



William "Bill" Henry Gleason

August 19, 1928 - December 2, 2013

William "Bill" Henry Gleason, devoted husband, loving father and loyal friend, entered eternal peace on December 2, 2013. Bill was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Barbara Jean Gleason. He is survived by his wife of nearly three years, Georgia Vredenburgh-Gleason; son, William Lawrence Gleason and his wife, Melanie, of Aurora, CO; grandchildren, William Brendan Gleason and Jamie Nicole Gleason and three great-grandchildren; son, Michael Leslie Gleason, of Denver, CO; and daughter, Linda Jean Fresques and her husband, Frederick, of Las Cruces, NM; and their sons, Lee Devon and Taylor Austin. He is also survived by his brother, Robert Gleason and sister, Margaret Harrison of Albuquerque. Sister, Frances Stevens and brother, John preceded him in death. Bill was born on August 19, 1928 to William Henry Gleason, Sr. and Leila Belle Hanners in Waldo, New Mexico. He grew up in Albuquerque. He worked for Santa Fe Railroad and joined the Marines, serving in Pearl Harbor shortly after WWII ended. He returned to serve at Terminal Island, San Diego when a mutual friend arranged a blind date for Barbara and Bill. After three months they wed on March 19, 1947 and shared 62 years of glorious marriage. The couple moved to Bill's hometown of Albuquerque in 1949. Bill worked for the Department of Defense at Manzano base for many years and then worked for the Federal Aviation Administration until his retirement. Bill was blessed to meet Georgia Vredenburgh and they were married on Feb. 14, 2011. They shared great happiness and companionship. Bill was a devout Christian and an active Mason until recent

years. He was a 33rd Degree Mason, served as Master of Temple Lodge No. 6 and was also a member of Scottish Rite. Services will be held Friday, December 6, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. at FRENCH – Wyoming. A reception will follow the services at the same location. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Park, 924 Menaul Blvd. NE, Albuquerque.

FRENCH – Wyoming
7121 Wyoming Blvd. NE
(505) 823-9400

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Services

DEC 6. 2:00 PM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Another friend has taken that last journey where each must go alone. And we each must remember that, we, too, will, sooner or later, be taking that same trip into uncharted waters. Yet, if our compass readings are true, we can justly believe that we will come safely to a successful landing on the other side. I believe that, as a man of Faith, Bill will make that journey in short order.

I remember the times that Bill would attend Scottish Rite meetings in Santa Fe where he was very active for many years. He was an honorable and kind man and I will always be grateful for his friendship and guidance. We will keep his family in our thoughts and prayers and trust that God will soon ease the pain of his loss. He is in a better place and is now at peace.

Don Davidson

Don Davidson - December 06, 2013 at 08:59 PM

MB

“ We are so sorry to learn of Bill's passing. While he was at Paloma Landing he and my Dad shared many a good conversation. He was a sweet man and will be missed by all who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the Family. John Smatana and Monica Blaschke

Monica Blaschke - December 04, 2013 at 09:41 PM

MC

“ So sorry for your loss. I'll always remember and cherish the memory of both your Mom and Dad. (Although they did sometimes consider me a "pariah"!)

If your ever in Vegas Larry, give me a holler. Michael Conroy (msconroy@cox.net)

Michael Conroy - December 04, 2013 at 08:20 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Henry Gleason.*



December 04, 2013 at 07:33 PM



“ *If our Heavenly Father had given me a choice of an Earthly Father, it would have been Bill. I've never met a kinder man. Someone once told me I would go thru life and have many acquaintances, but could count my "Best Friends" on one hand. Well, He & Barb were more than that to me, they were Family. I truly loved them. Georgia, I am truly sorry for your loss, but I am so grateful for the time you two were given. Sue & Dale Smith <{>*

Sue Smith - December 04, 2013 at 10:01 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Henry Gleason.*



December 04, 2013 at 08:58 AM



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

Joel Chavez - December 03, 2013 at 04:14 PM