



Arnold Domenic Etcheberry joined his beautiful wife in heaven on what would have been his 92nd birthday, June 6, 2024.

Arnold was born in Gardnerville, Nevada in 1932. He was born to St. John and Jeanne Etcheberry who originated from Saint-Just-Ibarre, France. He was preceded in death by his parents, his older brother John, his half-brother Frank, his beloved granddaughter Delaney and his loving wife, Sally Etcheberry.

Arnold's early years centered around sheep herding and working on his stepfather's ranch. He was a true Nevadan all his life.

In 1952 he met Sally Etcheberry while square dancing. It was immediately understood by all that this was going to be the great love of his life. They married on November 15, 1953.

Arnold was drafted by the Army and was stationed in Fairbanks, Alaska during the Korean war. Upon returning to Reno, he worked for Hoover and Sons construction company. Dad found his calling in construction where he later founded and successfully ran W.E.S. construction and trucking company with his wife and partner. He was responsible for influencing many people's careers and was brilliant in his ability to see things and create business opportunities for himself and others. Arnold and Sally both became pilots and enjoyed that passion together. Arnold was very active in the Shriners and Masons and became a Master Mason.

Arnold was an avid hunter from an early age. He traveled all over the United States and parts of the world pursuing his passion for hunting. Arnold achieved a grand slam, hunting all big horn sheep associated with this coveted accomplishment. He was very proud of this and the other hunting expeditions and trophies he accumulated. Arnold always taught his family and friends to be respectful in hunting and he was a role model for so many that enjoyed this sport.

Arnold enjoyed serving the community and was on the board of directors for the Reno International Air Races for many years. He was also on the board of the Hidden Valley Country Club and ensured the greens and golf courses were maintained and pristine. Arnold was also an avid golfer and enjoyed hiking, camping, and staying fit.

Arnold was very proud of his Basque heritage. He and our family spent many celebrations and dinners at Louis' Basque Corner and the Sante Hotel. He attended the Basque festivals in Reno, Elko, Winnemucca, California, and Idaho. His native language was Basque, and he often spoke to his mother and other family members in their native tongue.

After their retirement, Arnold and Sally traveled the world and enjoyed many friendships during their adventures. They were loving parents and grandparents, as well as helping others who fell upon hard times. Arnold continued to assist others with landscaping and small construction projects into his late 80s.

Arnold is survived by his loving daughter, Kelly Espinoza, son-in-law Joe Espinoza, Gianna, and Gabriel DeMaria, Aime' Lemaire, and Mia Landaburu. In addition, multiple family members and cherished friends. In lieu of flowers, please send a donation to the Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Foundation (CdLS).