



William McLean

September 25, 1931 - December 14, 2016

William "Bill" McLean, 85, went to be with the love of his life who preceded him in death, on December 14, 2016. Bill was born September 25, 1931 in Detroit, MI. He served in the United States Air Force from 1951 to 1955, where he met LeQuitta Ann "Annie" Evans. They married on October 15, 1955. They had three children: Dorothy "Dottie", Dennis, and Deborah "Debi". Bill retired from Continental Telephone Company in Ridgecrest, CA. Soon after, they moved to Roswell, NM. He always loved to make people smile and laugh, and he would visit different stores and "harass" the employees until they gave that smile. His favorite spot was IHOP, where he had his own booth and they treated him like family. He also liked to stop in Home Depot and Westlake to make them smile as well. He has been referred to as a gentle giant, as he was 6'2" but had the sweetest soul. He never left anyone in need, and would jump in to help with any job you had.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, and brother.

He is survived by his children: Dottie and Dan Double, Dennis and Rosie McLean, and Debi Brown; grandchildren: Nathan, Daniel IV, Selby and Cathryn Double, and Steve Wilmonth; 6 great-grandchildren; and 1 niece, 4 nephews. He considered Annie's family as his own, including her 2 sisters Patricia Saxon from Simi Valley, and Arrelia Mae Morris, Roswell, NM, and cousin Sue Walker, Albuquerque, NM, and all of their children.

His sense of humor and smile will be greatly missed. The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Gentiva Hospice, and the night nurse, Glenn,

who went far beyond his duties to make sure Dad was comfortable.
Obituary loving written by Bill's family.

Tribute Wall



“ *William McLean*

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“ *Bill worked for us at Wakefield Oil Co., Inc. He became a favorite of the employees and of the Wakefield's. His knowledge on cars, tires, or whatever came in very handy. Wendell made sure Bill got all the new model cars that we received for several years until he wasn't able to order them any longer. He would stop and see Bill when Bill lived in Mayhill. We both loved Bill and Annie. Annie gave me her toffee recipe. Bill will be missed by many in Roswell. His love to others knew no bounds. He was a great friend. Wendell thought the world of Bill as did I. Lynnette Wakefield*

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