



## John "Jack" Nesbitt

August 5, 1935 - January 8, 2016

1935-2016

John "Jack" Nesbitt, age 80, passed away quietly on Friday, January 8, 2016, with his son Mike by his side. Jack was a very active individual. You could always count on him to either be out on the golf course, in a bowling alley, chopping wood, practicing shot put and discus throwing for Senior Olympics, or out irrigating his fields. He enjoyed intricate math formula puzzles which entailed a lot of thought. He baked the best breads which he would share with family and friends, zucchini bread was his favorite to make. Jack was an avid reader and had a love of music. He was blessed with an incredible singing voice and would proudly sing for anyone. He would also recite poems for family and friends. The Cremation of Sam McGee being one of his crowd favorites. One might say Jack knew a lot about everything. Above all, his best quality was his caring and compassionate heart. He was a Christian man who believed in the Lord and worked towards carving out his place in Heaven. He was a gentle giant of a man whom never met a stranger. His deep blue eyes and brilliant smile were sure to win over anyone. Jack was born on August 5th, 1935 in Greeley, CO. He graduated with a degree in Geological Engineering from the Colorado School of Mines, in 1958. He was also a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity from 1954 until he graduated. Jack served in the Army Corps of Engineers for several years. He then worked for the US Government Soil and Conservation Department until 1993 when he retired. However, retirement was too mundane for Jack so he found a second career as a shuttle driver for National Rent-a-Car which lasted for over fifteen years. He thoroughly enjoyed working there and meeting new people. He did eventually retire from National as well. Among Jack's many hobbies was his love of sports. Being from Colorado, he was a great Denver Broncos fan. He followed many sports and enjoyed the New York Yankees as well. His favorite teams were always those his son coached and played for, and later on, those which his grandson played for as well. Jack could always be found in the stands at Mike's games with a stopwatch, pencil and pad in hand. He was Mike's greatest statistician. Jack is preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Lorraine Nesbitt; his mother, Virginia Culbertson Nesbitt; his father, Harold Nesbitt of Longmont, CO; and his sisters, Norma Christensen and Alice Aldrich. He is survived by his son Michael Nesbitt and wife, Camille of Canyon, TX; his grandson and chess/poker partner in

crime, Gavin Nesbitt of Canyon, TX; his brother, Don Nesbitt and wife, Janet of Idaho. He is also survived by many cousins, nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors. A memorial service will be held, Friday, January 15th at 10:00 a.m. at Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main Street, Belen, NM 87002 with interment to follow at Terrace Grove Cemetery, 1200 W. Aragon Rd., Belen, NM 87002. Pallbearer will be Gavin Nesbitt.

The family would like to thank Good Life Senior Living and Memory Care and the Gentiva Hospice nursing staff for their genuine care and compassion for Jack. They would also like to thank the many friends and family members for the outpouring of love and support, especially Annette and Kiko Romero of Los Chavez. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Beta Theta Pi Foundation-Colorado Mines DEA Fund, PO Box 6277, Oxford, OH 45056. Donations are fully tax deductible. Please contact for more information 800-800-2382.

Please sign Jack'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

## Celebration of Life

JAN 15. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall

GG

“ *I worked with Jack at National Car Rental and always will remember his work ethic and how friendly he was. Always on go!* ”

**Gabriel Garcia** - February 20, 2016 at 09:43 AM

TB

“ *Theron And Theresa Brawley lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Nesbitt* ”



**Theron and Theresa Brawley** - January 15, 2016 at 09:19 AM

SP

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. You'll be in my thoughts and prayers.* ”



**Steve Princehouse** - January 14, 2016 at 08:33 PM

JG

“ *Mike, Camille & Gavin. We are so very sorry to learn that Jack has passed, especially so soon after Laurie. They were both excellent neighbors and we enjoyed chatting over the fence as one or the other of us went walking or jogging by. We hope your many fond memories give you comfort, and are happy to know that Jack had faith in Jesus and is in His hands now. May God bless you and your family at this time of loss. Our condolences also to Kiko & Annette, their children and Annette's mom, as we know how close they were to Jack and Laurie. What a God send they were for taking such good care of them!* ”

**Juan, Nancy & Amelia Griego** - January 13, 2016 at 11:39 PM

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**Annette Romero** - January 13, 2016 at 07:28 PM

AR

*My last of "many" photos I took of Jack. We will miss you and your kind smile - The Romero Family!*

**Annette Romero** - January 13, 2016 at 07:32 PM

TB

“*Jim, I offer you my deepest sympathy on the loss of your father. I worked with your dad at National Car Rental for many years. Strange thing we both worked in the same building downtown and didn't know each other till we met at National Very dedicated employee and I enjoyed knowing and working with him. He was so proud of you working in West Texas and during your playing days at UNM. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Tommy Bachicha*

**Tommy Bachicha** - January 13, 2016 at 03:07 PM

SA

“*Susan Aldrich lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Nesbitt*



**Susan Aldrich** - January 12, 2016 at 07:17 PM

LW

“*LORRAINE WILSON lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Nesbitt*



**LORRAINE WILSON** - January 12, 2016 at 01:52 PM

LW

*So very sorry for your loss. Jack was an amazing man who will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to Camille, Mike & Gavin.*

**LORRAINE WILSON** - January 12, 2016 at 01:53 PM

SW

“*Mike, Camille and Gavin, I am so sorry for your loss. He was one of the kindest men I have ever known. His knowledge was bountiful and his heart as good as gold. RIP sweet man, you will be missed.*

**Sandy Wells** - January 12, 2016 at 12:10 PM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero sent a virtual gift in memory of John "Jack" Nesbitt



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**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - January 11, 2016 at 01:37 PM

LM

“ Mike, Camille and Gavin. We are so sorry to hear about your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. It's hard to lose your parent but to lose your Dad so soon after your Mom. God bless you guys.  
Alfred, Linda and Michael.



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**Linda Montoya** - January 10, 2016 at 01:03 PM