Lyman Rummel

December 19, 1917 - January 18, 2009

Lyman B. Rummel, 91, of Artesia, NM passed away on January 18, 2009 at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell, NM. At his request, Mr. Rummel was cremated and no services held. He was born on December 19, 1917 to Royal Rummel and Cora (Burry) Rummel in Ft. Wayne, IN who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his brother Eugene Rummel and sister Elaine Sougham.

Lyman graduated from Ft. Wayne High School in Indiana and later joined the Marines on December 16, 1941. While in the Marines, he served in World War II at Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands and also at Tarawa. He received the Purple Heart and five Bronze Stars denoting five major engagements during his service.

He later moved to Santa Cruz, CA where he worked as a carrier and supervisor for the U.S. Postal Service before retiring in 1977. He has resided in Artesia, NM since 1992.

He is survived by his wife, Earlene Rummel, of Artesia; daughter, Diane Wensrich of Cypress, TX; step-sons, Michael McCarthy of Santa Cruz, CA; Robert Sorenson of Dallas, TX; Ron Sorenson of Reno, NV; sister, Virginia Shive of Jacksonville, FL and grandchildren Scott Wensrich, Doug Wensrich, Jeff Wensrich, Tom Wensrich, Ashley Sorenson, Jillisa Torneo, Robert Sorenson Jr., Olivia Sorenson, Iris Sorenson, Julian Reed and Josh Sorenson.

Memorials may be made to CASA or to Paws and Claws in lieu of flowers.

Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com
Serivices are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory.
A Solider Reports to God A soldier stood and faced his God Which must always come to pass. He hoped his shoes were shining Just as brightly as his brass. “Step forward now, you soldier, How shall I deal with you? Have you always turned the other cheek? To my church have you been true?” The soldier squared his shoulders, and said “No Lord, I guess I ain’t” Because those of us who carry guns Can’t always be a saint. I’ve had to work most Sundays, And at times my talk was tough, And sometimes I’ve been violent, Because the world is awfully rough, But I’ve never took a penny That wasn’t mine to keep… Though I worked a lot of overtime When the bills just got too steep, And I never passed a cry for help, Though at times I shook with fear And sometimes, God forgive me, I’ve wept unmanly tears I know I don’t deserve a place Among the people here. They never wanted me around Except to calm their fears. If you’ve a place for me here Lord, It needn’t be so grand. I’ve never had that much in life, So if you don’t I’ll understand. There was a silence all around the throne Where the saints had often trod As the soldier waited quietly For the judgement of God. “Step forward now you soldier You’ve borne your burdens well. Walk peacefully on heaven’s streets You’ve done your time in Hell”

Tribute Wall

Lyman Rummel

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM

JB

OUR HEARFELT SYMPATHIES GO OUT TO YOU EARLENE AND YOUR FAMILY...LYMAN WAS A GOOD GOOD MAN... MUCH LOVED AND WILL BE MISSED...OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU... LOVE JOHN AND PEGGY

John & Peggy Bowen - January 25, 2009 at 10:15 AM

BG

Lyman was held in HIGH esteem by me and my fellow carries in Santa Cruz and in the 31 plus years I work as a carrier Lyman was the only Supervisor that the employees took up a collection to buy a Xmas for him. Lyman a real Marine, a mentor to us Rookie carriers. Lyman and I used to report to work at 3 am, and we would rush to the coke machine trying to get the first coke for the day.
I am proud to say that I worked for him, as he was a very fair man with us carriers. He was a brother in arms to me, even though we were from a different period of military conflict.
May God watch over him now and forever.

Bill Gile - January 23, 2009 at 10:55 PM

VB

Dear Earlene, I am Norma's sister-in-law, and Lyman was always a special uncle to Lynn & me and our children, Dennis, Jessica, & Daryl. I only got to see him on his Indiana visits, but enjoyed his humor & zest for life. You have my sympathy. Sincerely, Vivian

Vivian Soughan Batchelder - January 21, 2009 at 02:59 PM

MS

Our sympathies go out to the family of Mr. Lyman B. Rummel, especially to Robert Sorenson and his family.
If I had known him, I would thank Mr. Rummel for his service to our country.
"We the People" owe a great debt to the men and women who serve our country.

Mike & Sandy Strozeski - January 20, 2009 at 07:10 PM

CT

Earlene, So sorry for your loss. We pray that God will comfort your heart. God Bless you. Curtis Teel

Curtis and Kaye Teel - January 20, 2009 at 03:52 PM

DS

SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT LYMAN'S PASSING. IN 1966 LYMAN WAS THE PERSON WHO TRAINED ME AT THE PO. HE WAS A GREAT MAN AND FRIEND .

DOYLE SINGER - January 20, 2009 at 02:58 PM

BC

Condolences on your loss, Love and Prayers

Belia Sanchez Chaparro - January 19, 2009 at 08:26 PM