



Larry Dean Miller

April 29, 2014

Age 83, a resident of Albuquerque since 1959 passed away April 29, 2014. He is survived by his wife, Mariane and his children, Jeff Childs and wife, Denise and Crystal Pritchard and Fiance, Mark Lewis all of Albuquerque. A son, David Childs, predeceased him. He has six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Larry was born in Huntington, Indiana on April 7, 1931 and lived there until he went into the Navy in January 1951. He graduated Purdue with a BSME in 1958 and MSIE in 1959 before going to work at Sandia National Laboratories where he retired in 1994. Larry started Miller & O'Niell, Inc. and did remodeling and construction and built Lindal Cedar Homes. He was a major partner in San Juan River Land Development Co. and helped engineer and build a bridge across the San Juan River 18 miles south of Pagosa Springs, Colorado. Larry was an avid hunter and fisherman and loved to travel. His first motorhome had 100,000 miles on it before he got a new one. He loved wood working. His grandfather clock won Best of Show at the New Mexico State Fair. Larry always had a garden and shared his vegetables and large dahlias. A Memorial Service will be Friday, May 9, 2014, 2:00 p.m. at FRENCH – Lomas. Interment will be in the Santa Fe National Cemetery at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Santa Fe National Cemetery

501 N. Guadalupe St.
NM 87504

Tribute Wall

LL

“ Larry was highly regarded as an engineer by us both professionally at Sandia Labs, and personally as a gifted woodworker and craftsman. My husband Larry worked with him and consulted him for several home projects. As I was employed in Creative Arts at the State Fair, I know how much his woodworking talents were appreciated there. Our sympathy to you Mariane and your family.

Larry and LeliaBeth Lukens

LeliaBeth Lukens - June 29, 2014 at 01:03 PM

BP

“ We have known Larry since he first arrived at Sandia labs. He was not only talented in every way mentioned in the obituary, but he was extremely modest about all those talents. His word was his bond. He was also a very generous, kind, and friendly gentleman. We will miss him.

Our hearts go out to you, Marianne, and your family.

*Lots of love,
Connie and Bob Pinkham*

Bob and Connie Pinkham - June 06, 2014 at 12:57 PM

CC

“ I just received the notice that my former, beloved neighbor had passed. Believe me, it is with great sadness that I write this note. Larry, Mariane and I spent many a morning, standing in Matheson Park in deep discussion about something or other that was of interest to us. At other times, Larry would spend a great deal of time playing with my dog, Roxie. Oh how he loved her and she adored him. For all of his accomplishments in life, many of which I found out from his obituary, Larry was a humble, unassuming man. His deep love for Mariane and his family was readily evident. He was a fine man, fantastic friend and wonderful neighbor! I feel so blessed to have known him!

Connie Cappel

Connie Cappel - May 30, 2014 at 09:17 PM

MC

“ We are glad to be able to share a final farewell with our brother-in-law, friend, and fellow traveler. Oh the memories!! You were in good hands with Mariane and now with God. It doesn't get any better than that.

Tom and Marie Chapman, Lancaster, PA

MarieAnn Chapman - May 08, 2014 at 10:14 AM

JC

“ We are comforted to know you are at rest. May God comfort the Miller family at this time.

Much Love,
Jere and Judy Chatman

Jere and Judy Chatman - May 06, 2014 at 12:53 PM

MM

“ You were the love of my life for 50 years. I miss you. Mariane

Mariane Miller - May 04, 2014 at 02:25 PM

CR

“ You were the best Daddy anyone could have ever asked for and I am lucky you picked me to be your daughter. Although my heart breaks knowing you are gone I find peace in knowing you are at rest and watching over us. I will always love you!



Crystal - May 02, 2014 at 04:47 PM

ES

“ On behalf of the FRENCH Family of Companies we want to express to you our deepest condolences.

Eddie Sheffield - April 30, 2014 at 11:21 AM