



Robert Lee DeVault

November 21, 1925 - October 29, 2010

Robert Lee DeVault, 85, died October 29, 2010, in Clarkdale , Arizona with his family by his side. Robert was born November 21, 1925, in Solon, Iowa to Arthur and Pauline DeVault. He attended Ogden High School where he met and married his lifetime sweetheart. Robert served in the Unites States Air Force at Williams Field. He received a Bachelors degree in Education from Tempe Teaching College and a Masters from Arizona State University . Robert and his wife Barbara moved to Clarkdale in 1950 where he was a Teacher and Superintendent of the Clarkdale School District for 30 years. He will be missed greatly by his family. Robert is survived by his wife Barbara DeVault; sister, Joan Dice; son, Mark DeVault; daughters, Tamra Gibbons (Bill), Valli Moore (Jim), Debra DeVault, Terri Nelson (Walter) and Lisa Oppliger (Rick); thirteen grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held Wednesday November 10 at 11:00 a.m. at the St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Clarkdale , AZ. In Lieu of flowers donations can be made to open the Clarkdale swimming pool. Contributions can be made online at: http://www.clarkdale.az.gov/jump_in.htm or checks can be mailed to: Town of Clarkdale ATTN: Clarkdale Pool P.O. Box 308, Clarkdale, AZ 86324 An online guestbook is available at www.westcottfuneralhome.com

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“ I am so sorry for your lost. I was a student @ Mingus High from 1955-1959 and was taught Biology by Mr. DeVault. I remember that as a good time. Pat Peterson Kowalewski

Pat Kowalewski - June 20, 2022 at 02:42 PM

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“ I truly cherish the years as Bob's secretary at Clarkdale Jerome School. He was such a great example of what patience, calmness, sincerity and respect can do for children and for all who came in contact with him. Jack and I were blessed in getting to know the whole family so well. We have spoken of each of you frequently and the wonderful years we spent in Clarkdale. Our thoughts are with you and our blessings to each of you at Bob's celebration of life. Rosemary Grossman

Grossman - June 20, 2022 at 02:42 PM

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“ Dear Devault Family, Was sorry to read of the passing of your husband and father. He will always be "Mr. DeVault" to me, as my memories of him go back to the mists of early elementary school ,when he was the guy whose office you wanted to avoid like the plague. When I was in junior high, he was my dad's boss, and he cured me of passing notes forever with a brief stern talk. In the late 80's, he became my landlord, and someone i always enjoyed seeing and talking with. I always think of him smiling, and am glad I got to know him as an adult. He was so important to our community and such an influence, as well as a nice guy. I'm sorry for your loss, and will always remember him fondly.

Susan Smull - June 20, 2022 at 02:42 PM