



## Alfred "Al" Turrieta

June 18, 1960 - January 18, 2009

Memorial services for Al Turrieta, 48, of Roswell will be held Saturday, January 24, 2009 at 11 am at Christ Church with Pastor Ruben Rodriguez of Landmark Christian Center officiating. Al passed away Sunday, January 18, 2009 at his home surrounded by his family.

Al was born June 18, 1960 to Ismael Turrieta and Ruth Sais in Roswell. He and Dawn Conley were married on May 3, 2002 in Maui, HI. Al operated Autos Unlimited for over 20 years, and recently got interested in restoring classic cars. He was also an avid biker and bike builder, enjoyed going to the casino and never met a stranger. Al was an incredible family man who loved his family, his fish, Herbert, his favorite dog Hotchee, his beagle Sammy and his two cats, Mufasa and Nickel dearly. Al loved the Lord and that is what kept him strong through his courageous battle with cancer.

Al is survived by his wife Dawn and a step-daughter Raechel Dolak of the family home. He is survived by his daughter; Brandy Daubert of Clovis, another step-daughter; Brittany Ventura and her husband DJ of Fort Irwin, CA, four sisters; Alice Washington and her husband Freddie of Roswell, Margaret Turrieta, Mary Silva and Sandra Torrez, his "Best Friends" Tommy and Loretta Candelaria, and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and many more family members too numerous to list.

Al was preceded in death by his parents Milo and Ruth Turrieta and two brothers; T "Angel" Turrieta and Noonies Turrieta.

Honorary pallbearers will be Lee and Gina Dutcher, Dutch Conley, Mike

Conley, Kenny Mitchell, Brandon Turrieta, Eneas Hernandez, Jose Moreno, Dan Aguilar, Tommy and Loretta Candelaria, Tandy Hunt, Preston Washington, Felix Pacheco, Bryan Holmes and our angel Marie Sanders. Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com)

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Tribute Wall



“ Alfred "Al" Turrieta

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December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ I just found out about Al's passing, and it really shook me to the bone. I was looking up old friends when I came across this and I'm so saddened by his passing. Al and I were good friends all through out the 80's. He was a gentle giant among men and a great friend. I will always Remember "Al " in my heart and mind. With thoughts of peace and courage for his Family, Rest in Peace my Friend.. God Bless , Pat O'Brien

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Pat OBrien - February 14, 2012 at 03:46 PM



“ You will be missed dearly I love you so much!!

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Karlynn Ramirez - April 10, 2009 at 02:55 PM

MK

“ Dear Margaret,  
I just wanted to give you my condolences once again. I was so sad when you told me of Al's passing. I hope you know that I was not being insensitive in any way, I truly did not know.  
As you know I had known Al for quite some time and enjoyed being around him back in the "Mario's" days. He always had a smile on his face and was a great listener. We shared many laughs together and some good times. When I met you I guess I always felt a closeness to you. I didn't know it at the time, but I guess it was because you are his sister. I hope that we will always be friends and please let me know if there is ever anything I can do for you.  
We are both going through a healing process at the moment but it is our faith, our friends, and our family that will get us through, these sad times.  
May God Bless You Always, Molly Kuykendall xxo

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**Molly Kuykendall** - February 12, 2009 at 01:30 PM

FE

“ Big Al's Family, My thoughts, and prayers are with you all during this time. I know he's in God's hands now. Love & Respect, Frede

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**Frede Evans** - February 09, 2009 at 09:07 AM

BC

“ Blessed Family, My heart goes out to each and everyone. Al was a wonderful person and was loved by everyone, he will be truly missed. He is in God's arms and the father will surround him with his enduring love. May God also surround your family to comfort you and guide you. In God's Love, Bobby Chesser

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**Bobby Chesser** - January 28, 2009 at 08:55 AM

DS

“ Our prayers and thoughts go out the entire family - Love always  
David & Kathy

David Garcia and Kathy Sais-Garcia - January 26, 2009 at 11:15 AM

MM

“ It is always difficult to loose a loved one - especially so young. You  
are in our prayers. God will support you.

MaryAnn & Michael Murphy - January 25, 2009 at 10:51 AM

AS

“ My condolences to the family.

Andy Sedillo - January 24, 2009 at 11:45 PM

RF

“ I am very sadden to hear of your great lost in your Family, and how  
difficult this must be for you. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Ruben Bernal & Family' - January 24, 2009 at 02:55 PM

AB

“ Brandy I am so sorry about your losing Al. I know how much you  
loved him.  
Love, Andy

andy barrett - January 24, 2009 at 01:44 PM

SB

“ *Brandy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I lost my wonderful Daddy, too, and I know the pain. Remember, though, he will always be with you and watching over you. I love you so very much, Brandy.*  
*Sheri*

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**sheri barrett** - January 24, 2009 at 01:39 PM

AA

“ *My deepest sympathies goes out to you and your family, I have known Al since I was a little girl, He is a wondrous person I'm sorry if this sounds a little wierd, I've just never wrote one of these, but every time I think of something to say I just think of all the funny things he use to say and it makes me laugh, he had a way of bringing you out of a bad mood. He was a great guy without a doubt. No mater what the situation was he always knew how to put a smile on. I'm sad to see he's gone but glad that he's not in any pain, the world is going to miss having a man like Al in it, cause I know I will. From my family to yours God bless and may the lord be with you in your time of need. The Andesons*

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**Angie Anderson** - January 23, 2009 at 10:08 PM

CO

“ *Our deepest sympathies. Dawn, you and your family are in our hearts and our prayers. He will be greatly missed and I am privileged to have know him.*

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**Carey & Angie Odom** - January 23, 2009 at 08:09 PM

TN

“ To the family we send our prayers and thoughts. We were in the car lot for the first time about five months ago and Al made a great impression on our family. He told us of the cancer and with a smile he said The Lord will take care of me. We have thought a lot about him and wondered how he was and now we know he is with The Lord with no more pain and resting in the arms of The Savior. We will keep you in our prays. We know how it is to loose someone so close but with the faith in God we are able to hold our memories and remember we will see them again.  
May God Bless You and Keep You Jeff, Tonya, and Tyler Naron

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**Tonya,Jeff, Tyler Naron** - January 23, 2009 at 03:54 PM

JS

“ Our Deepest sympathies,

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**Jack & Carrie Satterfield** - January 23, 2009 at 03:37 PM

SC

“ 1-23-09----TO ALL THE FAIMLY AND FRIENDS OF ALFRED TURRIETA-----OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU DURING THE LOSS OF YOUR BELOVED 'AL' MY HUSBAND AND I MET HIM SEVERAL YEARS AGO,AND ALWAYS WILL REMEMBER HIS KINDNESS AND THOUGHTFULNESS OF OTHERS. I PRAY THAT THE ANGEL WE GAVE YOU IS WITH YOU AND FAIMLY TODAY AND ALWAYS. DAWN , I PRAY THAT OUR 'DEAR LORD' WILL REACH DOWN AND HELP COMFORT YOU DURING YOUR LOSS. SHIRLEY-RICHARD CANALES=---- DAWN, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CALL MY PHONE IS 347-9881--- -----SHIRLEYSASHEEN@GMAIL.COM

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**shirley-richard canales** - January 23, 2009 at 03:02 PM

RF

“ To Dawn, Family, Loretta and Tommy,  
Our deepest condolences to each of you at this difficult time. Words cannot express our sadness. We know this past year has been a very long journey for each of you. Please remember that we have thought and prayed for you every step of the way. Al left his mark in our hearts and we will never forget that infectious smile, jovial laugh and of course that beautiful hair. We can't think of a time that Al had a bad hair day. Loretta - you and Tommy filled Al's heart with your deep compassion everyday and we know that he is relying on you to help his beloved Dawn through this difficult time. Please remember that your sisters are here for both of you. Dawn we want to say thank you for being such a wonderful part of Loretta and Tommy's life. Please continue that relationship forever. You will always be a part of Al that we treasure and you will forever keep his memory alive in our hearts. Thank you for sharing your life, memories, struggles and triumphs over this past year with us. We will continue to pray for all of you and again we are so proud of Al for his courageous battle and look forward to seeing him again in heaven.

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**Renee, Rusty, Taylor and Ethan Fitts** - January 23, 2009 at 01:30 PM

RV

“ *Brandi, My prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Rebecca Velasquez** - January 23, 2009 at 10:12 AM

KE

“ To Dawn and all of the family and friends of Al:  
I am so sorry for your loss. Words cannot express how I feel.  
Al was a very friendly person who will continue to influence all who  
knew him during his short time on Earth.  
I am also a cancer patient and my heart goes out to you during this  
very difficult time.  
May you find peace in remembering Al and his spirit.

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**Kerry Esbensen** - January 23, 2009 at 09:33 AM

NR

“ Dawn, my prayers are with you and your family. Al was such a  
wonderful man and I will remember him always. I was just thinking  
about you two the other day and remembering our fun trip to  
Durango a few years back. We had so much fun and laughed so  
much. I will miss Al terribly. You are in God's hands now and he will  
take care of you. I too lost a husband to cancer so I know how hard  
it is to go through that. I will always remember Al with a big smile on  
his face. We love you!!

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**Nancy and Jaime Ramirez** - January 23, 2009 at 09:29 AM

KS

“ Another great man has gone home to serve our Lord. He will never  
be forgotten by the Sanders Family. Al's gentle spirit and ready  
smile will be imprinted in our hearts forever. Our love and prayers  
are with you Dawn and family. The Kelly Sanders Family

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**Kelly and Marie Sanders** - January 22, 2009 at 10:17 PM

AM

“ Dear Dawn, Al will always have a special place in our hearts. We have such great memories of times that we spent with him. We will keep you in our prayers. Please find comfort in knowing that one day we will all get to see Al again! Rev.21:4

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**Alvin and Brenda Macks** - January 22, 2009 at 09:38 PM

LT

“ I met Al in 2004 when I moved back to Roswell briefly. We bought a Blue Dodge Ram from his lot and he and I chatted about my show cars. I had the Sentra on hydraulics with flames and the blue Astro Van that just sat on the ground. Al was one of the nicest men you could ever meet. It was nice to stop by and visit, even if it was just to say hello. Sleep with the Angels my friend. May the Lord bless you and your family. Lionel A Torrez

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**Lionel Torrez** - January 22, 2009 at 08:16 PM

RK

“ Knowing AL was our pleasure  
The Doerhoefer Family Rita, Randy, Lori (Frank)

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**Rita Kane-Doerhoefer** - January 22, 2009 at 07:08 PM

RR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Keep your faith and know that Al is no longer in pain and suffering and that one day soon you will be together again.

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**Rhonda Reed** - January 22, 2009 at 04:00 PM

MM

“ My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Al touched my heart as he was a exceptional person to be around. My prayers are with you and your family. God Bless You all!

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**Melissa S Medina** - January 22, 2009 at 03:43 PM

LH

“ We are devastated to hear of the passing of Al. He was such a great guy. To the family, My thoughts and prayers are with you. We wish we could be there but we live so far away now.

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**Leah & Ken Hickman** - January 22, 2009 at 12:09 PM

TO

“ I want to give you my condolences on the loss of your beloved Al. I remember him through the car lot. However, it was through Loretta that I knew of his illness, every time he was going for yet another treatment or appointment Loretta would spread the word and ask all of her friends here at Mesa to remember him in our prayers. His family will remain in my prayers during this time of your great loss. Again I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Toni** - January 22, 2009 at 12:05 PM

JW

“ My second year out of college, Alfred was on my 8th grade basketball team at Sierra. I was called into the Principals office and ask why I was letting a boy with long hair play on my team. I said he is the tallest boy in school and the long hair makes him run faster.. We became friends and I am very sad to see him go but I know his pain is also gone. I will miss seeing him around.

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**John R. Wrinkle** - January 22, 2009 at 11:44 AM

BA

“ I never knew such a caring, honest, humble person. How he stood tall, his black, thick, long hair, his laugh, when my husband asked him to lower the price on a vehicle, and his smile we will never forget. I remember when I took care of him in the hospital, the day before you took him home. He looked in my eyes and smiled, and he said "do me a favor". He did not finish what he wanted to say. Only God knows what he wanted to tell me.

Dawn, I admire you for being so strong. I can't imagine your pain. To lose the person you most love, your partner, lover and best friend. The Lord is with you and we pray that God will give you and your family peace and comfort during this difficult time. The Lord embraces him in heaven, he will suffer no more.

We may not have known each other very well, but that was the influence Al had on every person he met, he will be greatly missed. Love and prayers, Benita and Aurelio Almeda

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**Benita And Aurelio Almeda** - January 22, 2009 at 11:31 AM

BK

“ I went to high school with Alfred, I will always remember what a nice person and friend he was to me. He gave me a ride home once when all my "friends" left me. He always had a smile to share and a funny pep in his walk, and was always pushing that long hair back! I am sorry for your loss and hope you find comfort in Jesus' loving arms and know that Alfred is smiling in heaven.

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**Brenda Jones Kirk** - January 22, 2009 at 10:36 AM

CD

“ My Deepest Sympathy to all of Al's family. May God's blessings and the memories of Al support you forever. My thoughts and prayers are with you! Corinne

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**Corinne Duran** - January 22, 2009 at 10:28 AM

LA

“ Dawn, we were so sorry to hear about Al. You are all in our thoughts and prayers! We are here for you always!! Love you, Aimee, Leroy, Jef, and Aydon

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**Leroy & Aimee Atencio** - January 22, 2009 at 10:01 AM

CF

“ Dawn, it with a heavy heart that I write this. Al was a great friend and I will miss the trips to pick up his new project or the call in the middle of the night to get him because he hit a deer. And his BIG SMILE at the race track as you guys watch the fast cars together. I wasnt the best friend the last year, but I always keep him in my prays and ask the lord to help him get better. I will miss him.....GOD SPEED AL....

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**Chris Otero & Family** - January 22, 2009 at 09:58 AM

SC

“ I did not know Al. But I know Alice and Margaret, his sisters and I would like to send my condolences to them as well as to his wife and children and the entire family.

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**Sylvia Carrera** - January 22, 2009 at 09:15 AM

AC

“ Our deepest thoughts, sorrow and condolences are with your family during these challenging times. Al will remain in our hearts forever. We will pray for Al and your family. Our Father, Who art in heaven Hallowed be Thy Name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

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**Anthony, Renee, Alicia and Michael Casarez** - January 22, 2009 at 08:03 AM

R(

“ Dawn, It is difficult to find words of comfort at this very sad time. Please accept my heartfelt condolence, my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during the difficult time. I hope you can find comfort in the memories you have of your husband and they can bring a smile to your face and keep a warm feeling in your heart. May you feel comfort in knowing he has safely traveled to his eternal home with God and is pain free. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

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**RoxAnn (Dionisio)Fillmore** - January 21, 2009 at 03:31 PM