



## George Eugene Henriquez

November 8, 1918 - August 15, 2013

### HENRIQUEZ, GEORGE EUGENE

Age 94, a resident of Albuquerque since 1962, died on Thursday, August 15, 2013. He is survived by his wife, Joyce; daughter, Leah and husband Mark Ready; sister, Pearl and husband, Frank Varon (Tampa, FL); cousin, Richard Henriquez and wife, Antoinette (Odessa, FL); several nieces and nephews; and many cats. George was preceded in death by his parents, Eugene and Oliva Henriquez; and his brothers, Rex and Joe Henriquez. Born on November 8, 1918, in Tampa, FL., George grew up during the Depression and played football for Plant High. He served in the Army Air Corps as a bombardier in the Aleutians during WWII. After the war he joined the Air Force and became a member of the Special Weapons program, where he served at Manzano Base and at RAF Alconbury in England. Upon retirement in 1962, he and his family moved to Albuquerque and George enrolled at UNM, earning a teaching degree. He taught electronics at Job Corps for several years and, in his spare time, made beautiful turquoise and silver jewelry which he sold at the New Mexico Arts and Crafts Fair for 14 years. Then, he and Joyce began the Albuquerque Arts and Crafts Committee and produced two arts and crafts shows, a year for many years. George liked reading, doing crossword puzzles and listening to music. Nothing pleased him more than eating tomatoes fresh from the garden, challah bread and figs. He had an irrepressible sense of humor, played practical jokes and could solve any problem. He was an intelligent, creative individual who valued family, friends

and pets. Thank you to his primary care doctors Russell Schultz and Daniel Friedman and to Presbyterian Hospice and Janet Morse for their care of George in his last year. Services will be held on Thursday, August 22, 2013 at 10:30 A.M., at FRENCH - University. Burial will follow at Santa Fe National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals New Mexico (PETA-NM).

FRENCH - University

1111 University Blvd NE

505-843-6333

# Cemetery Details

## Santa Fe National Cemetery

Santa Fe, NM

# Previous Events

## Funeral Ceremony

AUG 22. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations (University )

1111 University Blvd NE

Albuquerque, NM 87102

(505) 843-6333

<https://www.FrenchFunerals.com>

## Graveside Services

AUG 22. 1:30 PM (MT)

Santa Fe National Cemetery

Santa Fe, NM

# Tribute Wall

TK

“ Joyce

*This is Mary Kells' youngest daughter ..... Tina*

*I saw this while researching old pawn jewelry and remembered the day I went with my mother and met you both in Denver....I was enthralled with your husband's more mid century modern spin to traditional native American design ! Stunning work !*

*My mother ... your friend.....passed away 1 1/2 yrs ago.....at home with hospice at age 93*

*Sharp as a tack until the very end*

*She was ready to move on ..... never ready to see someone leave no matter what the age however*

*She spoke often of you both....was anxious to see my Dad "Norrie" again*

*I know the Christmas cards slowed down .... hard to keep up as you age*

*My best to you .... I know she would have hoped you would see this*

*Tina Kells Kasier*

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**Tina Kells Kaiser** - September 12, 2013 at 11:22 AM

SH

“ Joyce and Leah,  
Ken and I and our family were very sad to hear of George's passing. We still remember the graciousness you showed us when we visited so many years ago. I have the turquoise heart necklace and large ring still, along with the large squash blossom. He was very talented with his art as are you. You made a wonderfully fresh salad and it was my first taste of Hidden Valley ranch dressing and I was hooked! Our thoughts and prayers are with you now at this tough time. He will be missed.

Sharon and Ken Henriquez

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Sharon Henriquez - August 26, 2013 at 04:47 PM

CB

“ Dear Joyce and Leah, I didn't know George, but I know the both of you through beads and all the bead shows we've all attended and where we have renewed our acquaintences.

Please accept my sincerest condolences on the passing of George, your husband and father respectively. He was quite an accomplished man by what I read about him, and I know he will be greatly missed by many, not the least the two of you. May God bring you peace until you all see each other again.

Caroline Bleil

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Caroline Bleil - August 18, 2013 at 08:19 PM

BA

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

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Buck Dyck and Associates - August 18, 2013 at 07:56 PM