



Leonard Kracko

January 22, 1933 - December 18, 2012

KRACKO, LEONARD A. Age 79, a resident of Albuquerque, NM since 1958, died Tuesday, December 18, 2012. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Marlene "Mike" Kracko; his children, Andrea "Andy" (Steve) of Albuquerque, Karen (John) of New Jersey, Dean (Dayna) of Albuquerque; grandchildren Anthony of Albuquerque; Sarah, Jessica and Emily of New Jersey; Ashley (Chris), and Rayne (Brittney) of Albuquerque; great-grandchild, Landyn of Albuquerque; sisters Louia and Louise of Michigan; several nieces and nephews as well as several good friends. Mr. Kracko was preceded in death by his parents Luke and Helen and sister Lorraine of Michigan. He served his country in the Navy during the Korean War, and worked at Sandia National Laboratories until his retirement in 1993. Leonard was an athlete, who enjoyed playing football, basketball, baseball and softball. He loved fishing, hunting, his lake house in Michigan, and spending time with family, friends and his grandkids. He will be fondly remembered as the family jokester and instigator. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather who will be missed by all. In accordance with his wishes no services will be held; enshrinement will take place at the Santa Fe National Cemetery with full military honors on January 22, 2013. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517 Topeka, Kansas 66675 or Animal Humane New Mexico, 615 Virginia St SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108.

Tribute Wall

VE

“ My deepest sympathy to you Mike and your family. Life is eternal, love is immortal, death is only a horizon, and a horizon is limited only by our own sight. God Bless you in your loss-my thoughts and prayers are of you. Love Verta

VertaCooper - January 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FD

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

Francisco Delgado - January 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ My deepest condolences to the Kracko family: I missed seeing Leonard in my office the last few years. His sense of humor made it a pleasure to see him. He saved an appointment card as a joke that I made for him to come in on the 4th of July and brought it to me years later! Blessings and comfort to all of you. I know you will miss him. God Bless.... Jolynn Galvin

Jolynn Galvin - December 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Condolences and prayers to the entire family. Uncle Len was one of a kind. Very dedicated to his family and friends. We enjoyed the great times at the cottage on Lobdell Lake, in addition to a few trips out to New Mexico. Love you all. Cherie' Blondin and Robert Girard

Cherie Blondin - December 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ We mourn the loss of a good friend. I'll especially remember my hunting partner, associate Field Tester at NTS, Softball team member, card player, and so on. Betty and I extend our most sincere condolences.

Jim & Betty Lohkamp - December 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ I was sad to hear about Len's passing. I will always cherish his laughter when we worked together in Field Testing in the 1960's.

Betty Gronewald - December 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Lenny , I hate to see you go but Mike told us of your hurting and no body needs or deserves that. Rest in peace my friend. If the good Lord makes a mistake I'll be seeing you soon.. I wonder what the woods and waters look like up there. They are yours to enjoy now. We will all miss you my very good friend....Jack and Barbara

Jack and Barbara Burkhardt - December 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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Francisco Delgado and the Lomas staff - December 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM