



Emil E. Komarek

October 22, 1919 - December 17, 2014

Age 95, passed away peacefully on December 17, 2014. Born in Chicago, IL on October 22, 1919, he was the son of immigrants from Czechoslovakia. Mr. Komarek was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Army from 1941-1945 in the Asian Pacific Theatre, specifically in the New Guinea and Papuan campaigns. He achieved the rank of Staff Sergeant during his service and was a member of the American Legion. Mr. Komarek's career interests focused on radio and television electronics engineering. The R.C.A. Institutes, Inc. (Chicago) awarded him a certificate for completing subjects in the "Commercial Radio Operating with Code and Radio Laws" in 1941; and he received a diploma from American Television for the theoretical and practical course of instruction in television engineering in 1948. Mr. Komarek was an electronics engineer at Sandia National Laboratories from 1952-1983, participating in the amazing technological advances in micro-technologies during those years. Emil was an avid amateur "ham" radio enthusiast (call letters W5OQR), obtaining his first license in 1939. In later years he held an Advanced Class license. He was a member of several radio clubs, including the Quarter Century Wireless Association, the Amateur Radio Caravan Club, and the Upper Rio FM Society. After retiring in 1983, Mr. Komarek and his wife, Mildred, traveled around the world and especially loved the cruises. Other activities that occupied his time were gardening, attending the Albuquerque Dukes and the Isotopes baseball games (he was a fan of the Chicago Cubs), playing Scrabble, and fishing at many of New Mexico's lakes.

Mr. Komarek was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred and brother, Frank. He is survived by his daughters, Amelia Budge (Thomas) and Susan Komarek (Kevin); his son, Wayne Komarek (Linda), and brother, Ernest Komarek (Lillian), as well as many nieces and nephews and close friends. Mr. Komarek was a loving father and will be missed by all who knew him. Services to celebrate Mr. Komarek's life will be held Tuesday, December 30, 2014, 10:00 a.m. at FRENCH – Lomas followed by a brief military service at the Santa Fe National Cemetery at 1:30 p.m. Mr. Komarek will be interred next to his wife.

Cemetery Details

Santa Fe National Cemetery

Santa Fe, NM

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 30. 10:00 AM (MT)

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations (Lomas)

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Graveside Services

DEC 30. 1:30 PM (MT)

Santa Fe National Cemetery

Santa Fe, NM

Tribute Wall



“ *French Funerals created a Tribute Video in memory of Emil E. Komarek*



FRENCH Funerals & Cremations - December 29, 2014 at 11:50 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Emil E. Komarek.*



December 29, 2014 at 01:14 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Emil E. Komarek.*



December 29, 2014 at 10:46 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Emil E. Komarek.*



December 29, 2014 at 10:44 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Emil E. Komarek.*



December 29, 2014 at 10:41 AM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Emil E. Komarek.*



December 29, 2014 at 10:38 AM

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“ Uncle Emil is and always will be someone I look up to. I love him. I will miss him greatly until we meet again. He was always so kind and nice to me and never seemed to tire of my questions. He taught me a lot in the limited time I was in his presence. Because of his teaching, I think I was one of the youngest people in my school district who knew what the ionosphere was. Now each year I teach school, I have brought up the knowledge he taught me about it. I was fascinated by his intellect and unique way of speaking. He was my Einstein as a youth and I never lost that feeling of greatness I have felt in his presence. Again, I will miss you Uncle Emil until we meet again. Love, Bruce

Bruce Bohm - December 28, 2014 at 07:35 PM

KS

“ Some of my best memories include my Uncle Emil and Dad (Ernie, Sr) talking on their ham radios each week for their "schedule." We had lot of fun together as families. Love, Karen (Komarek) Sims

Karen Sims - December 25, 2014 at 02:00 PM

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“ Ernie Komarek Sr purchased the Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Emil E. Komarek.



Ernie Komarek Sr - December 25, 2014 at 01:56 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Emil E. Komarek.*



December 21, 2014 at 01:31 PM



“ *We can't begin to imagine what you are feeling, but let us share our heart-felt condolences. We send to you our deepest sympathy. May the passage of time heal your grief.*

Ernie and Glenda Komarek

Ernie & Glenda Komarek - December 21, 2014 at 01:19 PM



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

Apollo Miller - December 20, 2014 at 10:09 AM