



Olen C. Chambers Jr.

June 9, 1928 - April 12, 2013

1927-2013

Olen Carl Chambers II, age 86, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, April 12, 2013 at his home in Los Lunas, New Mexico. He was born on June 9, 1927 in Mena, Arkansas to Olen and Vivian Chambers. He graduated from Mena High School. After high school he joined the US Army Air Forces, and served in the Korean War. Olen then worked as an electrician with the IBEW Local Union 611. He retired after 45 years. Olen was a member of the Lion's Club, Elks, Masonic Order, and Moose Lodge. He belonged to Moose Legion 134 and Lodge 1517 where he was a life member. He received his 50 year life certificate and his Fellowship Degree of Merit. He was Past Governor for Lodge 1680, Past District 6 President, Past Grand North in Moose Legion 134, Past Arizona-New Mexico Moose Association President, Past Moose International Deputy Supreme Governor, Past Moose International Legion Ambassador, and Present Life Member of the highest degree to be received: The Pilgrim Degree of Merit. Friday was his day to spend time with his friends and Moose family at the Lodge. He loved spending time there, and recently met a special friend ("Buddy"). He enjoyed collecting stamps and coins. He loved animals, especially his two dogs Cuddles 1 and Cuddles 2. He loved being outdoors and having a garden. He could often be found listening to music and singing in his garage, while working on various tasks. He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife and mother of his six children, Jimmie Sue Chambers; his wife, Betty Chambers; his son, Theodore "Teddie"

Chambers; and his brother, Kenneth Chambers. Olen is survived by his five children, Linda and husband, Don Gose, Olen "O.C." and wife, Kay Chambers, Michael and wife, Patricia Chambers, Larry and wife, Donna Chambers, and Norman and wife, Barbara Chambers; his sister's Carol Wilson and Marilyn and husband, Eddie Ferguson; 15 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild, and many other loving nieces, nephews and relatives. Olen "Papa" was deeply loved by his family, and will be greatly missed. All services will be held at Romero Funeral Home Chapel, on Thursday, April 18, beginning with a viewing at 9:30 a.m. with a Funeral Service to be held at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Terrace Grove Cemetery. Sign Olen's online register book at 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 and Funeral Service

APR 18. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel
609 N. Main St.
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Tribute Wall



“ *lit a candle in memory of Olen C. Chambers Jr.*



April 21, 2013 at 10:33 PM

PR

*To Larry Chambers & the Chambers family,
Was sorry to hear about your loss of your father. Our Condolences and Prayers will be with you and your family.*

*Pat & Terri Riley
Stephanie Lock
Gregory Lock and Alexandria*

Pata & Terrii Riley - April 22, 2013 at 12:20 AM

MC

To Family & Friends of Olen, our deepest sympathies on your loss. What a community spirit he had! Above and beyond were his contributions.

*On behalf of the Santa Fe Capital City Lions
Mary Clyde, Secretary*

Mary Clyde - April 23, 2013 at 12:24 PM

EF

“ *To the Chambers Family:
As I read the obituary for Mr. Chambers, I was truly impressed by the outstanding and full life he lived. Never-the-less, losing such precious loved ones causes us much pain. It is our hope that you find a measure of comfort knowing that our grand Creator plans to restore his original purpose and make it possible for all mankind (including loved ones we have lost in death) to live forever under perfect conditions. (Matthew 6:10; Revelation 21:3-5). Please accept our condolences as you deal with the loss of Mr. Chambers and contemplate the hope of seeing him once again.*

Elton Family - April 19, 2013 at 12:40 PM

LF

“ *We are sorry for your loss and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Leslie and Marie Fluke

Leslie Fluke - April 18, 2013 at 02:29 PM

RW

“ *I want to say that meeting OC was such an honor. My deepest sympathy to the family.*

*Rose Williams
WOTM/Chapter 2217*

Rose Williams - April 17, 2013 at 08:12 PM

GO

“ Thank you for giving me the most beautiful 6 weeks of my life - and my thanks also goes to the whole Chambers family for sharing this wonderful man with me. May you rest in the arms of our Lord in everlasting peace! - Gabriele O'Keefe

Gabriele O'Keefe - April 17, 2013 at 09:24 AM

TZ

I was saddend to see of Olen's passing too late today. He was a man I greatly appreciated and respected; my condolences to all of Olen's family. Tom Zanotti

Thomas P. Zanotti - April 18, 2013 at 07:13 PM

KP

*To the family, we were so sorry to hear of the passing of Olen, you all are in our thought's and prayer.
Barbara & Klaus Peterson*

Klaus Peterson - April 19, 2013 at 12:02 PM