



## Jackie Lewis

March 27, 1932 - March 28, 2019

1932-2019

Longtime Belen resident, Jackie Lewis, 87, passed away on March 28, 2019, surrounded by her family. Jackie, and her twin sister, Jerry, were the last of seven children born to Tom and Claytie Allen. Jackie was the last survivor of that union. Born on the Navajo reservation in Ft. Defiance, AZ, where her father was a cattle inspector, Jackie had many vivid memories of her unique childhood. The Allen family eventually moved to the big city where Jackie graduated high school from Albuquerque High. Soon after graduation, she married Sam Powers and they had a son and two daughters – James Powers, Terrinell Powers and Tommi Harvey. After many years, the dust finally settled on “the good old days” with Sam and Jackie married her forever husband, Von Lewis. Von gave Jackie the stable life she had yearned for and she was fortunate enough to spend almost 40 years with him. Jackie had an impressive career at Presbyterian Hospital in medical records, but in retirement she really shined. Volunteering for senior citizen programs was her passion. She was named New Mexico’s HIBAC Volunteer of the Year 1996-1997, served as the Director of the Rio Community Senior Center, as well as any other event or organization who needed her. She also enjoyed the extra time to spend with her grandchildren when they were little and they all have fond memories of that time. Jackie is predeceased by her parents and siblings, as well as her youngest daughter, Tommi Marie. It broke her heart

forever to lose Tommi and we are delighted they are together again. Jackie is survived by her children, Terrinell Powers and Jim Powers; her grandchildren, Katy Winthrop, Kelly Powers, Jamie Hill, Charlie Hill, Sunday Powers, Molly Gomez, Salomon Gomez and Joseph Harvey. Services will take place on Thursday, April 4, 2019, with a Celebration of Life at 10:00 AM at Romero Funeral Home and Interment to follow at Terrace Grove Cemetery. Please sign Jackie's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR 4. 10:00 AM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel  
609 N. Main St.  
Belen, NM 87002  
(505) 864-8501  
romerofuneralhome@comcast.net  
<https://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com>

## Interment

APR 4. 11:00 AM (MT)

Terrace Grove Cemetery  
1200 W Aragon Rd  
Belen, NM 87002

# Tribute Wall



“ *Shari Olsen-Gallegos lit a candle in memory of Jackie Lewis*



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**Shari Olsen-Gallegos** - April 02, 2019 at 12:44 AM



*It was always a pleasure seeing your Mom! I meet her several years ago when she would bring Dusty in for his grooming. We will all miss her, she was an amazing woman! May she rest in peace!*

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**Shari Olsen-Gallegos** - April 02, 2019 at 12:48 AM



“ *In Memory - 6" L x 2.5" H Memorial Stone was purchased for the family of Jackie Lewis.*



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April 01, 2019 at 05:01 PM

MH

“ *My fondest memory of Aunt Jackie is at Frankie and Johnny's 50th Anniversary in San Jose , CA.*

*All the Allen girls with the exception of Aunt Gerry(RIP), came together to celebrate the anniversary. It was a wonderful time watching Brother, my dad, Thomas Bueford and his sisters connect with so much love, fun and laughter. It was a fantastic celebration. We are so lucky to have a great family.*

*Love to you all*

*One of Brother's(Tom Allen) daughters Maureen*



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**Maureen Havlena** - April 01, 2019 at 12:11 PM

PA

“ *Patricia A. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jackie Lewis.*



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**Patricia A.** - April 01, 2019 at 10:17 AM

PT

“ *We moved from Albuquerque when I was 7 or 8 years old which makes my memories of Aunt Jackie a bit vague. I do remember she was always so happy to see us. And she was funny. I was lucky enough to see her a year ago. And guess what! She was so happy to see us. And she was funny.*

*Love from Uncle Brothers youngest child  
Pat Tobie AKA Patty Allen*

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**Pat Tobie** - March 30, 2019 at 10:12 PM

TA

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Tom Allen** - March 30, 2019 at 04:40 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Jackie Lewis.



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March 30, 2019 at 03:33 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Jackie Lewis*



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**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - March 29, 2019 at 06:22 PM

BW

*So sorry for the loss of Jackie. Blessed Be to all the Allen family members and cousins.  
So very sorry, Tom.*

*Beverly Allen Warshaw*

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**Beverly Allen Warshaw** - March 30, 2019 at 10:07 PM