



Herbert Mendenhall

April 8, 1923 - May 16, 2013

Age 90, a resident of Albuquerque since 1970, died Thursday, May 16, 2013. He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Zola M. Mendenhall of Albuquerque, NM; son, Mark Charles Mendenhall and wife Louise of CA; two grandchildren, David Mendenhall and wife, Jessica and Brian Mendenhall and his wife, Jennifer; one great-granddaughter, Blake; and many friends. Herb was preceded in death by his parents, Herbert Earl and Sarah Mendenhall; and one son, Richard Hathaway Mendenhall. Herb was born in 1923 in Pennsylvania. After graduating high school, he attended one year at Westchester State Teachers College before entering the United States Marines. He proudly served for 30 years as a pilot in World War II, Korea and Vietnam before retiring as a Colonel in 1970. He received his doctorate degree from the University of New Mexico and then taught history for several years at Del Norte High School. He was a good parent and wonderful grandparent. Herb loved to play golf, swim, and enjoyed traveling with his wife. Cremation has taken place and a Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, May 22, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at FRENCH – Wyoming. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Herbert's name to the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ To Herbert Menenhall: Your tour of duty is done, and it was done with honor, you now belong to the band of brothers that have gone before us. Once a Marine always a Marine, rest easy Marine you have earned it, I am still on watch and someday I too will belong to the Band of Brothers in Heaven, Herbert Just rest easy I HAVE THE WATCH.. Semper-Fi Ohh-Rah ray sanchez USMC Retired is done, and it was done with honor, you now belong to the band of brothers that have gone before us. Once a Marine always a Marine, rest easy Marine you have earned it, I am still on watch and someday I too will belong to the Band of Brothers in Heaven, Terry Just rest easy I HAVE THE WATCH.. Semper-Fi Ohh-Rah ray sanchez USMC Retired

ray sanchez - June 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Mendenhall family. I never got to meet him, but after being friends with his son Mark for 35+ years, I felt like I knew him. RIP

Lynn & Randy Rabideau - May 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mr. Mendenhall was my U.S. History teacher in 1982. I admired him for his enthusiasm about the subject and for his ability to pass his knowledge on to his students. I have never forgotten him. He was an inspiring teacher. My sympathies to his family.

Heather Lawrie - May 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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

Harold Hamilton - May 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mr. Mendenhall was one of my all time favorite teachers. I was a student aide for his "pod" and enjoyed his sense of humor and smile. My sympathies to you all. Paula (Zing) Titzl

Paula (Zing) Titzl - May 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM