



Dr. Rudy Lee Van Hemert Sr.

February 1, 1935 - May 29, 2015

Van Hemert, Rudy L. Sr.

Dr. Rudy Lee Van Hemert, Sr., age 80 went home to be with his Lord on Friday, May 29, 2015. His wishes were to pass at home and he was comforted by his entire family being with him. Lee was born in Oskaloosa, Iowa on February 1, 1935. After college, he joined the U.S. Air Force in 1958 where he received his Ph.D in Nuclear Physics. After a distinguished career, he retired as Lt. Colonel in 1980. He then worked at Signetics in microchip manufacturing.

Lee enjoyed traveling the world and spending time with his family. He loved them dearly and was very proud of them. He strived for excellence in all that he did. He was fiercely loyal to his family and friends as well as any task he undertook.

Lee met and married the love of his life Gayle Millicent Smallman. They were married in Montreal, Canada on June 8, 1963. The couple moved to Albuquerque, NM in 1968. They joined First Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon. Twenty two years later they later joined Hoffmantown Church.

He is survived by his wife, Gayle; his son, Dr. Rudy Van Hemert, Jr., and wife, Donna; daughter, Dr. Linda Rademacher and her husband, Dr. Steve

Rademacher; his grandchildren, Connor and Katherine Van Hemert, Madeleine and Paul Rademacher.

Visitation will be held on Monday, June 1, 2015 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at FRENCH-University. A military burial will be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2015, 11:00 a.m., at Sunset Memorial Park, 924 Menaul Blvd NE. The memorial service will be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2015, 2:00 p.m., at FRENCH-Wyoming, with reception to follow.

Memorials can be given to The Wounded Warrior Project at www.woundedwarriorproject.org. Please visit our online guestbook for Lee at www.FrenchFunerals.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 6:00 PM (MT)

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations (University)
1111 University Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87102
(505) 843-6333
<https://www.FrenchFunerals.com>

Graveside Services

JUN 2. 11:00 AM (MT)

Sunset Memorial Park
924 Menaul Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87107
(505) 345-3536
info@sunset-memorial.com
<https://www.sunset-memorial.com/>

Memorial Service

JUN 2. 2:00 PM (MT)

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations (Wyoming)
7121 Wyoming Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109
(505) 823-9400
<https://www.FrenchFunerals.com>

Tribute Wall

DP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Truly a wonderful gentleman will be missed. Much love, Diane, Rob, Elizabeth & Rebecca Page

Diane Page - June 05, 2015 at 04:16 PM

DM

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of Dr. Rudy Lee Van Hemert, Sr.. Friends of Dr, Rudy, Donna, Connor and Katherine from Little Rock, Ar. We love you, DeeDee and Leno

dee massengale - June 02, 2015 at 05:49 PM

EA

“ Eddie and Terry Angtuaco purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Dr. Rudy Lee Van Hemert Sr..



Eddie and Terry Angtuaco - June 02, 2015 at 10:08 AM

CM

“ I worked with Lee at Philips Semiconductors (Signetics) for years. He was always so friendly, and had the best smile. He was an excellent manager and highly respected at Philips. He was so proud of his family and my heart goes out to you all. There are some people you truly enjoy in life, and Lee was definitely one to remember. May God bless you through this time of loss... I am sure you will see Lee in all his beautiful grand children and they grow.
Cindy McGuire

Cindy McGuire - June 01, 2015 at 05:16 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Dr. Rudy Lee Van Hemert Sr..*



June 01, 2015 at 05:11 PM



“ *Dr. Van Hemert was a true gentleman. Gayle and he were in my Sunday school class at Hoffmantown. I will miss his smile and gentle spirit.*

Judy Thompson

Judy Thompson - June 01, 2015 at 12:25 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Rudy Lee Van Hemert Sr..*



June 01, 2015 at 11:19 AM



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

Joel Chavez - June 01, 2015 at 10:07 AM

MB

“ *Matt and Kathy Taylor, and Brandon purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – Purple for the family of Dr. Rudy Lee Van Hemert Sr..*



Matt and Kathy Taylor, and Brandon - May 31, 2015 at 06:57 PM