



Ralph Ballinger

January 9, 1917 - May 6, 2013

Ralph P. Ballinger was born January 9, 1917 to John William and Addie Mae Ballinger in Sidney, Iowa, passed away Monday, May 6, 2013. Ralph joined his beloved wife of 70 years, Oma Ballinger, who preceded him in death on October 9, 2011. Ralph is survived by his children and their spouses, Kay Ballinger and Steve Schroeder, Lori Ballinger and Michael Goodrich, Julie Ballinger and Terry Brigance, Steven and Leslie Ballinger. His grandchildren, Beth Goodrich, David Goodrich, Joshua Ballinger Walker, Matthew Ballinger, Patrick Ballinger, and Liam Ballinger were the joy of his life. Ralph was an Albuquerque resident for 77 years. He and his wife owned Ballinger's Nursery and Tree Farm for over 40 years. The family extends a special thank you to Heather Nutter for her loving care and friendship. For friends who wish, memorial contributions may be made to The Friends of the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad, Inc. at cumbrestoltec.org or call (505) 880-1311. Private family services will be held

Tribute Wall

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“ *My prayers are with my family my mother Wanda Ballinger Dewiitt always loved her brother and the families in Sidney Iowa. Many days I look at the trees and the Charter School on the older propertie on Blake Road. Memories of digging up trees, planting on two properties and other adventures that i had as a Kid, I will always rember Oma and Ralph for the many time they opened their house for our family. Miss the purple Ballinger nursery on Lomas also. Cathy Dewiitt Ballinger Wiest*

Cathy Dewitt Ballinger Wiest - May 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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

Suzanne Engman - May 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM