



## Frank Talbert

June 19, 1933 - October 26, 2017

Frank Author Talbert, 84, went peacefully to see his Lord on Thursday, October 26, 2017. Family and friends will gather to celebrate his life at his church, First Pentecostal, 2803 West 4th St, Roswell, NM 88201. Celebrate Frank's life by visiting [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com) to offer a memory or expression of sympathy for his family.

On June 19, 1933, Frank was born to James Oather Talbert and Mary Opal Golightly Talbert, both of Roswell, NM, where Frank grew up. During the Korean War, Frank joined the Marines and was Stationed at Camp Pendleton in California. After the war, Frank moved to California, where he met the love of his life, Leotta May Hein. They were married on November 8, 1957, and had four children. After raising their children, Frank and Leotta moved back to his hometown, Roswell, NM, and lived there with his wife of sixty years the remainder of his life. Frank was an outdoorsman; he loved hunting and fishing and taught his love of fishing to his children and all his grandchildren. Frank's kind and teasing personality with his infectious smile, will truly be missed by all his family and friends.

Those left to cherish Frank's memory are his wife, Leotta Talbert of Roswell, NM; son, Ricky Talbert of Angel Fire, NM; daughters: Roxann Artino of Rosenberg, TX, Donna Dibler of Wilburton, OK, Sheri Chaves of Roswell, NM; eighteen grandchildren; twenty-nine great-grandchildren; brothers: Richard

Talbert of Roswell, NM, Dennis Talbert of Meridian, ID, and Dewey Talbert of Longmont, CO.

Preceding Frank in death were his parents: James Talbert and Opal Talbert; and sister, Kitty Johnson.

Those chosen as Honorary Pallbearers are the Patriot Guard of Roswell, NM.

Pallbearers are: sons-in-law: Ronny Chaves, Nicolas Artino; and grandson, Steven Fletcher.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frank Talbert*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Frank was such a blessing to know, always smiling. He will truly be missed. Debi Arnold*

**Debi Arnold** - November 06, 2017 at 02:50 PM



*Thank you, Debi*

**Roxann Artino** - November 15, 2017 at 08:00 AM



“ *Lori lit a candle in memory of Frank Talbert*



**Lori** - November 05, 2017 at 12:28 AM

DV

“ Mr. Talbert,

*Our time as neighbors was only 5.5yrs and I enjoyed every moment of the laughs and joy that I was blessed to share with you and Mrs. Talbert. I am here for whatever your family needs, especially for your dear and loving wife. I have fond memories of watching you mow your grass and take care of your home. My heart is heavy but my love for you is strong as I know the struggles that you've endured until you left this life yesterday morning to be with our Holy Savior, Jesus Christ. You were a strong man for so long and you were like the grandpa that I haven't had in my life in many, many years. I loved seeing you at the donut shop almost every time that I was there. I always said that I would go get you donuts and coffee but it was one of the few outings that you were able to do that was close to home. I give you my love as you enter his Kingdom. I promise to always do what I can (or what Mrs. Talbert will allow me to) so please don't worry. She has an amazing support system that you two created together. Your children were instilled with such positive values and inner strength due to the way they were raised. I thank you for that. You will be missed extremely by not only me but anybody that ever had the opportunity to have had you in their presence. I ask that anyone that has a heart to remember that you fought a good fight and your love was never in vain. The love of your life will be okay knowing that you are preparing a new and healthy life with our Savior. And I know that you are healthy and probably mowing the grass in Heaven. I care and love your family dearly and like I said, I am always here for them. Until we meet again in Heaven one day, all my love and prayers...Godspeed my friend....*

*Love,  
Dionna Vallejos  
(Your neighbor across the street)  
XOXOXO*

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**Dionna Vallejos** - October 27, 2017 at 04:11 PM

BS

*What a beautiful tribute Dionna. I don't know either of you but can tell that you and Mr Talbert are Christians, it shows in your tribute. Thanks for sharing.*

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**Bennie Shaw** - October 27, 2017 at 09:35 PM

RA

*Thank you Dionna, for a most beautiful tribute to my father. They have told me what a special neighbor you are. Thank you for looking in on my sweet parents. The world needs more neighbors like you. God bless you.*

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**Roxann Artino** - November 15, 2017 at 08:05 AM