



Douglas Galassini

January 5, 1929 - January 16, 2009

A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date for Douglas V. Galassini, who passed away at his home, Friday, Jan. 16, 2009, at the age of 80.

Doug was born Jan. 5, 1929, in Hemet, Calif., to Ruth and Mario Galassini. His parents preceded him in death.

Doug grew up in Silver City and Portales and graduated from Portales High School in 1947. After graduation, he served four years in the Navy on the aircraft carrier USS Tarawa. Doug met Katy Murphy, of Roswell, in January 1952, at Eastern New Mexico University. After a whirlwind courtship, they were married May 17 of that year, and celebrated more than 56 years together.

Doug will be remembered as a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He had a quick wit, hilarious sense of humor, and a sweet nature, all of which will be missed by those who knew him.

Doug is survived by Katy; three sons, Richard Galassini and wife, Irina, currently of Nizhnekamsk, Russia; Terry Galassini and wife, Lisa, of Wimberley, Texas, and Bret Galassini, currently of Doha, Qatar; a daughter, Stacy Galassini, of Albuquerque; seven grandchildren, Joey, Stephanie and Hannah Galassini, of Santa Fe; Davis and Grant Galassini of Wimberley, and Gary and Lara Galassini, of Roswell; a sister, Winifred Mixon, and husband, Stan, of Oaklee, Minn.; a brother-in-law, Bill Murphy, and wife, Janne, of Roswell; nieces, Tanya Mixon of Oaklee, Christy Murphy of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Shannon Hickock of Los Gatos, Calif.; and nephews, Mike Murphy

of Dallas, and Larry Mixon of Salt Lake City.

Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas Galassini*

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