

**HENRY RUTH**

Henry Earl Ruth, 88, passed away Sept. 11, 2011.

He is survived by his children, Anthony A. Ayala, Irene M. Palmer (Donn), Julia Henson (Don), Stephanie Ayala, and Stephen Ayala (Karen); 15 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and many other family and friends.

Mr. Ruth was preceded in death by his wife, Mary, who was born in England and whom he met in El Paso.

He was a graduate of Austin High School in El Paso. Mr. Ruth served our country in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II in the European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre. He later received his degree in electrical engineering in 1950 from New Mexico State University (Mines & Agriculture). Mr. Ruth worked for the NASA Space Program at New Mexico State University and took the first prototype photos of the MIRS, a multiple warhead program. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and riding horseback – even participating in round-ups. He made homemade wine, was gifted at tinkering with cars and motorcycles, and was a licensed gunsmith and member of the NRA.

Memorial services will be held Sunday, Sept. 25, 2011, at 2 p.m., at the French-Westside location, 9300 Golf Course Rd. NW, Albuquerque. Call (505) 897-0300 for more information.

Please visit our online guestbook for Mr. Ruth at [RememberTheirStory.com](http://RememberTheirStory.com).