

**SANTIAGO "JIM" BUSTAMANTE**, 85, died Sunday, Aug. 16, due to congestive heart failure.

He was born the son of Albino and Tomasita Bustamante in Pecos. He graduated from St. Michael's High School and continued his education at St. Mary's College in California. In 1943, he volunteered for the U.S. Army and served his country during World War II. He fought during the Okinawa campaign (also known as Operation Iceberg) and survived the 82-day-long battle that lasted from late March through June 1945. He then continued with his education at the University of Idaho and graduated with a bachelor of science degree in engineering from New Mexico State University. He then worked for 37 years at Los Alamos National Laboratories, where he retired as a senior staff member.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Joe Bustamante, Luciano Bustamante, and Joseph Bustamante; and sisters, Suzy Templeton and Rosalind Lopez.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Femia Bustamante; son, James "J" Bustamante; daughter, Juanita Prewitt; and siblings, Albino Bustamante, Dolores Roybal, Jane Crespín and Tomasita Davis.

Visitation will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 23, at Berardinelli Family Chapel, with a rosary to follow at 7 p.m. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 24, at Santa Maria de la Paz, with burial to follow at Santa Fe National Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made in his name to Odyssey Hospice Care.

Berardinelli Family Funeral Service, 1399 Luisa St., 984-8600.