



Memorial Services
For

Mr. Frank Mertely
Former Community Manager
of the Salt River Indian Community

Friday, September 28, 2012
10:30am
National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona
23029 N. Cave Creek Road
Phoenix, AZ 85024

Service will be ½ hour long, 10:30 sharp; it is a military cemetery, service times are very prompt and timely.

Frank was employed as Community Manager from October 2, 1975 to November 3, 1993. He served under the Administrations of: Herschel Andrews, Gerald Anton, Alfretta Antone, Ivan Makil and Merna Lewis.

Council Members served during his employment: Gene Andreas, Herschel Andrews, the late Fred Carlos, Ruth Chough, the late Arnold Enos, Diane Enos, the late Gary Frederick, Carolyn Fulwilder, the late Burnett Gates, Garnet Gates, Grinelda Gates, Rena Blackwater-Gibson, Lance Grey, the late Sebastian Juan, the late Terrance Leonard, the late Leroy Lewis, Merna Lewis, Lester Loring, the late Violet Manuel, the late Eldon Miles, Claire Miller, the late Harold Schurz and Martin Thomas.

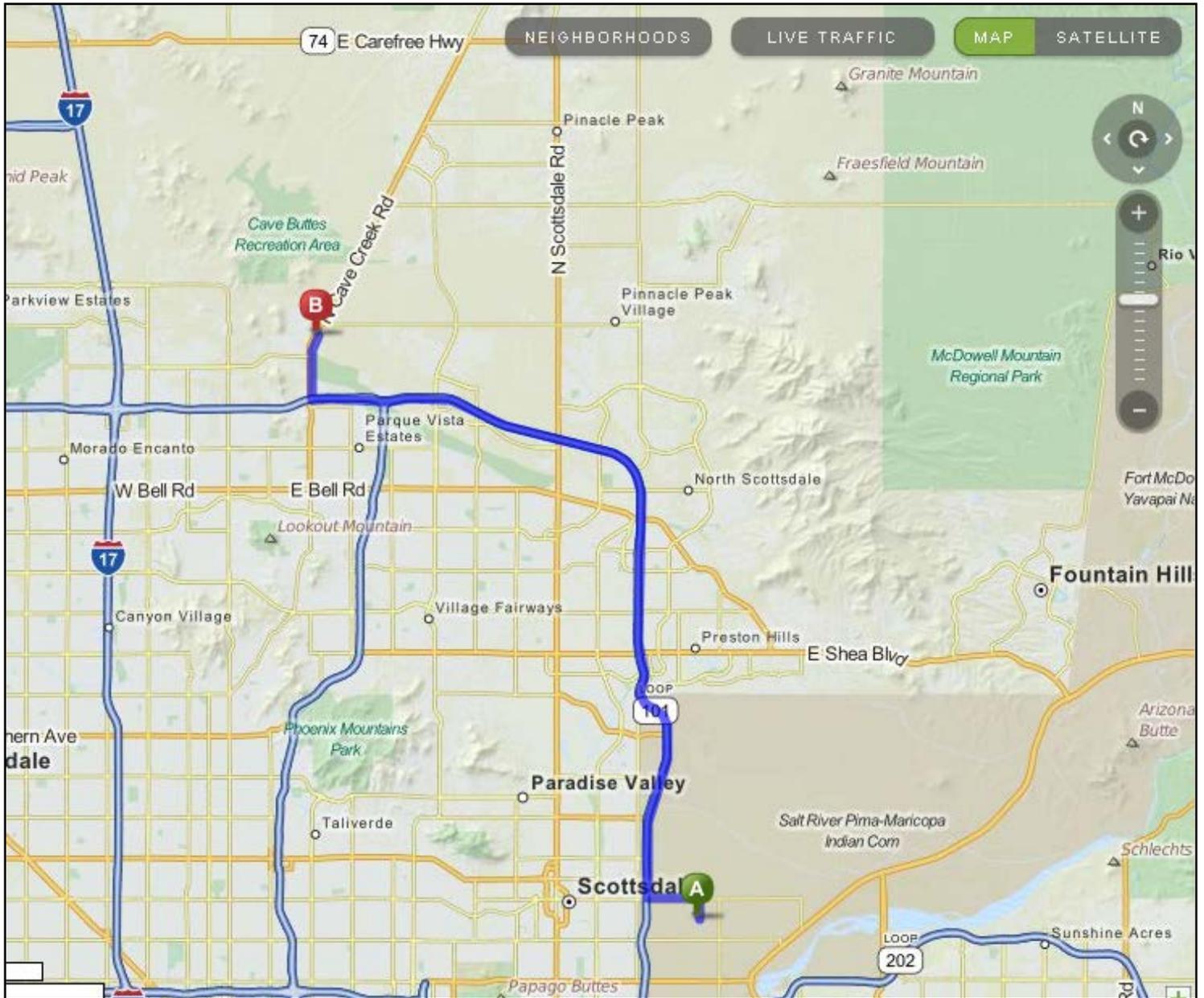
Frank always supported putting forth programs to train our community members, implementing the Employment Assistance Program (EAP), providing off site on-the-job training in the construction trade. He was very proud of the accomplishments made by the construction team which built the 2-story Administrative building (vacant lot near Fire) and the Clinic/Health Center.

He was a manager who spent time out in the field checking on projects, a trademark he was known for. We (Community) didn't have many tribal vehicles, Frank utilized his personal tan VW bug and would be seen driving to sites throughout the Community, he maintained this vehicle long after he retired.

We (Community) had limited revenue coming into the tribe, Frank would look for ways to supplement costs to provide the needed services to the Community; he was instrumental in obtaining some barracks from Luke Air Force Base which would be used to house several offices including Administration, Finance, Office of Management and Program Development (OMPD), Clinic, and Land Management; the use of these buildings established our north campus on Osborn.

After his retirement Frank would stop by Administration, visit with fellow co-workers and friends, he would drive through the Community and take note of the changes; he was enlightened to see the new Two Waters campus and would often times walk through the area. He was very proud of the Community's accomplishments with the implementation of gaming revenues. He saw the growth and development as a need to help provide the services he had seen through his years with the Community.

He never lost sight of the Community, it was a second home to him. He will be remembered by many - our condolences go out to his family.



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5. Take the Cave Creek Rd exit, EXIT 28.

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6. Turn **right** onto **N Cave Creek Rd**.
If you are on E Beardsley Rd and reach N 17th Pl you've gone about 0.6 miles too far

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7. **23029 N CAVE CREEK RD** is on the **right**.
*Your destination is just past Memorial Dr
 If you reach E Vista Bonita Dr you've gone about 0.1 miles too far*