



James O. Greenslade

December 24, 1924 - July 22, 2013

James O. Greenslade, age 88, of Albuquerque and a 25 year resident of Grants, NM passed away on July 22, 2013. Jim was born in Detroit, Michigan on December 24, 1924. He enlisted in the US Navy in 1943 and served for three years in the South Pacific during World War II. He graduated from Michigan Tech University in 1951 with degrees in Mining Engineering. Jim worked at Hecla Mining in Wallace, Idaho and Moab, Utah until 1957 when he relocated to Grants where he worked for Phillips Petroleum, Sabre Pinion, United Nuclear Corporation and Phillips Uranium. Jim's loving wife of 54 years, Alba Greenslade, preceded him in death. He is survived by his two daughters, Gale Moore, (Larry) of Denver and Gwynneth Colvin, (Don) of Hobbs, four grandsons and five great-grandchildren. Jim was an active member of the Society of Mining Engineers. A celebration of Jim's life will be held Saturday, September 7, 2013, from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. at FRENCH – Wyoming. The family would welcome participation by Jim's family and friends to celebrate his wonderful life. Interment will take place at the National Cemetery in Santa Fe on Monday, September 9, 2013 at 9:45 a.m.

FRENCH – Wyoming
7121 Wyoming Blvd. NE
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Cemetery Details

Santa Fe National Cemetery

Santa Fe, NM

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 7. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

SR

“ Dear Gale, Gwynn and family. We always enjoyed visiting with Jim when he was in CO. He had so many wonderful memories and stories to tell. I especially remember Jim at a Christmas Eve party at our home just a few years ago. Gale brought a birthday cake for him to celebrate his Christmas Eve birthday. We served birthday cake along with Christmas cookies and other Holiday treats. Jim's face was aglow as he blew out his candles. He seemed very happy and full of life that evening. I will always remember him from that Christmas Eve/Birthday party. I have some beautiful pottery that Jim made for us that we enjoy. He was a fun guy and from what we have heard from Gale, a great Dad!

Sandy Ray - September 09, 2013 at 02:43 PM

KS

“ Dearest Gale, Gwynn, and loved ones including friends of our beloved, "Jim". I tried to phone you, Gale, today, but alas! I was not able to reach you. And the same for you, Gwynn.

Gus joins me in sharing a poignant, loving/friendship thought that Jim expressed to us, several years ago. We received this incredible package containing a beautifully framed print of a glorious southwestern sunset on the prairie. Accompanying this, was a sweet, and heart-rending message, framed in a gold burnished case, expressing an eloquent poem by Dale Terbush. And so, I quote:

LOVE IS MAGIC

*If there is MAGIC of which LOVE is made,
Then I'm under its spell, which I pray does not fade.
Like old MERLIN'S wand and young CUPID'S bow,
You bring out my LOVE -- The BEST, you should know.*

Dearest friend, Jim -- Gus and I, and our entire family-- Kristie, Karine, and Linea, all feel your clear, free spirit hovering above us. This day of September 7, celebrates your wonderful, exciting, loving, caring, laughing, and nostalgic memories we all shared with you. Gus and I only regret, that you were not able to visit and stay with us in Yankee Land. However, we were fortunate to have both you and your loving wife, Alba, share special moments with us. I believe, that was the time when you travelled to the North east Coast, Chesapeake Bay, etc., etc.

*I will miss your joshing quips regarding the never-ending political climate in our country.
We will miss your upbeat, engaging telephone calls - - I always remember Alba saying "You know, Jim was born on Jesus' birthday.*

" And so you were.

Dear friend, Jim --

We salute you, we rejoice with you (now that our Dear Lord has taken away your pain).

and truly treasure your friendship forever.

Kathy (now Kay in New England) and Gus

Kathy (Kay) and Gus Swanquist - September 07, 2013 at 01:46 PM

JZ

“ *Gale and Gwynneth, your father and mother were my next door neighbors when I lived on Woodwind N.E. in Cottonwood. I so remember the day they moved in. It was raining and your dad was trying to unload their furniture and other belongings by himself. My two-teen age sons and one of their friends ran out and helped him unload all of their things. He was so kind and so grateful. After I moved from that house, my mother moved in and within a few short years she began to have dementia. Your dad was so very good to her even when she reach the stage where she was accusing everyone of stealing her things. He understood her situation and never failed to help her out and be very kind to her. He would call me and let me know when something she was doing needed attention or when he had cause to be worried about her. I will be forever grateful for his kindnesses and thoughtfulness. My sympathy to you and your family.*

Judy Zanotti

Judy Zanotti - September 07, 2013 at 01:31 PM

SA

“ Steve & Juile, Jim & Micki, Greg & Annie purchased the Pink Mixed Fireside Basket for the family of James O. Greenslade.



Steve & Juile, Jim & Micki, Greg & Annie - September 06, 2013 at 06:15 AM

NA

“ Remembering a wonderful uncle who loved his family and was always fun to be around. Uncle Jim you will be missed greatly and you will always hold a special place in my heart.

Nancy - September 05, 2013 at 06:43 PM

SF

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Steve Francuch - September 04, 2013 at 11:30 AM

DB

“ Jim was my first "mine boss" one of the many I had but one of few I remember as being a fair well liked manager. RIP Jim

Dan Brito - September 04, 2013 at 12:05 AM



“ *Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy was purchased for the family of James O. Greenslade.*



August 31, 2013 at 11:47 PM



“ *Kathy Tipton lit a candle in memory of James O. Greenslade*



Kathy tipton - August 02, 2013 at 05:02 PM



“ *Gwynneth Colvin lit a candle in memory of James O. Greenslade*



Gwynneth Colvin - August 01, 2013 at 01:44 PM



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

Faith Miner - July 24, 2013 at 11:14 AM