



## James Lawrence Howeth

January 2, 1940 - June 6, 2015

James L. Howeth, age 75, was born January 2, 1940 in Deming, NM. He attended New Mexico Western in Silver City attaining two Masters Degrees. He taught Junior High (middle) school until he retired. He met and married Eva Dennison (Nee Rhienhart) and moved to Albuquerque. He was a very special person, always willing to help others.

After a lengthy illness, he went to meet his maker on June 6, 2015. His wife, Eva preceded him in death in June 2013. He had no children of his own. He is survived by a brother, Neale; nieces; nephews; Eva's children; and many friends. In accordance with his wishes, there will be no ceremony of his passing. He has been cremated. Special thanks to Gentiva Hospice for the outstanding care they provided.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Before going to Deming J. High, Mr. Howeth taught the last seventh and eighth graders that attended Sunshine Elementary School. I was in the seventh grade and I remember him teaching art, English, Spanish, social studies, PE. He did get the second grade teacher to help us some with music performances and I believe he traded 6th grade social studies with Mr. Bishop who came in and taught us science. He worked well with other teachers. Even with both grades, there were only about 20 students in our class. I have thought of him fondly over the years.

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**Paula Hibner** - June 27, 2015 at 12:29 PM

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“ It is with deepest regret and a sadden heart to hear of the loss of a very dear teacher, Mr. Howeth. He was my Geography teacher while attending Deming Jr. High. He was so kind, sweet and gentle. He was one of a few words and when he did, it was words of wisdom, care, acceptance and understanding. He was so passionate in his teaching and made learning so much fun. For me, my learning led me to doing more than was expected and working hard to get that extra credit. His impact on my life was that hard work pays off and having his validation that we are all special and can do great things through hard work and determination. He will be forever in my heart!  
Thank You! Mr. Howeth, for being such an example and being a gentle giant in my life. Rest in peace, my dear friend and teacher

Forever your student,  
Mary Ovalle  
Deming, NM

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**Mary Ovalle** - June 17, 2015 at 11:53 AM

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

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**Larry Conte** - June 11, 2015 at 10:22 AM