



Stanley Utterback

November 5, 1917 - November 14, 2012

Funeral services will be held for Stanley J. Utterback, 95, originally of Hagerman and recently of Roswell, at 2pm on Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2012, at First Presbyterian Church in Dexter, NM with Pastor Steven Deutch conducting the service. Burial will follow in Hagerman Cemetery. Stanley passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2012, in his home at La Villa Assisted Living. Stanley was born Nov. 5, 1917 to W. E. and Hope Utterback in Hagerman, NM. He was a life-long resident of Hagerman and a member of First Presbyterian Church. He graduated from Hagerman High School in 1934, and from New Mexico State University with a degree in Agriculture in 1938. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII, receiving the Bronze Star with two bronze oak leaf clusters, and remained a Captain in the US Army Reserves until 1952. Stanley married Vivian Hadley in 1945. Together Stan and Vivian farmed in the Pecos Valley for 40 years and raised 5 children. Stanley participated in many school and church activities, which included coaching Little League baseball teams and girls' softball teams. He was also active in numerous civic organizations including the Hagerman Municipal School District's Board of Education, American Legion Post 43, Hagerman Irrigation Association, Hagerman-Dexter Conservancy Board, Farmer's Co-op Association, Chaves County J.O.Y. Centers, Inc.'s Board of Directors, Crime Stoppers Board and Farm Bureau. After retiring from his life as a farmer, he maintained his competitive spirit by challenging friends to a pool game, playing Bingo, medaling in Senior Olympics, and rooting for the Dallas Cowboys. Those left

to cherish his memory are his five children, Barbara Harmon and her husband, Bill of Lakewood, WA; Nancy Hodge and her husband, Jay of Ridgecrest, CA; Jim Utterback of Huntsville, AL; Marilyn Jensen and her husband, Tom of Dexter, NM; Frances Huffman and her husband, Wayne of Boise, ID; ten grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren and one brother, Robert Utterback and his wife, Edna of Hagerman, NM. He was preceded in death by his wife, Vivian Utterback, who passed away Aug. 19, 1994, two siblings, Tom Utterback and Ruth Brown, one grandson, Randall Apodaca, and a great grandchild. Stan the Man, Uncle Bud, Papa, Daddy, Pop will be loved and missed by all of those whose lives he touched and who in return touched his. Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories in the online register book at andersonbethany.com Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ Stanley Utterback

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ Nancy and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We want you to know your kindness and encouraging words meant so much to us as our daddy and our family are adjusting to the assisted living. May you find strength in knowing he is safe in Jesus arms, no more pain or suffering. Sincerely, The Holstun family

Holstun Family - November 24, 2012 at 01:29 PM



“ Stanley Utterback

Viola Babcock - November 20, 2012 at 11:01 AM



“ I will never forget Stan. He loved to play Bingo and was very serious at it. I enjoyed calling bingo when he was there. He was close to his family and always enjoyed their visits and sad when they left. I wish all families were as close as this family. They were always there for him. I am glad I had the opportunity to have known Stan and his family for a short time. He truly will be missed. May God Bless You Karen Deason

Karen Deason - November 18, 2012 at 10:29 PM

FS

“ Marilyn and family. We are so sorry for the loss of your father. May the Lord give you the strength, patience and the comfort you need at this time. If there is anything you need or something we can do for you, please let us know. We love you. Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Matt.5:4

Frank and Carolyn Silva - November 18, 2012 at 10:20 PM

DE

“ Aw Fran, I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I really thought alot of him. Know my friend, that you are in my thoughts and always in my prayers. Love you.

Deb - November 18, 2012 at 07:17 PM

JP

“ We would like to express our condolences to the family. Stanley was a good friend,a great man and a community leader. He will be greatly missed and remembered for all the good he did.

Jim and Judy Pilley - November 18, 2012 at 12:27 PM

MJ

“ As I say good bye to a great man, my dad, I am very comforted in knowing I will see him again in Heaven. I will live each day knowing he is still looking over me and protecting me.Thank you for who you were in life and for making me believe in myself. I love you and will miss you.

Marilyn Jensen - November 18, 2012 at 09:02 AM

CW

“ To the Utterback Family: Stanley was a Hagerman icon, faithfully attending local sporting events for as long as I can remember. My dad really enjoyed playing pool with Stan at the JOY center. I thought it was so cute to see Stan arrive carrying his cue. He was always a friendly gentleman. He carried a picture of your mother in his wallet, twice he showed it to me and spoke lovingly of her. My most sincere condolences on your loss.

Christina Martinez Weir - November 17, 2012 at 11:52 PM

MC

“ I so enjoyed knowing Stan and his daughters. His wit and humor were evident in his joy at being home again after an illness earlier in the year where his pool table was ready and waiting for setting up a game. Anyone who expressed an interest in pool would soon find him (or her)self behind the eight ball! It wouldn't surprise me if Stan was overlooking Heaven's pool tables, cue stick at ready. My condolences on his passing.
Marcia Carter

Marcia Carter - November 17, 2012 at 05:13 PM