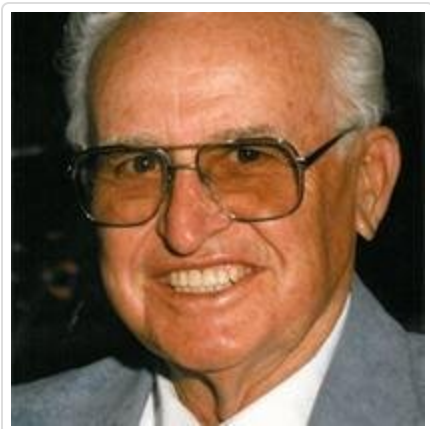




Royce Bewley

November 9, 1923 - July 7, 2012

BEWLEY, ROYCE RAY

Age 88, a resident of Albuquerque since 1959, passed away on Saturday, July 7, 2012. Royce was born in Foss, OK, on November 9, 1923 to Winton and Delma Bewley. The family moved to Arapaho, OK, when Royce was in the ninth grade where he graduated in 1941. He attended the Southwestern State College until he was inducted into the Army Air Corp. He served in the Pacific with the 30th Bombardment Group as a flight engineer on the B-24 Liberator. He married Gladys Ruth Litke at Langley Field, VA, on February 12, 1945. He was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years; parents; and brother, Troy. He is survived by his two sons, Jim Bewley and wife, Miriam of Albuquerque, and Steve Bewley and wife, Phyllis of Ruidoso; four grandchildren, Eric Bewley and wife, Stacy, Brooke Baldwin and husband, Jesse, Joey Bewley and wife, Jenny, and Kristen Bewley; six great-grandchildren, Tryston, Dawson, Faithe, Braydon, Skye, and Emma; Carol Bewley, mother of Eric and Brooke; sister, Treva Hill and husband, Dale; six nieces and nephews, spouses and families; and many other family members and friends. After seventeen years of aircraft work in Wichita, KS, Royce and his family moved to Albuquerque in 1959 where he worked for Sandia National Laboratories for 24 years, retiring in 1983. Royce enjoyed working with Boy Scouts, family camping, bowling, and fishing while at the cabin in Cripple Creek, CO, and working as an inventory re-locator specialist for his son's car dealership. He and Ruthie were members of Roadrunner Square Dance Club, BPOE Elks Lodge of Cripple Creek, CO,

the Roadrunner RV group, FMCA, and a Gold Wing motorcycle club. With his gift of gab he never met a stranger. He was a longtime member of Hoffmantown Church. Friends may visit French - Lomas Chapel on Wednesday, July 11, 2012 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Services will be held on Thursday, July 12, 2012, 10:00 a.m., at French - Lomas Chapel, with Rev. Scott Sharp officiating. Entombment will follow at the Chester T. French Memorial Mausoleum on the grounds of Sunset Memorial Park, 924 Menaul Blvd. NE. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of NM, P.O. Box 16232, Albuquerque, NM 87191. Please visit our online guestbook for Royce at RememberTheirStory.com

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Tribute Wall

CS

“ So sorry to hear about Royce. I have a lot of good memories of Royce and Ruthie when we were all younger. Hal passed away almost a year ago, so I know you will have some sad days. Remember the good times and all the good stories that you have. All the best.

Cheryl Sullens - July 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Our neighbor and fellow western Oklahoma transplant, we enjoyed Royce and Ruthie through the years! May you rest in peace together!

Richard and Joyclee Andes - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ Jim & Steve, So hard to believe this time in our lives has come. "Uncle" Royce was such a special man in my life as was "Aunt" Ruthie. Our families had many, many good times together when the two of you and Hal & I were growing up. Uncle Royce was always there to support me. He loved going to my horse shows. I miss him so much but am so thankful that he is now sitting at the feet of Jesus! What a great reunion he is having with Aunt Ruthie, my mom & dad, and Hal. Makes me a little jealous, but we will all be together one day. Know that you and your families are in my heart and prayers.

Nancy Sullens Law - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ It was my pleasure to work with Royce at the Mitsubishi store for several years. There was never a day that I did not enjoy a story a smile or even just a moment with Royce. I had the pleasure of meeting his wife Ruth who was truly a light in his life. Over the years I have fondly remembered Royce as the truly nice man that he was and am proud to have had him in my life and will always remember him fondly.

Richard Fox - July 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ Royce and Ruthie are Square Dancing together again. They are in a better place and are looking down on the family that they are so proud to have raised. God has blessed them and their family.

Joe Zazula - July 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

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

Richard Stewart - July 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM