



Armand R. Villarreal

April 30, 1929 - April 16, 2020

Armand was born April 30, 1929, in Dewey, OK, to Tomás and Josefa Villarreal. He was raised in the Dewey and Bartlesville areas, attending local schools. He served in the U.S. Army 1946-'47. On July 29, 1950, he wed the love of his life Margurite Smith and they enjoyed more than 65 years of marriage together until she preceded him in death in 2017. 1950 was a red-letter year for Armand - the same year that he got married, Armand began his 40 plus year career with the National Zinc Company , and also worked as a cement contractor – A & W Concrete – for many years.

Armand loved to fish, dance, attend family gatherings, and share the produce from his wife's garden! He enjoyed storytelling – some real, some embellished and not all about the fish that got away! He was a dedicated member of the Ramona Masonic Lodge #326 for more than 50 years – a significant milestone and honor for a Mason. Armand chose to reconfirm his salvation by being baptized October 30, 2011, at Highland Park Baptist Church in Bartlesville, witnessed by those who loved him.

Armand is survived by his daughter Dianne Aultmann and husband Byron of Rapid City, SD; daughter-in-law Carol Villarreal of Bartlesville; three grandchildren Aidan, Jessica, and Lara; 4 great grandchildren; as well as his siblings Oscar Villarreal and his wife Georgia of Dewey, Ray Villarreal and his wife Blanche of Tulsa, OK, Mary Brown of Columbus, IN, Rachel Antle and her husband Don of Bartlesville, Armida Villarreal of Tulsa; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Armand in death were his parents, wife Margurite Villarreal, son Tom Villarreal, grandson Adam Wooddell, great grandson Dellon Cunningham, and 10 siblings Benito, Rodolfo, Gilbert and Paul Villarreal, Manda Hurtado, Aurora Heredia Barajas, Tomasita Samaripa Heard, Clara Bramlett, Lucy Marshall and Ortencia Macheras.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: Highland Park Baptist Church, Sound Equipment Fund, 300 SE Washington Boulevard, Bartlesville, OK 74006.

A graveside service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 29, 2020 in the Ramona Cemetery, Ramona, OK. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery

Ramona Cemetery

Ramona, OK, 74061

Events

JUL 29 **Graveside Service 10:30AM**

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Comments



“ Worked with "Digger" during the early 80's at National Zinc. He was the controller and I was the lab tech. We had a great time together and I remember him shuffling his feet as he brought my clipboard back always with a smile.

Deanna Johnson - July 26, 2020 at 04:29 PM



“ Uncle Armand was the only father I ever knew. He and Aunt Margurite took me in when I was 14 years old. My gratitude to them is immeasurable. They literally saved me from my mother. I learned what a mentally healthy looked like. I also learned what a loving family looked like.

I loved them so much! I learned so much from them - patience, generosity, love and all my household skills. I could never repay them; I am eternally grateful for them.

When I learned to drive Uncle Armand had me get behind the wheel of his new truck. It was a standard transmission. He showed me how to back out from a long driveway. Slowly I backed out right into a ditch! Uncle Armand didn't get angry or yell. Instead he calmly told me to exit the new truck and he got behind the wheel and drove up the driveway and got out. He said to me calmly that he would not be teaching me to drive and I would never drive his truck. He said that Aunt Margaret would teach me to drive her automatic transmission car. I was so impressed that he wasn't angry and didn't yell at me. And he never yelled at me all the time I lived with them.

There was never a hard working man like him. I loved his jokes and constant humor. I can't wait to see him, Aunt Margaret and Tom. I love them so much.

Uncle Armand, don't be too rambunctious in heaven. Just listen to Aunt Margaret!

Until I see you again please know how much I loved you.

Your grateful niece, Brenda Heredia

P.S. with all your faults you were a very good person. Thank you for telling me stories about my father. I'm happy you liked him. Rest now in peace.

Brenda Heredia - July 08, 2020 at 01:29 PM



“ Uncle Armand you always made me smile and laugh. Thank you for your kindness and love. Say hello to all our loved ones in Heaven. Love your niece, Judy (Hurtado) Richardson

Judy Richardson - May 08, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ I'm so sad to learn of Armand's passing. He was a wonderful person and a great contributor to our home town.

Rita Thurman Barnes - May 01, 2020 at 07:30 PM



“ When my brothers (John and Gary) and I were young, our parents (Clara and Robert) would often pack us into our 57 Chevy station wagon and travel from Tulsa to Bartlesville to visit with all our Aunts and Uncles and Grandmother. I really enjoyed those visits. The thing I remember most about Uncle Armand is that he always made me laugh. He had such a cheerful spirit and I will always have great memories of him. I regret that I didn't have more time to spend with him.
Michael Bramlett (nephew)



Michael Bramlett - April 29, 2020 at 08:25 AM



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Dianne Aultmann - April 21, 2020 at 11:54 PM



“ Uncle was so young!

Judy - May 13, 2020 at 10:34 AM



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Dianne Aultmann - April 21, 2020 at 11:51 PM



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Belinda - April 20, 2020 at 12:44 PM



“ Uncle Armando loved to dance . Him & cousin Delicia are dancing in Heaven now.

Belinda - April 20, 2020 at 12:46 PM



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Carol Villarreal - April 19, 2020 at 06:38 PM



“ He was a wonderful man . Remember him at Grandma Aurora's Birthday party in Valley dancing with a broom . He was such a delightful person . I wish i could have had more time to spend with him . I am praying for peace in this time of loss. Lesa Garner Goats

Lesa Goats - April 18, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ Uncle Armand was the only father I ever knew. Living with Aunt Margarite and Uncle Armand as well as my cousins Tom and Diane during my teen years was the best thing that ever happened to me. I learned what a mentally healthy loving family looked like and felt like.

Uncle Armand was not a perfect person but he was kind and generous to many many people especially me.

He was the comedian of the family and made me and others laugh. One of his favorite phrases to me was “Will Rogers said that.” He and Aunt Margarita drove us around Oklahoma to visit museums and historical places on many weekends. It was during that time that I first ate in a real restaurant. I also learned Oklahoma history from them.

There will never be anyone like him to me. I loved him so much and told many stories about him when I traveled across the country teaching teachers.

Uncle Armand, I will miss you forever! What a guy!
Love and admiration from your niece, Brenda

Brenda Heredia - April 18, 2020 at 03:56 PM



“ Don't think Armand ever met a person he didn't like. Was always cheerful and had a kind word to say. Used to see him a lot when he would go to the Wellness Center at the hospital to workout. Our families go way back. He will be remembered and missed by many.

Liz Verdin

Liz Verdin - April 18, 2020 at 03:38 PM



“ Our families go along way back!!! I cannot remember how long though. Armand will be missed by everyone that knows him. Oscar, Rachel, My prayers are with you and the whole family!!

Becky (Reed) Dick

Becky Dick - April 17, 2020 at 04:58 PM



“ We loved Armand and have missed his smiling face since he moved to Rehab. We know he is smiling now with the Lord.

Dave and Paula Crawford

Paula Crawford - April 16, 2020 at 12:48 PM