



## Helm Kenton "H.K." Berry

May 1, 1919 - October 19, 2013

1919-2013

H. Kenton Berry, a resident of Belen, NM, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, October 19, 2013. Kenton was born in Greenfield, Missouri on May 1, 1919. He grew up in Everton, Missouri and there he met his childhood sweetheart, Altalee, who later became his wife of 72 years. Kenton and Altalee moved to Belen in the early 1940's where Kenton started a job as a lineman for the AT&SF Railroad. After a short time Kenton was drafted and served in the Navy during WWII. After the war was over, Kenton returned to Belen and his job at the railroad. They enjoyed life in a small town and soon became active in the First Baptist Church where Kenton served as a deacon. Kenton worked for the railroad for 43 years and retired in 1983. He was also a Past Master of Bethlehem Lodge #56 and a member of Jessamine Chapter #45 where he was very active. Kenton and Altalee loved spoiling their nieces and nephews and spending time with family and friends. Kenton was loved by many and will be greatly missed. He was preceded in death by his parents, Howard Berry and Elva Shaw; sisters, Aleene Grant and Ruth Hoover; brother and sister-in-law, Buddy and Doris Crain; sister-in-law, Frances Dickson; and father and mother-in-law, Roy and Fern Dodson.

H.K. is survived his wife, Altalee Dodson Berry; brother, H. Dean Berry and wife, Lola of TX; nephews and nieces, John Dickson and wife, Judy of Houston, TX; Jim Crain and wife, Sharon of Clovis, NM and Roy Dickson and wife, Vicki, of Houston, TX, Linda Crow and husband, Bill of Belen, NM,

Suzanne Simmons and husband, Larry of Franklin, TN, Dave Crain and wife, Lori of Belen, NM, Dwight Crain and wife, Traci of Waco, TX; Kevin Berry and Mike Berry of Kansas City, MO. All services will be held at the First Baptist Church of Belen, on Saturday, October 26, beginning with a Visitation at 10:00 a.m. with a Funeral Service to be held at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Terrace Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Jim Crain, David Crain, Dwight Crain, John Dickson, Roy Dickson and Arthur Fender. Honorary Pallbearers will be Bill Crow, Doug Luton, Jeremy Crain and Karl Asendorf. Sign H.K.'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

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM (MT)

First Baptist Church of Belen  
401 Becker Ave  
Belen, NM 87002

## Funeral Service

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM (MT)

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401 Becker Ave  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Our family has fond memories of Uncle and delight in the knowledge that he is with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ this day. Such a kind and gentle man, but ever knowing how to be a man in an ever changing world. He served his family to the admiration of many and taught others how to do the same with his example. His rewards should be great and his legacy to those of us on earth even greater. Blessings to those still here on earth as you await your reunion in heaven with Uncle. We are sure he anticipates your arrival.

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**The Gary Haire Family** - October 26, 2013 at 02:21 PM

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“ Wrapping you all in love and prayers. Kenton was always a favorite of mine in our Rainbow years. He was always loving, playful, and kind. He will be missed, and remembered with special love.  
*Maxine Scripter*

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**Maxine Scripter** - October 24, 2013 at 09:54 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Helm Kenton "H.K." Berry .



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October 21, 2013 at 07:06 PM

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“ I remember when I would call Uncle after I would go through the work in Blue Lodge. However, the time I attended Lodge with Uncle when we drove out there from Kansas will always be a special memory for me.

We didn't lose Uncle because we know where he is. To be absent from the body is to be present with The Lord.

*Noel Douglas Luton Jr*

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**Noel D Luton Jr** - October 21, 2013 at 05:37 PM