



Alfred Koestel

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Alfred Koestel, born January 18, 1921, died October 25, 2014. “Always inquisitive, always learning”. Alfred was born in Germany and came to the United States with his family at a very young age. He attended Fenn College, Case Western Reserve University and Yale, achieving his Master of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. He taught thermodynamics at Case Western Reserve for 14 years, worked for TRW for 10 and did consulting work for General Electric, NASA, Sandia National Laboratories and Los Alamos Scientific Laboratories. Some of his more notable work was on hydrogen containment at the Three Mile Island Nuclear Power Plant, the SNAP (Small Nuclear Auxiliary Power) unit on the Voyager spacecraft now leaving our solar system, the F-15 fighter jet fuel pump and the World War II Manhattan Project. He served in the Army Air Corp/United States Air Force during World War II and Korea as an engineer (nuclear) and was honorably discharged as a First Lieutenant after many years of service. He was stationed at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base where he worked in the Power Plant Laboratory. Alfred was a well respected and published scientist in his field and well liked by all he met. He moved to Southern Arizona from Ohio with his wife Lucille and son Mark in the mid-1960’s. After many years on the Buena Vista Ranch, upon the death of his wife, he re-married in the 1980’s and moved to Kino Springs. He will be interred at Evergreen Cemetery in Tucson, Arizona next to his wife of many years. He is survived by his wife, Ursula, his son, Mark and two granddaughters, Bonnie and Jennifer. Family requests donations be made to Hope Animal Shelter, 2011 East 12th Street, Tucson, AZ 85719. A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, October 29, 2014, 1PM at Evergreen Cemetery, Tucson, Arizona. Arrangements by EVERGREEN MORTUARY & CEMETERY.



Events


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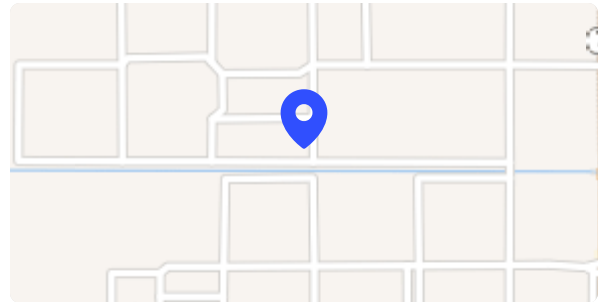
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Graveside service


 **Wednesday**, October 29, 2014


 1:00 PM MT

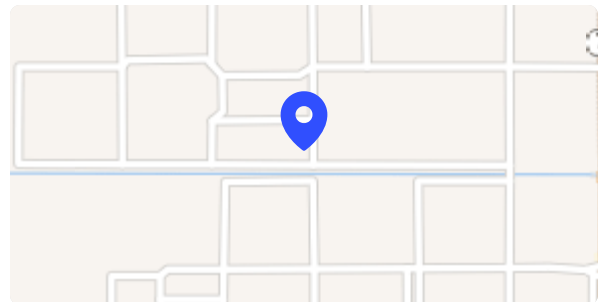
 **Evergreen Cemetery**
3015 North Oracle Road, Tucson AZ 85705



Cemetery Details

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 **520-257-4831**





Tribute Wall

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ML

Martina Lavery posted:

Alfred had a huge impact on my family and I've been blessed by him being a part of our family. He was truly an amazing man. Alfred treated everyone with respect and love. He taught my boys to swim, to hike, ride ATV's, to do math. He taught me to see the best in people and not judge. He taught me to stay active in every way and enjoy life. I will miss you dearly Alfred. Love you bunches, Martina Lavery

November 4 at 4:54 AM

GM

Gaby Mendoza posted:

Al was a very beautiful person and I'll never forget all of the beautiful memories I have of him. I'm sorry he's gone, but I'll always remember him with a smile. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.

November 2 at 11:52 AM

MA

Maryjo Allen shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.



October 30 at 10:28 AM

MA

Maryjo Allen posted:

Truly feel lucky to have had Al touch our lives. He influenced us in so many positive ways as a neighbor and friend for over 20 years. He watched our son grow up and embraced our family as his own and we returned that embrace to him and his family. Al and I walked with each other nearly every weekday morning as he shared his scientific / mathematical background and experiences in life. As a science educator, I often share his wonderful conversations and intellectual thoughts with my students. It hurts to lose him.... but what an amazing and full life for Alfred. There will never be another generation like those in WWII. Love to you Mark and Jennifer and girls. Mary Jo, Max, and Andrew

October 30 at 10:21 AM



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Ramona Lopez posted:

It was a real pleasure knowing you Mr. Koestel. enjoyed chatting with you when you were out walking. RIP

October 29 at 1:59 AM



Evergreen Mortuary, Cemetery & Crematory shared an album called **Memories Album.**



October 27 at 4:55 AM



Media

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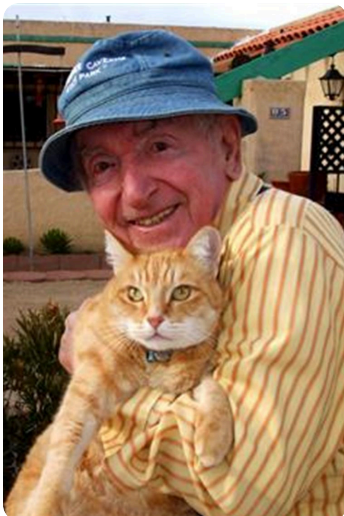
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October 30 at 10:28 AM



Evergreen Mortuary, Cemetery & Crematory shared 2 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Alfred by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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