



W. Carl Wallace, Sr.

December 14, 2012

W. Carl Wallace, Sr., age 91, a resident of Rio Communities, NM peacefully passed away at Goodlife Assisted Living of Los Lunas, NM on Wednesday, December 12, 2012.~ Wallace was born May 14, 1921 in Nashville, TN.~ Having lived in Buenos Aires, Argentina with his family for the first 7 years of his life, Wallace moved to Chicago, IL and subsequently to Pasco, WA and finished High School there.~ Wallace lived many years in WA and OR, and then settled in California to make a career with Livermore Labs of Univ. of California.~ After retirement, he moved to Rio Communities to do further work with Sandia Labs for a short time. He was preceded in death by his brother, Felix Wallace of Tacoma, WA; and best friend, Ethel Weitzel of Rio Communities, NM. William is survived by his son, William Carl Wallace, Jr. and his wife, Mary, of Rio Communities, son, Bruce Wallace and wife, Charlotte of Heyward, CA, and daughter, Caren Baker of Danville, CA; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Also surviving are his nieces, Beth Robison and husband, Mitch, and Elaine Phelps all of Washington. Many friends and neighbors will miss Carl Wallace, chief among them are long time neighbor and friend, Charlene Whitener, sailing buddies Nick and Sandy Meyer of California, and family friend, Suzanne Thul. Arrangements for a Celebration of Life will be held in January after the holidays.