



Forrest Turpen

September 1, 1930 - October 24, 2014

Forrest Ellery Turpen, 84, of Albuquerque, NM, died peacefully and gracefully on October 24, 2014 with family by his side. Forrest was born September 1, 1930 in Hutchison, KA, and graduated from Dodge City High School in 1948. A 64-year resident of Albuquerque, he is survived by his loving wife, Betty Lou Turpen; children Randy, Stephen and Gail; grandchildren Derek, Clay, Shane, Melissa, Michael, Jordan, Ceara and Douglas, and six great-grandchildren. He is pre-deceased by his son, Mark. Forrest worked for the Albuquerque Publishing Company for 32 years, and the Santa Ana and Twin Warriors golf courses for 22 years. He was an avid golfer and a wonderful musician. Services will be held on Sunday, November 2, 2014 at 12:15 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 314 Lead Ave. SW in Albuquerque.

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Tribute Wall

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“ I'm so sorry that Forest has passed away. I had a grand time performing with him in so many times. I cherish his memory. I'll always remember him.

Little did I know that he was born in Hutchinson and lived in Dodge City. I was born about 10 weeks after Forest in Newton.

My condolences to Betty and the rest of the family.

Larry Oliver

Larry and Bess Oliver - November 04, 2014 at 09:03 PM

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“ Aunt Betty, Randy, Stephen and Gail (and to the rest of the family)- I was saddened to hear of Uncle Forrest's passing. I hope and pray you will have strength at this time of loss. I have fond memories of my Uncle. He was a man of great character, had a big heart, was always fun to be around, and was quick to say yes to any favors I asked, whether it was to accompany me to a Rainbow Girl meeting or sing at my wedding. He had a beautiful voice and I always loved hearing him sing. I will treasure all these memories. I hope you all will find peace and comfort at this difficult time.

Tommi (Turpen) Rogers

Tommi Rogers - November 01, 2014 at 11:30 AM

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I will miss you a lot, Forrest. I had the honor of singing tenor with you in the church choir for many years and you were a great role model for me. Your kindness and generosity will be remembered by everyone you touched. Peace to you and your family.

Mike McEuen

Mike McEuen - November 02, 2014 at 12:16 PM

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

Dante Gutierrez-Zamora - October 31, 2014 at 12:52 PM