



## Clyde M. Stambaugh

January 10, 1923 - June 4, 2015

1923-2015

Clyde M. Stambaugh, age 92, born in Hale Center County, TX and a resident of Belen, NM peacefully passed away on Thursday, June 4, 2015. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Los Chavez, Masonic Lodge, VFW, and the American Legion. Clyde joined the United States National Guard at the age of 16. He was a prisoner of war for 3 ½ years during WWII, proudly serving the 2nd Battalion, honorably known as the lost Battalion, 131st Field Artillery. His greatest hobbies were collecting antiques and rocks, spending time at flea markets and yard sales. Clyde retired from Auges after many years of outstanding service. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd and Beulah Stambaugh; sister, Juanita Cooley; brother, Carson Stambaugh; his wife of 47 years, Annie Marie Murphey Stambaugh; second wife, Grace Hazel Brown; great-grandson, Cody Thigpen; great-granddaughter, Alexis Padilla. Clyde is survived by his children, Clint and wife, Irene Stambaugh, Cathy and husband, Jerry Flores, and Del and wife, Elizabeth Stambaugh; 9 grandchildren, Cevin, Casey, Jessica, Shawna and husband, Travis, James and wife, Candice, Tommy, Amanda, Reanna, and Justine; and 16 great-grandchildren. A Funeral Service will be held at the First Baptist Church of Los Chavez on Thursday, June 11th at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Boyd Morerod officiating. Interment will follow at Terrace Grove Cemetery. Please sign Clyde's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral

Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM

# Cemetery Details

## **Terrace Grove Cemetery**

1200 W Aragon Rd  
Belen, NM 87002

# Tribute Wall

ME

“ *Michelle Ethridge lit a candle in memory of Clyde M. Stambaugh*



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**Michelle Ethridge** - July 08, 2015 at 06:46 PM

ME

*Mr. Stambaugh was a great neighbor, so sorry to hear of his passing and hope his family is comforted by his spirit and his dedication.*

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**Michelle Ethridge** - July 08, 2015 at 06:48 PM

BC

“ *Dear Clint, Kathy & Del -- I will never forget your dad. Don't remember how old I was when he gave me my first rock for my rock collection. I remember his shop out in the back where he polished rocks and had so many beautiful specimens. I have loved such things ever since. He was a kind man and I'm sure you will miss him. Love to all of you and your families. -- Barbara Cook*

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**Barbara Cook** - June 13, 2015 at 10:41 AM

BC

*Sorry I misspelled your name, Cathy.*

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**Barbara Cook** - June 13, 2015 at 10:43 AM

BC

“ *Clint, Cathy & Del,  
So sorry for your loss. Have not stayed in touch but have many fond memories of your father and family. My Mother (Doris Cook) called to let me know of Clyde's passing. Heartfelt prayers for all of you during this difficult time.  
Brian & Tami Cook*

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**Brian COok** - June 09, 2015 at 09:08 AM

  
Jennifer  
Lord

“ *We are sorry for your loss. We have not known Clyde for that long but he made his place in my boys hearts!! Everytime they went outside to play and he was outside, he would call them over and stuff their pockets with gum!! :) They really enjoyed him and he will be missed!! Prayers from us to his family!!*



*The Romero Family*

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**Jennifer Lord** - June 09, 2015 at 08:48 AM

RL

“ *I am sorry for the family's loss. The passing of someone you love can be a very hard thing to cope with. Please take comfort in the promise of the resurrection mentioned in the Bible at John 6:40.*

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**RL** - June 07, 2015 at 08:32 AM

VP

“ *Max & I are so sorry to hear of Clyde's passing. We send our thoughts & prayers to the family.  
Max & Val Poss*

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**Val Poss** - June 06, 2015 at 11:38 AM

MP

“ *Marlene Pino lit a candle in memory of Clyde M. Stambaugh*



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**Marlene Pino** - June 06, 2015 at 10:15 AM

MP

*Clint, Irene & Family, so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you. Marlene, David & Jacob*

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**Marlene Pino** - June 06, 2015 at 10:17 AM

AR

“ *May GOD bless and comfort you all.*



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**Albert Romero** - June 06, 2015 at 08:52 AM

SS

“ I just recently found out that my grandfather was a member of the Lost Battalion. I didn't grow up with him because he left my grandmother when my father was only 4 or 5, and my dad died when I was only 20, so I never got the full story. I've been trying to find out more about The Lost Battalion in the last couple weeks. I'm so very sorry for your loss and so grateful for the service of Mr. Stambaugh. Prayers to you all.

Sue Stephens  
Granddaughter of Corporal Ray Robinson  
Pottsboro, Texas  
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**Sue Stephens** - June 06, 2015 at 08:10 AM

CH

“ Clyde was my stepdad for such a short time, but it was an honor to get to know him over the years and attend church with him. He was a very special person to Cliff and I. Cliff never missed a call to him on Veteran's Day, to thank him. Clyde always remembered us on holidays and other special occasions. He made us feel special. I loved the quiet, gentleness about him, so totally opposite of our loud, boisterous family. He will be missed but God promises us that we will meet again in Heaven. I love you Clyde. Until I see you again.

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**Cheryl Hibdon** - June 05, 2015 at 05:33 PM

J.

“ Clyde had to be tough as nails to survive his POW days , then return and live a full life. I have a book that he mailed to me about fifteen years ago, titled Saddle Marks, that I am very proud of. R.I.P. Clyde.  
J.R.Boliver



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**J.R.Boliver** - June 05, 2015 at 12:11 PM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero sent a virtual gift in memory of Clyde M. Stambaugh



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**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - June 05, 2015 at 10:02 AM

RA

*The Auge Family express our deep sorrow at Clyde's passing. We all enjoyed, laughed, and worked together for so many years he felt like family. We have missed seeing him and his smiling face, and Sadie. Please know we feel your loss, and consider ours as well.*

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**robert auge** - June 07, 2015 at 02:51 PM