



Mr. Fred A. Rubi Sr.

August 3, 1933 - July 8, 2014

Multi-generational Arizona native and U.S. Army veteran Fred Anthony Rubi Sr. passed away Tuesday, July 8, in Prescott from complications following a fall at his home. He was 80 years old. He was with family at the time of his death. Fred was born in Winslow (Arizona) on August 3, 1933, the son of Virginia (Lopez) Rubi and Lorenzo Sebastian Rubi.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife of 57 years Ina Mae Rubi, his sister Rose (Rubi)

Rincon, and brothers Lorenzo "Eddie" Rubi, Frank "Bob" Rubi, Ernest "Philip" Rubi, and Arthur Rubi.

After graduating from Winslow High School in 1951, Fred worked as a telegrapher for the Santa Fe

Railroad. He met Prescott native Ina Mae Breckenridge, a telegrapher for Western Union, while on

assignment at Grand Canyon. A courtship ensued and they married in 1954.

He joined the US Army later that year.

Fred earned a Bachelor degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Arizona in Tucson, and a Masters degree from Arizona State University in Tempe. Fred had a long and distinguished career as an electrical engineer and executive. He retired from International Rectifier in El Segundo, California in 1999.

Fred and Ina returned to their beloved Arizona from Rancho Palos Verdes, California following their retirements. Ina died in 2011.

Fred is survived by six children: Sue Feltmann and her husband Larry of Prescott; Tony Rubi and his wife Barbara of Prescott Valley; Mark Rubi and his wife Laura of Boulder, Colorado; Michelle Bissonnette and her husband Ray of Fort Wayne, Indiana; Lori Williams and her husband Scott of Murrieta, California; and Angela Rubi Elliott of Temecula, California.

In addition to his children, Fred is survived by his brother, Ray Rubi of Winslow (Arizona), and his sister Linda (Rubi) Crumm of Rio Vista, California. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren, Matt and Katherine Feltmann; Jolene Arnold, Ryan and Michael Rubi; Tricia, Heather, and Joshua Rubi; Lanelle (Williams) Gradilla and Jacob Williams, and also by 12 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Sunday, July 13, from 4-7 pm at Sunrise Funeral Home, 8167 E. Highway 69, in Prescott Valley. The Rosary Service and funeral will be held Monday, July 14, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 150 Fleury St., in Prescott. The Rosary will begin at 12:15 pm, and the funeral mass will follow at 1 pm. Graveside service will be at 2:15 pm at Mountain View Cemetery, 1051 Willow Creek Road, in Prescott.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Fred's name to the charity or library of your choice. Fred was an avid reader and had many philanthropic interests. The family also recommends donations to St. Germaine Catholic Church, 7997 E. Dana Dr., Prescott Valley, AZ 86314; and the Good Samaritan Marley House, 1063 Ruth St., Prescott, AZ 86301.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Fred A. Rubi Sr.*

January 30, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Michelle Rubi Bissonnette - February 07, 2016 at 03:33 AM



“ *Michelle Rubi Bissonnette lit a candle in memory of Mr. Fred A. Rubi Sr.*



Michelle Rubi Bissonnette - February 07, 2016 at 03:29 AM



I'm still praying for the repose of your soul, Dad. Rest in the Eternal Peace of Our Lord Jesus. Love you and miss you dearly.

Michelle Rubi Bissonnette - February 07, 2016 at 03:31 AM

AT

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you today. I loved your dad so much Ang, he was such a warm hearted loving man and always made you feel like part of his family. Your parents meant a lot to me Ang they were just like my second parents and for that I am blessed to have had them in my life. I always loved how your dad gave me a big hug and made me feel like his other kid. He will be deeply missed by all. I will miss him dearly. Rest in peace Fred Rubi you were truly a wonderful man. Love to you all and big hugs during this difficult time. Love you Amber Taylor and Family

amber Taylor - July 14, 2014 at 03:48 PM


Beverly
Ann

“ This is so hard. Saying goodbye to such a deep rooted love brings reflection on my passage through time. Fred was influential in my life and I'm a better person because of him. He drove 100 miles just 10 months ago to visit me and his visit from that day warms my heart to this day. He lived from his huge heart and was so smart! He lived with passion behind every view and thought, and was larger than life. His energy will live on through his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. I'll see you later....
Beverly



Beverly Ann - July 13, 2014 at 11:44 AM

SB

“ Dear Rubi family,
We are sorry for your loss; may God comfort you in your time of sorrow and keep you in His Grace. Joe & Sheri Bissonnette

Sheri Bissonnette - July 13, 2014 at 09:47 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Fred A. Rubi Sr..*



July 12, 2014 at 11:25 PM



“ *First Aunt Ina and now Uncle Fred, beloved and pleasant in their lives. For more than half a century they were always together, now in death they are not parted. They were swifter than eagles. They were stronger than lions. The descendants of Fred and Ina weep over exemplary Catholic parents who clothed them luxuriously at their Baptism with robes washed in the Blood of the Lamb; and adorned their attire with glittering signs of faith , hope and love. How have the mighty fallen in their aisling upon the earth! Uncle Fred rests , now, in the arms of our blessed mother, who presents him to the Son who says: mother, behold your son. Son , behold your mother.*

Arthur Rubi - July 11, 2014 at 02:59 PM

JK

“ Fred, thanks for always having been so kind and cordial. To you and your family, I wish you love and peace.

*When somebody dies,
a cloud turns into an Angel
and flies up to tell God
to put another flower on a pillow.*

*A bird gives the message back to the world and sings a silent prayer
that makes the rain cry.*

*People disappear,
but they never really go away.*

*The spirits up there put the Sun to bed, wake up the grass and spin
the earth in dizzy circles.*

*Sometimes you can see them dancing in a cloud during the daytime
when they're suppose to be sleeping.*

They paint the rainbow and also the sunsets and make waves splash and tug at the tide.

They toss shooting stars and listen to wishes.

And when they sing wind songs, they whisper to us,

“Don’t miss me TOO MUCH...the view is NICE,

and I’M DOING JUST FINE.”

James Kimes - July 11, 2014 at 11:41 AM