



## Lester L. Polyard

August 8, 2014

Lester L. Polyard, 80, of Albuquerque, NM passed away on August 8, 2014 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born to the late George and Verna Polyard on October 23, 1933 in Wabasha, MN. Lester graduated from Wabasha High School in 1951 and then immediately joined the US Army where he served for 21 years until his retirement in 1973. Lester married Florence "Skip" Chadwick, also of Wabasha, on August 18, 1956. He was a life member of the American Legion, VFW and the National EOD Association. His first love was reading and to travel the world with his wife Florence. They took many cruises in different areas of the world until his health became too poor to travel. He loved family gatherings and visiting with his many wonderful friends. Lester is survived by his wife Florence and their children: son Scott (Kim) of Albuquerque, NM, son Brian also of Albuquerque, son Irvin (Ellen) of Colorado Springs, CO, son Dennis of Socorro, NM, son Jeffrey (Melanie) of Albuquerque and daughter Leslie Mulhall (James) of Rio Rancho, NM. He is also survived by two brothers Louis (Janet) Polyard of Lake Havasu, AZ, Glen (Mary) Polyard of Wabasha, MN; two sisters Janice (Bob) Glomski of Wabasha, MN and Marilyn Loechler of Wabasha, MN. He has nine grandchildren: Dana, Marian, Jillian, Cody, Ryan, Eric, Matt Chelsey and Heather; and 3 great-grandchildren: Shiloh, Javian and Maximus. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers: Wayne and Lloyd. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 16, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at FRENCH – Lomas with a reception following the memorial service with

military honors by the United States Army. Inurnment will follow at Santa Fe National Cemetery at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made in Lester's name to the National EOD Association, NATEODA, 19124 46th Ave W, Lynwood, WA 98036.

# Cemetery Details

## **Santa Fe National Cemetery**

501 N. Guadalupe St.  
NM 87504

# Tribute Wall



“ *My Dearest Papa, we could not be together on this earth but your blood will flow in me until my own end. My earthly consolation is knowing you can finally see me from your lofty throne in Heaven. Please guide me in all I do and until we meet I Love You very much. Your loving Granddaughter, Kimberlee Renee*

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**Kimberlee Patterson** - August 15, 2014 at 05:43 PM

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*Kimberlee, I'm sorry for your loss of your paternal grandfather. Now he can finally see you and his 5 other great grandchildren, Elaina, Paris, Sailor Belle, Lucienne, and Rossie.*

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**Kaneshiro** - August 16, 2014 at 07:06 AM

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“ *I bowled with Les and Skip, in the mid 1980's, at the Kirtland Lanes. What a lovely couple. Saw Les often throughout the years, commissary - credit union - bx, and I always enjoyed his positive outlook on things. RIP Les.*

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**Tom Oliver** - August 15, 2014 at 09:19 AM

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“ *Jessica L. purchased the Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Lester L. Polyard.*



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**Jessica L.** - August 13, 2014 at 06:37 PM

JL

“ We will miss you dearly Uncle "Pod". Your stories, love, jokes and smile will remain a memory in our hearts forever. Rest in Peace.  
XOXO Loesel/Chadwick Family

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**Jessica Loesel** - August 13, 2014 at 01:26 PM



“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Lester L. Polyard.



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August 12, 2014 at 08:40 PM

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

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**Brandon Morrison** - August 12, 2014 at 09:41 AM