

Miles "Tump" Camery, 78

April 30, 1929 - May 30, 2007

ALBUQUERQUE, NM — Miles J. Camery was born April 30, 1929, in Harlan, to Joseph P. and Cecil (Brodersen) Camery. He grew up in Harlan and graduated from Harlan High School in 1947. He played football for Iowa State for two years before returning to Harlan.

Miles married Norma Jean Hansen of rural Harlan, December 15, 1950. They were married for 56 years. Miles joined the Iowa Department of Conservation as a game warden in 1956 and was with them for six years before joining the US Fish and Wildlife Service in 1962. He was first stationed in Beaumont, TX, relocated to Anna-Jonesboro, IL in 1965, and to Madison/Sun Prairie, WI in 1967. In 1974, he relocated to Glen Bernie, MD and in 1976 to Albuquerque, NM, where they have resided for the past 31 years. Miles retired in 1982. Miles was a longtime member of the Albuquerque Retriever Club, and an avid sports fan and outdoorsman. His death was May 30, 2007, at age 78.

Miles was preceded in death by his parents and older brother, Morgan (Agnes) Camery of LeSueur, MN. He is survived by his wife, Norma Jean of Albuquerque, NM; daughters, Barbara (Dale) Reininger of Sun Prairie, WI and Kim (Chip) Millick of Falmouth, ME; two grandchildren, Hannah and Ben Millick, also of Maine. He is also survived by two sisters, Joan Prather of Lake Quivira, KS and Jan (Lloyd) Pientok of St. Francis, WI; sister-in-law, Agnes Camery; nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

A Celebration of Life was held June 2, 2007, at the Camery home in Albuquerque. Memorial services will be held Saturday, August 18, at Pauley-Jones Funeral Home in Harlan, IA, at 2 p.m. with burial of cremains at Harlan Cemetery.

