

his country and his family. His great partner in life, Judy Garrett, is a great public servant in her own right and has many accomplishments to her credit. The couple live in Fletcher Hills in El Cajon. Bill has decided to retire and to spend his time with family traveling and doing those things retired people do. He has received great praise from every sector of the community for his unselfish commitment to his profession and the people he represents.

Mr. Speaker, I know my colleagues join me in thanking Bill for his public service and wishing him the very best future possible.

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DAVE AND MARY COSTIGAN'S 50TH  
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

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**HON. LANE EVANS**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 7, 2004*

Mr. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Dave and Mary Costigan on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary, which they celebrated on August 21, 2004. They have five children and nine grandchildren and have lived in Quincy, Illinois for most of their marriage.

Dave and Mary were both born and raised in Bloomington, Illinois. Mary Ensenberger graduated from Fontbonne College in St. Louis and majored in Physical Education. David Costigan graduated from Notre Dame University and received his Masters and PhD in History from Illinois State University. He served in the U.S. Army from 1953–1955 and was honorably discharged.

Since 1957 David Costigan has taught history at Quincy University. He has held the Aaron M. Pembleton Chair in History and is now Professor Emeritus at the University. After many years and many awards for outstanding teaching, Dave continues to lecture and teach particularly in his areas of interest which include local Quincy history, the Civil War, and U.S. foreign policy.

Throughout her life, Mary Costigan has been an extraordinary teacher in her own right. Upon graduation from college, she taught Physical Education at my alma mater, Alleman High School in Rock Island. For many years, she also served as a tennis instructor in the Quincy area. Mary won many area tennis titles in Quincy as well as throughout the tri-state area of Illinois, Iowa and Missouri during her years on the courts.

Both Mary and Dave have contributed their time and energy to a variety of community and civic projects during the past 50 years. They have been very active in their church and local schools and regularly attend church services at St. Francis Solanus Church. Through their church they helped sponsor a family from Laos, bringing a Laotian family to Quincy to escape war and poverty in Southeast Asia.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring Mr. and Mrs. Costigan on this joyous occasion. I wish them all the best as they celebrate the life they have created and as they enjoy their many years to come.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF LORENZO  
CHAVEZ

**HON. TOM UDALL**

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 7, 2004*

Mr. UDALL of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, last month my home state of New Mexico lost a great man. Lorenzo Armijo Chavez, who spent his entire life in the Land of Enchantment, died at the age of 90. Born and raised in Magdalena, Lorenzo rose from modest beginnings to become a celebrated attorney, state legislator, and father of Albuquerque Mayor Martin Chavez. He was a legend in his own time, and he leaves a long and unique legacy.

Afflicted with polio, Lorenzo received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of New Mexico in 1941. Attending Georgetown Law School as a full time student, Lorenzo earned his Juris Doctor degree while working 70 hours per week in charge of the Reading Room at the Library of Congress. He was a member of the Georgetown Law Journal Staff for 2 years and co-authored "Insurance-Rate Making," graduating third in his class.

Upon graduation, Lorenzo became a law clerk for Justice Ambrose O'Connell in the Court of Custom & Patent Appeals in Washington, D.C., followed by work for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in the District of Columbia, in charge of War Risk Insurance. He then became a special assistant to the Attorney General of the U.S. in charge of land condemnation in New Mexico. In this position, he obtained for the Federal Government the land where Sandia Corporation is now located for \$3.00 per acre.

In 1946, he started his law practice in Albuquerque. During these early years, he was elected to the House of Representatives in the New Mexico Legislature representing Socorro County where the press characterized him as one of the two most effective freshman legislators. Despite pressure from influential and other friends, he refused to run for any other public office; during ensuing years, he refused appointments as a judge in the various courts, preferring to represent the injured workmen whom he felt had been sorely neglected by the courts for years. He helped create new law protecting injured workers. Additionally, he tried the first Federal court case where a Native American served in the jury.

During the Johnson Administration, he served his country for \$1.00 per year as a special advisor on Minority Enterprises to Howard Samuels, head of the Small Business Administration, where he encouraged and promoted loans to Spanish Americans and other minority businessmen throughout the United States. In the 1960s he was a member of Civilian Orientation Corps for the Defense Department.

In 1962, Lorenzo founded and became the first president of the American Savings and Loan Association in Albuquerque, NM. Also in the 1960s, he served on the Board of the prestigious International Academy of Trial Lawyers, of which he was a member for many years. After the death of U.S. Senator Dennis Chavez, he raised the funds necessary, contributing substantially himself, to have a statue of the Senator cast and placed in Statuary Hall in the Capitol in Washington, D.C. where

it will remain for posterity. He made the presentation himself, along with Senator Hubert Humphrey, Vice President Lyndon Johnson, and other distinguished statesmen, to U.S. Congress.

Lorenzo's love and compassion for the poor and the underdog manifested itself in legal representation, despite lucrative offers from the insurance companies. He handled over 16,000 plaintiffs suits in every county of the state where there was a court, winning over 90 percent of them, and handling 68 cases in the Supreme Court of New Mexico, winning 99 percent of those cases. During his 52 years of law practice, he tried cases in every surrounding state as well as in California and Illinois. He handled some 12 cases in the Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit and handled cases in the Court of Claims in association with eventual U.S. Supreme Court Justice Abe Fortas. He handled cases in the New Mexico Federal District Court. His pro-bono cases were numerous. These accomplishments led to him being the first New Mexican accepted into the International Academy of Trial Lawyers and he was regularly named in America's Best Lawyers.

Lorenzo served as a mentor to many up-and-coming Hispanic lawyers, including former Governor Toney Anaya. He was a founder of the G.I. Forum, a Hispanic veterans' political group. Former Governor David Cargo recalls Lorenzo approaching him in the 1960's and urging broader Hispanic representation on boards of regents throughout the state.

When taxpayers complained about the high income tax they paid, Lorenzo's favorite comment was that he was delighted to pay taxes, that he remembered only too well when he didn't make enough money to pay taxes at all. He had firm principles—and, I believe, right ones. He expounded them clearly, he acted upon them decisively.

Lorenzo is survived by his wife, Sara Chavez, three sons, Larry, Phil and Martin, 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. When Martin was running for office and he was asked to name his heroes, his father was always the first person he named.

Mr. Speaker, Lorenzo Chavez lived a long, productive and admirable life. He was a kind and loving husband, father and grandfather and enjoyed his life with family and friends to the fullest extent. His life left an indelible mark in the most significant of ways. He never forgot the foundations of family values, love and concern for others, a good education, and a solid work ethic. A great man is no longer with us, but will always be remembered in the minds and hearts of everyone who knew him. I cannot think of a more honorable legacy than that.

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HONORING LANCE CORPORAL  
MARK E. ENGEL

**HON. THOMAS G. TANCREDO**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 7, 2004*

Mr. TANCREDO. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep regret and heartfelt admiration that I rise today to honor a fallen Marine from my district, Lance Corporal Mark E. Engel. Lance Corporal Engel sadly succumbed to injuries he suffered during combat in the Al Anbar province of Iraq. He was on his second deployment.