



Kenneth Graham

June 26, 1930 - May 25, 2011

A graveside service for Kenneth "Cotton" Graham, 80, of Radium Springs, NM will be held Friday, May 27, 2011 at South Park Cemetery at 11:00 am. He passed away Wednesday, May 25, 2011 in Roswell surrounded by his loving family. Cotton was born June 26, 1930 in Roswell, NM to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oliver Graham. After Cotton retired as a barber, he moved his family to Tucson, AZ where he and his loving wife ran L & L furniture successfully for twenty years. He loved to travel and one of his fondest memories was traveling to Ireland, where he kissed the Blarney stone, and visited many places in Europe. He loved his kids, all of them, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. He was a man that loved life. He had a huge heart doing anything he could to help others. He will be deeply missed by all his family and close friends. Those left behind to cherish his memory are his wife Mary "Pete" Graham of Radium Springs, NM; daughter Sandra Skipper and husband Gary of Roswell, son KE Graham of Sedona, AZ, son Danny Graham of Prescott, AZ, son Patrick Mattson of Radium Springs, NM, son Chuck Mattson and wife Kelly of Grand Junction, CO, son Michael Mattson and wife Sarah of Tucson, AZ, and daughter Dee Dee Woods of Texas; grandchildren: Lisa Janssen, Ginger Graham, Melissa Gilcrease, Dwayne Skipper, Chris Mattson, Devon Mattson, Rhiannon Mattson, Elizabeth Graham, Ashleigh Graham, and Jacqueline Graham; twelve great grandchildren; close friends at Radium Springs; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family. He is preceded in death by his

parents Frank and Dorothy, and two brothers Teddy and Floyd Graham. Honorary pallbearers will be Clyde and Sharon Collins, Rob Rose, and Don Gray. Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson Bethany Funeral Home in Roswell, NM.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Graham*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Dear Pete,
I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm glad that Mike and Sarah were with you during this difficult time. Cotton reminded me of my Grandfather in his gruff and loving way. He had a big heart and it was easy to see. I hope your heart has begun to heal.
Love, Cindy (Sarah's sister)*

Cindy Dick - June 13, 2011 at 03:26 PM



“ *Uncle Cotton & Aunt Pete have always had a special place in my heart. They have always stuck up for me and have even taken me under their protective wings at time.*

Phil & Carolee Wylie - June 12, 2011 at 03:17 PM



“ *I saw Cotton only on a few occasions when I visited Sarah and Mike in Tucson, but was always impressed with his upbeat attitude toward life, and his intense loyalty to Pete and his family. I can only imagine, after the long and happy marriage he had with Pete, how terribly he will be missed by her and the whole family. Yet, what I know of Pete is that she is just as strong and positive a person as he was, so she will thrive and carry on. My heartfelt condolences,
Carol*

Carol Kucera - May 27, 2011 at 12:58 PM

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“Cotton” served as a Grandfather to me for a period in my life, replacing the ones I only wish were still here with me as well. He was a quick-witted man with a passion and love for his family. I often remember him wanting to cut everyone's hair during visits to his home and the laughter shared at the dinner table over everyday humor. He and his wife "Pete" welcomed me into their family from the day we met and I still feel a part of it today. My prayers and thoughts go out to all his family and friends at this time of sorrow.

Chris Huebner - May 27, 2011 at 11:01 AM

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“ I first met Cotton at Sarah (my sister) and Mike Mattson's wedding and then again at Sarah's graduation. It didn't take long to realize that Cotton was a true, good person with a heart of gold. My sympathies go out to his family and friends. He will be missed. With love and prayers, Cathy and Family

Cathy Tempelman - May 27, 2011 at 09:18 AM

MM

“ we're going to miss our dad for the rest of our lives.

mike & sarah mattson - May 26, 2011 at 09:57 PM

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“ He was an amazing man.He will always hold a special place in my heart.I will miss his special stories he used to tell me. I will miss him calling me his brown eyed girl. He will be forever missed.

megan skipper - May 26, 2011 at 09:42 PM