



## J. Floyd Kaler

July 8, 2011

~J. Floyd Kaler, passed away July 7th, 2011 at the age of 85. He was born May 18th, 1926 in Westplains, Missouri. He was the youngest of nine and is survived by two sisters, Helen Arvig and Bernice Muller, both of MN. He was married to the "Light of His Life" Janet Hill Kaler for 62 years. She survives him along with his children, Scott Dean Kaler, (Jane), children, Joshua and Luke, Heather Ruth Kaler Koontz, (John), children, Kyle and Jeanette. As a highly decorated WWII veteran he began his service with the 167th Evacuation Hospital on the Island of Leyta in the Philippines, continuing his service with the invasion of mainland Japan through Tokyo. Returning home to his parents in MN, he had a great privilege to buy his mother her first refrigerator. He attended school and became a printer and bookbinder. Floyd and Janet relocated to Denver in 1956 and raised their family and had numerous business endeavors. In 1980 Floyd surprised Janet by buying the White Elephant Storage in Belen. They relocated once again and built a home in Rio Communities. They have been residents of Belen since that time. His strong spirit lives on in our hearts, he will be missed and never forgotten. Private family funeral services will be at the National Veterans Cemetery in Santa Fe, NM. Sign Floyd's online register book at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com). Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *It's been years..... I don't know how I never though to write you here. Happy Birthday Grandpa. I miss your hearty deep laughter, the warm embrace of your Hugs... your understanding eyes that could speak more than any number of words. You always made me feel so safe. I miss you a great deal. I love you and think of you often.*

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