



## Donald R. House

June 3, 1931 - October 16, 2013

Age 82 peacefully died at home of cancer. Born in Coffeyville, Kansas, Don moved to Albuquerque as a young boy with his family. He graduated from AHS in 1949. He later joined the Air Force, serving as an Avionics Technician in France and Germany. Days off found Don touring on his Triumph motorcycle with his “buddies” throughout Europe and its many scenic surrounding areas, always with his trusty Rolleiflex camera on board. After four years of active duty, he returned to New Mexico and graduated from UNM. Employed by the City of Albuquerque, Don worked closely with its manager Edmund Engel and then in the Public Works and the Personnel Departments before taking a position with UNM’s Bureau of Business Research and the Student Health Center until his retirement. As an avid car collector, motorcycle enthusiast, and photographer, Don embraced and enjoyed all of these passions throughout his life. Survivors include his wife Priscilla; sons Lee, Alan and wife Cathy; daughter Anna Jane Dausses and husband Brian; two grandsons; brother Carl House and partner Henry Messer; brother-in-law John Danfelser and wife Betty; several cousins, nieces, and nephews. In lieu of flowers should friends desire, donations may be made in Don’s name to Presbyterian Hospice or the Albuquerque Alzheimer’s Association. A memorial service will be held Saturday, October 19, 2013, 2:00 p.m. at FRENCH – Wyoming Chapel. Please visit our online guest book for Don at [www.FrenchFunerals.com](http://www.FrenchFunerals.com).



# Tribute Wall

JO

“ *Pris, Alan, Lee, AJ, Carl and Henry,*

*Sorry to hear of Don's passing. To me he will always be that guy holding a drink and telling stories with that sophisticated sense of humor of his. I hope you are all well.*

*John Criswell*

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**John** - October 23, 2013 at 01:52 PM

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“ *My sincerest condolences*

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**Susan** - October 23, 2013 at 01:49 PM

MB

“ *AJ and family,  
We are praying for you and your family. Love to you all.  
Loyally,  
Marybeth Barkocy*

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**Marybeth Barkocy** - October 22, 2013 at 11:49 PM

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“ *Some of my fondest childhood and adult  
memories include your family.  
I love you all then, now, and forever.*

*Blessing to each of you,  
Cheryl*

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**Cheryl Loy** - October 19, 2013 at 01:35 PM



SC

“ We're thinking of you and your family, Pris, at this sad time. I'm so sorry to be out of town for the service.

Love,  
Sally and Jack Curro

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**Sally Curro** - October 19, 2013 at 11:29 AM

NM

“ Pris, Lee and AJ,

I am so sorry for your loss. My love and thoughts are with all of you as you go through this.

Love,  
Nancy

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**Nancy Marano** - October 19, 2013 at 11:15 AM

MP

“ Pris, Lee and A J and family,

Have been thinking of you all day. You know what Don meant to me, I loved him with all my heart. May God bless you, my prayers are with you, just wish I could be there.

Marguerette

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**Marguerette Powell** - October 18, 2013 at 03:45 PM

DB

“ *Pris, Lee, and AJ,*

*I'm so sorry about your loss. Your family has meant so much to us since I was old enough to remember. My thoughts and prayers continue to be with you. We love you all.*

*Dana & Josh Bowen*

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**Dana Bowen** - October 18, 2013 at 09:41 AM