

A viewing is scheduled for Monday, March 24, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. with recitation of the Rosary at 10:30 a.m. followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial according to the Byzantine Catholic Rite at 11:30, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Catholic Church, 1837 Alvarado Dr. NE, Albuquerque. Interment will immediately follow the services. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Our Lady of Perpetual Help or to the Alzheimer's Association, Albuquerque Chapter, (505) 266-4473. Special thanks to the stellar staff of Brookdale and Dr. Standoli for their exceptional care and concern.