



## Hans Jacob Gottlieb

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Hans Gottlieb, age 92, longtime resident of Cubero, NM and more currently of Roswell, N.M, passed away Saturday, November 1, 2014 in Roswell. Hans was born on September 22, 1922 in Alsenz, Germany to Julius and Anna Frey- Gottlieb. He immigrated to the United States in August 1938 and graduated from Grants Union High School in May 1941. Hans served with the United States Army Air Corps during WWII. After serving his country, he rejoined his uncle, Sidney S. Gottlieb and E. Lee Francis in the Cubero Trading Post business. Hans married Joanne L. Freas on September 7, 1948 and soon became business partners with his brother Kurt. Hans retired from being a business owner in 1988 and then moved to Roswell in the summer of 1994. Hans was an active member of the Masons & Eastern Star in Grants and Roswell, New Mexico. Hans was also a volunteer at Military Heights Elementary School for 18 years. Hans thoroughly enjoyed working in the yard and gardening. He was the happiest when digging in the dirt and watering which is how he spent his last summer here on Earth.

Hans was preceded in death by his parents, Julius and Anna Gottlieb, Kurt and Gloria Gottlieb (brother and sister-in-law), Erna and Oliver Leone (sister and brother-in-law), Lily and Herman (Tim) Timmons (sister and brother-in-law).

Hans is survived by his wife, Joanne of 66 years and their children. Hans has 3 sons Arthur and wife Joyce of Rio Rancho, NM, Richard and wife Diane of Las Cruces, NM, Michael and wife Brenda of Roswell, NM. Hans is also survived by one daughter Judy Lawson and husband George of Duncan Falls, Ohio. He is also survived by eight grandchildren, BJ Gottlieb and wife Joy, Misty Gottlieb, LeAnn Jenkins and husband Patrick , Linda Bates and husband Robert, Erin Welsh and husband David, Brandon Gottlieb and wife Kandace, Janis Bodley and husband Jason, and Daniel Elliott and wife Cassandra. Hans has nine great grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services will be held at 10:30 AM, Thursday, November 6, 2014 at Anderson-Bethany

Funeral Home 2609 S. Main St., Roswell, NM. Interment will be in Grants, NM at Grants Memorial Park on a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to either Congregation B'Nai Israel 712 N. Washington, Roswell, NM or Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter 404 1/2 N. Kentucky, Roswell, NM 88201.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Hans Jacob Gottlieb*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM

MG

“ *Our condolences to your family, Mike. Our fathers were the same age. I (Melinda) lost my father on Oct 27, just 5 days prior to your father's passing. They truly were from the Greatest Generation, who worked hard for their families and strived to give their children opportunities for a good life. My dad worked until he was 87. They both lived a long life and we know your family is very proud of him and will miss him. Melinda and Isidro Gonzalez.*

**Melinda & Isidro Gonzalez** - November 14, 2014 at 12:37 AM

JA

“ *It is a great loss to the family, I know; but just know his extended family and friends loved and liked this kind gentle man so much. My condolences to all and know he is in a better place of peace and tranquility. Joann I love you dearly and am so sorry I am unable to attend the services. Sincerely, Jena Amaral*

**Jena Amaral** - November 05, 2014 at 12:28 PM

JG

“ *It comes with great sadness the loss of such a hard working father, grandfather. He was well liked by so many children at Military Heights Elementary and known as the "Pickle Man!." Many parents would stop and ask me who the pickle man was. He will be greatly missed. Please except our condolences. Love Randy and Julie Grady*

**Julie Grady** - November 05, 2014 at 12:23 PM

ER

*Dear family:  
How blessed you are to have had such a dedicated teacher and learner to engender you. I was blessed to know Joanne and she,too, shares his love of educatiun. I so pray that one of his hiers will write a book about how your family to tell about your wonderful life in the United States following him.  
I taught ESL by a copy of the book Michael wrote for RISD so I am sure the possibility exists.  
Erlinda Vale,MBA*

**erlinda** - November 05, 2014 at 04:41 PM



*The best kind of people in the world are those who quietly serve. I'll never forget all the years Mr. Gottlieb sold those pickles! He and his wife helped my children and the hundreds of others who attended Military Heights. He served them through his hard work, but also through his example. Love and prayers to the Gottlieb family. Cindy Wisser*

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**Cindy Wisser** - November 06, 2014 at 09:42 AM



*Our condolences to the family. May God give you his peace in the loving memories of Hans as a dedicated husband, Father and friend to many.  
Don and Laurie Wenner*

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**Laurie Wenner** - November 07, 2014 at 09:13 AM



*I just found this site. I am so sorry that I didn't reach out to get in touch with you all until now. Hans will always be with me til I die. He taught me how to work. I worked for him from age 14 til I left home in 1975, when I was 20. He is my hero. Every job I've had I always felt Hans presence reminding me not to stand still but find something to do. He was a Great man. I think of all of the family with great fondness, and I thank you for sharing your father with me and our family.*

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**Mark Hamrick** - August 05, 2019 at 11:47 AM