



IN MEMORIAM



Fran Menendez

3 December 1929 – 8 February 2007



Lion Fran Menendez, wife of Lion Jack Menendez, passed away 8 February 2007. Lion Fran had been a member of the Ruidoso Noon Lions since 2001.

“Out of suffering have emerged the strongest souls.” This quote by Edwin Chapin exemplifies Lion Fran and how she dealt with life. Lion Fran’s unique and loving sense of humor, positive attitude, and courageous perseverance were her trademarks, especially after her illnesses and during her last few weeks when she was faced with her greatest challenge. The unwavering sparkle in Lion Fran’s eyes, her constant smile, and a subtle joke were always there to let you know she was making the “good fight” and for you not to worry about her. Lion Fran’s gentle hug and kiss reminded you that she so appreciated you thinking of her.

Lion Fran was a very special person and dear friend whom we will sorely miss. Our sorrow will be eased by the many fond memories she left us and she will remain in our hearts and minds forever. *Ruidoso Noon Lions*

(Picture provided by Lion Mark Jones & article by Lion Bryson McCool)