



David Marcus Shuford Sr.

June 8, 2014

David Marcus Shuford Sr., age 85, a resident of Albuquerque, died Sunday, June 8, 2014 after a yearlong battle with cancer, at home with his loved ones by his side. A native of Arden, North Carolina, he is survived by son, David Marcus Shuford Jr., his wife Karen, and their three daughters, Stephanie Campbell and her husband Tim and their children Cooper and Cora, Amy Shuford, Kelli Reeves and her husband Kraig; his daughter, Claire Newell Shuford; and his daughter Leslie Diane Gartner and her husband Ed and their children Jessica and Tony. He is also survived by his brother, Robert F. Shuford and his wife Frances Anne and their children Robert and Anne. He was preceded in death by his wife of 49 years, Patty Newell Shuford; his parents, Charles and Elsie Shuford; and his brother, Charles Shuford. As a young man he enjoyed archery, attained the rank of Eagle Scout in 1946, and played football at Christ School where he was known as "Brute Force." David received a bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering from North Carolina State University. He served in the Army as a first lieutenant and ordnance officer stationed at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama from 1952 to 1955. He received his masters on the GI Bill from the University of Florida. David was a pioneer in the development of high temperature carbon-carbon coatings used on the nose cone and leading edge of the Space Shuttle with many patents in his name for this work. In his later years, he enjoyed working in the yard and helping his daughter Claire in their pearl business. Services will be held Saturday, June 14, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., at the Chester T.

French Memorial Mausoleum Chapel at Sunset Memorial Park, 924 Menaul Blvd NE. Friends may visit FRENCH – Wyoming on Friday, June 13, 2014, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

FRENCH – Wyoming
7121 Wyoming Blvd. NE
(505) 823-9400

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

924 Menaul Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87107
(505) 345-3536
info@sunset-memorial.com
<https://www.sunset-memorial.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations (Wyoming)
7121 Wyoming Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109
(505) 823-9400
<https://www.FrenchFunerals.com>

Services

JUN 14. 10:00 AM (MT)

Chester T. French Memorial Mausoleum Chapel
924 Menaul Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, NM

Tribute Wall

LH

“ Claire, you and your family have my sincerest condolences on the loss of your "elf". I enjoyed meeting him when I came to your house for guidance. I know that there will be a huge hole that time will fill incompletely. But you and he spent some wonderful years together, and I'm sure you have many great memories. I am so sorry, my friend.

Laurel Hull

Laurel Hull - June 13, 2014 at 04:57 PM

JO

“ Claire and Family,

I am deeply sorry for your loss. I hope you will find comfort in the happy memories you have of your father. With sympathy, Joyce.

joyce - June 13, 2014 at 01:58 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David Marcus Shuford Sr..



June 13, 2014 at 11:14 AM

CF

“ Carolyn Fry purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of David Marcus Shuford Sr..



Carolyn Fry - June 12, 2014 at 06:57 PM

SA

“ Sarah lit a candle in memory of David Marcus Shuford Sr.



Sarah - June 12, 2014 at 09:09 AM

SA

Sorry for your loss. I know the pain and the empty place it leaves. Just remember he is always with you in your heart and memories

Sarah - June 12, 2014 at 09:11 AM

RC

“ Our prayers and hearts go out to you. May God bless and comfort you at this sad time.



Ruby Condit

Ruby Condit - June 11, 2014 at 01:07 PM

BC

“ Dear Claaire and Family,
Champ and I are sorry for the death of your father. He was such a kind, gentle man. It was always such a pleasure to visit your home and talk with your dad. You have had the opportunity over the years to build some wonderful memories through working and being together. His delightful smile will always be my memory of him. We are sorry we can not be with you to celebrate his life. You are in our prayers and thoughts. Barbara Champion

Barbara and Roscoe Champion - June 11, 2014 at 08:16 AM

LB

“ Leslie's Team at BCBS purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of David Marcus Shuford Sr..



Leslie's Team at BCBS - June 10, 2014 at 03:23 PM

CF

“ David was my boss at Lockheed Martin for several years. David was the best boss I ever had in all my years of working. He was a good friend and we shared laughs and had a very good work relationship. He taught me so much in the field of Carbon/Carbon and I am so pleased to have known him. David you will be sorely missed by family and friends.



Carolyn Fry - June 10, 2014 at 01:31 PM

DB

“ Claire, I loved seeing the pictures and stories that you shared of your father on facebook. Your father always had such a wonderful smile in those pictures. I know that you will always cherish the time that you had with him. My heart goes out to you and your family at this time. Please accept my condolences on your loss. --Deanise Braden

Deanise Braden - June 10, 2014 at 09:56 AM

RO

“ Claire, We are so sorry that you have lost your dad. You had such a great relationship which was filled with mutual admiration. He was such a nice man who went about his business in a quiet and dignified manner. You and Lorelei will have empty spots in your hearts for him. Rona and Bill

Rona - June 10, 2014 at 07:11 AM

PH

“ Every time that I was over to the house to see Claire, her father always smiled at me! That picture I of him in my mind I will always remember. You are a sweet person, Claire, and a good friend - my prayers are with you. Popper



Popper (Penelope Hanke) - June 10, 2014 at 02:06 AM

JC

“ On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.

Joel Chavez - June 09, 2014 at 03:28 PM