



The Wedding Oct. 27, 1934
Tommaso (Thomas) DeNiro, Pueblo,
married Lucia (Louise) Bravo, LaJunta,
at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in LaJunta.

"Our Special Day"



Happy 19th Anniversary,
Oct. 27, 1953

Our family from front right to back
left are mother Louise, holding
Kathleen, Thomas, Marie,
father Thomas, Benjamin
and Rocco.

"The Greatest Happiness is Family Happiness"

We give this as a lasting link between our parents and the following generations,
from us, their children; down through their grandchildren; great grandchildren
and great-great grandchildren.

Mr. Rocco DeNiro
Mr. Benjamin DeNiro
Mrs. Marie (DeNiro) Harlan
Mr. Thomas DeNiro
Dr. Kathleen DeNiro

In Loving Memory of our brother Benjamin DeNiro, the first of the children to leave
us to be with God.

TOM & LOUISE DeNIRO "A LEGACY OF EDUCATION"

Tom and Louise had five children and wanted each of them to excel. Education was important to both of them, and they pushed their children to further their educations. Ben went into the Armed Forces and the vocational path; Rocky and Marie earned Masters Degrees in Education; Tom Jr., a Juris Doctorate and Kathy a PhD in Education.

Our mother was the spark plug of the family and the instigator of learning. An ingenious innovator for her household, she had common sense and instilled self-confidence in each of us while she made many sacrifices to facilitate our educations. She had a great garden we enjoyed, including many large tasty peaches from the peach tree she had grown from a peach pit.

Rocky remembers Louise as his sounding board while memorizing passages, making corrections based on her feedback. She did laundry through the mail for Rocky while he attended CU. Louise even took younger Kathy and moved with Marie to UNC one summer session to babysit Marie's first baby while Marie finished her course work.

Our father's mother passed when he was 11. He dropped out of school and went to work during his eighth grade year. He was an industrious, hard worker and always held two jobs. One was as a millwright at the CF&I steel mill, and the other as a sought-after irrigation pump repairman all around the Pueblo area. He had a great ability with tools and was an expert at fixing everything around the house from appliances to plumbing. He was very protective and caring.

Our parents provided our family with good solid roots that laid the foundation for each of us to obtain an education and to lead productive lives.

Rocky and Kathy have been mainstays in Pueblo education for years. And, just like the peach pit that our Mother planted many years ago their seed continues to bear fruit. The siblings' spouses earned 1 MD and 2 PhDs. The grandchildren have obtained 1 BSN, 2 BAs, 2 BSs, 1 MA and 1 MBA; the great grandchildren 1 BS and 2 MBA degrees so far (2021). We fondly remember all they taught us. Yes, our parents made a difference. They left us a legacy of education.

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