



Robert "Bob" W. Donohoe

July 13, 2015

Robert Wesley Donohoe "Bob", 88, passed away suddenly at home July 13, 2015. He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Dorothy; his children, Dr. Sherry Frese and husband, Dr. Michael Frese, Rob Donohoe and husband, Michael Coleman, Jeff Donohoe, Mary Haley and husband, Tim. Bob is also survived by his grandchildren, Dustin Donohoe, Matthew Frese, Bradford Frese and wife, Laura; great grandson, Paul Frese; his sister, Patricia Deitiker; and many other family and friends. Bob honorably served our country in the United States Air Force during WW II and the Korean Conflict. He was a graduate of the University of Delaware and later became a project manager/electrical engineer for Sandia National Labs. Bob enjoyed world travel with his wife, wood carving, and especially building and spending time at the family cabin in the Pecos high country. Bob was a longtime member of St. Luke Lutheran Church. A Memorial Service will be Saturday, July 18, 2015, 11:00 a.m. at St. Luke Lutheran Church, 9100 Menaul Blvd NE. Cremation has taken place and Santa Fe National Cemetery will be his final resting place at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to St. Luke Lutheran Church or charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Santa Fe National Cemetery

501 N. Guadalupe St.
NM 87504

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 18. 11:00 AM (MT)

St. Luke Lutheran Church
9100 Menaul Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, NM

Tribute Wall

“ Through the years, the man known to us as “Dad”, has been many things to many people. He worked at Sandia Laboratories for 31 years and loved hunting as a sport and gardening as a hobby but many of you know him only as the retiree he has been for the last 26 years.

He fully embraced retirement as an opportunity for him and Mom to travel the world and do all the things they both loved. And travel they did! Australia, New Zealand, Costa Rica, China, Russia, the Samoan Islands, Mexico, Nova Scotia, all over Europe and on and on. He took up snorkeling, skiing, snow mobile-ing, wine making, wood carving, perfecting the Margarita, Bible study, English Walnut farming, sour dough hotcake-making. He even thought about buying a trumpet but I think Mom put her foot down...

But, while at home, his great joys came from watching and teaching his grand children as they grew and helping others in any way he could. He was known as Mr. Fix-it around the neighborhood and was part of the “Geezer Electric Squad” here at the church. Give him a coat hanger, a pot of rubber cement and some duct tape and he could fix pretty much anything. He did not believe in paying anyone else to fix something when he could get it to work himself... at least half-way and he tended to be a bit of a pack rat. One never knew when an old used toilet seat might come in handy as a planter or, perhaps, a picture frame. Our Uncle Kenneth Dietiker once said, “Your Dad is so cheap, if he could find a way to pre-pay for his own funeral to get the frequent flyer points, he would”. Dad did not find it all that amusing but thought it sounded like a good idea...so he did it!

He was always a bit cantankerous, energetic and opinionated as a young man but, as Mark twain once wrote, “Travel is fatal to prejudice.” We all watched and experienced Dad’s growth and mellowing as he aged and became the loveable old coot that he was.

He was our rock, our financial wiz, our handyman, our construction foreman and our moral compass but Mom called him Hon, we called him Dad and Grandpa and we will love and miss him forever.

Rob Donohoe - July 23, 2015 at 12:02 AM

MB

“*Mrs. Donohoe and Family. I am so very sorry to learn of Mr Donohoe's passing. It was such an Honor to know him and care for him at the Drs office. He was such a joy to talk to and share fishing stories and stories about the wonderful times he spent at the cabin with his Family. I will miss him very much. May God comfort and you and give you Peace. Monica Blaschke*

Monica Blaschke - July 19, 2015 at 04:19 PM

JD

“*My uncle Bob taught from the heart. He was real and true and honest. He loved to show you what he knew. And he knew a lot. So, anytime spent with him enriched your life or maybe just made you laugh or smile a little more. I'll really miss him.*

Jim Donohoe - July 18, 2015 at 09:11 AM

KM

“*We would like to express to you our deepest condolences.*

Kenny & Debbie Miller

kenny miller - July 17, 2015 at 12:16 PM

GG

“ To Dot, Sherry, Rob, Jeff, Mary, and all of your extended families we wanted to send our deepest sympathies. Susan and I are saddened to learn of Bob's sudden passing. I have so many memories of life growing up in Albuquerque and many, many of them involve the Donohoe family and St. Luke church. My dad considered Bob his best hunting buddy and my mom always felt Dot was her best friend. My over-riding memory from all of those wonderful years is that Bob and Dot Donohoe could always be counted on - no matter what was going on or what was needed - they could always be counted on. In his own way Bob made the world a better place by being in it. And I am certain that my life is better because he was a part of it. He will be deeply missed. -Gary

Gary and Susan Grier
Asheville, NC

Gary Grier - July 17, 2015 at 09:49 AM

SK

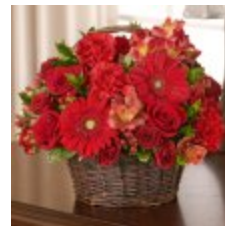
“ We are so very sorry for your loss. He is up there with God looking down and will always be watching over his loved ones.

Gary & Sue Kendall (friends of Dave and Leslie Graves)

Susan Kendall - July 17, 2015 at 09:24 AM

LD

“ Lisa Mach and Bill Donohoe purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red for the family of Robert "Bob" W. Donohoe.



Lisa Mach and Bill Donohoe - July 16, 2015 at 07:25 PM

JD

“ 5 files added to the album *A few shots of my dad with his Family*



Jeff Donohoe - July 16, 2015 at 09:19 AM

RS

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

Richard Stewart - July 15, 2015 at 10:19 AM