



Charles Cleve

August 1, 1925 - March 3, 2009

Memorial services for Charles Fielding Cleve, 83, of Roswell will be held at 2 pm Tuesday, May 26, 2009 at St. Andrews Episcopal Church with Father Tom Gray officiating. Charles passed away Sunday, March 3, 2009. Charles was born August 1, 1925 to Bernard Lewis Cleve and Tillie Ella Martin in Artesia, NM. Charles was a resident of Chaves County for most of his life. He graduated from New Mexico Military Institute in 1943, then went on to attend New Mexico State University from 1947-1948, which is where he met and married Ruth Trice on August 14, 1948. They lived in Deming from 1950-1952, where he owned Sinclair Distributing and a tire recapping business. They moved back to Elk in 1952 where he was a rancher for most of his life. Charles and Ruth moved to Roswell in 2000, due to ill health.

He is survived by his wife Ruth of the family home, two daughters; Pat Monarch and her husband Jay, Kim Ahlbom and her husband Dwight all of Albuquerque, one son; Christie F. Cleve of Seminole, TX., seven grandchildren; Christie F. Cleve II of Seminole, Tristen Cleve of Miami, Florida, Trae Cleve of Houston, TX., Amy and Caleb Monarch, Elka and Brittnee Ahlbom all of Albuquerque.

Charles was preceded in death by both his parents, and one brother, Bernard David Cleve.

Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com

Services were under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home &

Crematory.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was stationed at Holloman AFB 1986-92. I became friends with Charlie and Ruth. They let me trout fish on their property and pick apples. They attended my wedding at Holloman AFB in May 1992. Great memories. Rest in peace.
---Larry Stelck

Larry Stelck - March 14, 2023 at 09:20 AM



“ Charles Cleve

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM

JW

“ Charles was a good neighbor and friend. He will be greatly missed.

Johnny and Elaine Watson - May 27, 2009 at 08:33 PM

SF

“ Ruth and Family, My heartfelt sympathy goes to all of you, with the loss of your loved one, Charles. He in many ways was like a big brother, always callins Carrie Lou and I, "Boys", and we'd get so mad. It's so funny now. He was full of humor, I'll always remember his at the Elk Store. May God be with each and every one at this time. Love, Serena and Larry Fernau

Serena Bates Fernau - May 26, 2009 at 04:34 PM

LK

Do you remember me when I live with Katie and Granny?
<https://www.facebook.com/kendrickld1>

Larry Kendrick - December 28, 2022 at 05:40 PM

PC

“ *Ruth and family, I am so sorry to hear about Charles. I think of you often and miss your neighborly hospitality. I'll always remember Charles' humor and fun-loving spirit. May the Lord give you comfort. Love to each of you, Peggy Cooper*

Peggy Cooper - May 25, 2009 at 06:29 PM