



Benny Fields

November 19, 1938 - July 17, 2009

A memorial service will be held for Benny F. Fields, 70, of Roswell at 10 am Friday, July 24, 2009 at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home with Father Juan Montoya O.F.M officiating. Benny passed away on Friday, July 17, 2009 at University Medical Center in Albuquerque, NM. Benny was born November 19, 1938 in Roswell, NM to B.F. and Nell Fields. He was the co-owner of The Model which was founded by his grandfather Ed Williams. Benny was a lifelong resident of Roswell having attended St. Peter's School until ninth grade the transferring to the Roswell Schools and graduated from Roswell High School in 1957. He was known for his fabulous hook shoot in basketball. Benny is survived by his children, Monty Fields and his wife Janie and their children Jon Michael and Sarita Fields of Midland, TX; Randy Fields and his wife, Lisa and their children, Caitlin and Christen of Hobbs, NM; Marc Fields and his wife, Cheryl and their daughter, Bethany of Lovington, NM; Elizabeth Hanson and her husband, Gary and their daughter, Nikki of Fayetteville, GA; Lori Bolton and her husband, Vern and their children, Rita Irwin of Conroe, TX, Amanda Irwin of San Diego, CA and Billy Irwin of Roswell, NM; and Jennifer Poma and her husband, Tom and their sons, Thomas, Steven and Josh Poma of Warren, MI; his brothers, Ed Fields, Spencer Fields, Larry and Chuck Fields; his great-grandson Eric Irwin; his sisters, Jeanie Barnes and Fran Laman and his former wife, Ann of Hobbs, NM. Benny was preceded in death by his wife, Dwan Fields; his father, B.F. Fields Jr. and his mother, Nell Jean Williams. Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the

online register book at andersonbethany.com Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Benny Fields*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Its with profound sadness that I read about Bennys passing today. Benny and the Model bring back fond memories of Roswell. He will be missed as he was such a great and funny person. He always had a kind word to say to my Mom, Mrs Porter when we came by the shop to purchase clothing. I remember the week I was discharged from the Marine Corps in 1973 and I came back home, he gave me one the greatest greetings and thanks when I went by to see him . I always will remember that day. It was a pleasure to have known him.*

Jim Riviera - August 09, 2009 at 04:01 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Benny's passing. Our mother's were life long friends and I met him at an early age. Benny had such a great personality and wonderful sense of humor. His presence will be missed.*

Weslynn McCallister - August 03, 2009 at 09:52 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of babysitting Bennie's children during the summertime...that in itself was full of surprises and fun. I believe that his legacy will live on through his children He always had a smile on his face and a joke to be told. God Bless you all.*

Tish Vogel Resnik - July 29, 2009 at 05:08 PM

LH

“ *The Fields Family wants to thank everyone who left such kind words about our Dad. It helps to know he will be missed by others and that you have good memories of him. It was also nice to hear from our childhood friends who we have not seen for many years.*
Liz Hanson (Fields)

Liz (Fields) Hanson - July 28, 2009 at 07:44 PM

RN

“ *My husband Ray went to school with Benny at St. Peters. I got to know Benny at the Model. Carolyn*

Ray and Carolyn Noling - July 25, 2009 at 12:21 PM

GR

“ *Benny Fields*

Greg Russell - July 24, 2009 at 03:48 PM

MC

“ *Dang sorry to hear about Benny, he will be missed.. I remember when he brought monty home an old green car, three speed on the column.. was like an early 50s model or late 40s. those were the days.. My thoughts are with you Matt*

Matt Cress - July 24, 2009 at 10:51 AM

MB

“ *Marcia & I wish to express our sincere condolences to the Fields family. Benny was such a great person and will be sorely missed.*

Mike & Marcia Barajas - July 24, 2009 at 09:48 AM

PS

“ Randy, Marc...and the rest of the family...my thoughts and prayers are with you right now. Benny always had a smile for me and was so sweet and kind during the years I lived in Roswell. He'll be missed.

Pam Kendrick Stevens - July 23, 2009 at 11:35 PM

KM

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your father. We have lived across the street from him for more than 11 years. He has always been thoughtful and kind to our family. He has always been thoughtful to call my children when he needed a job done that he thought they could accomplish. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. Kimberly and Ralph Meeks

Kimberly And Ralph Meeks - July 23, 2009 at 10:00 PM

MM

“ Field's Family and especially Randy and Mark...I always felt more at home in Roswell seeing Benny at the Model and having him kid and joke with me. I will always remember that and miss it now. Sincerest condolences from the McCoy Family.

Michael McCoy - July 23, 2009 at 05:15 PM

JD

“ Benny will definitely be missed by all of his friends. He was such a unique person who everyone just loved. A personality all his own and a fun person to be around. John's memories go as far back as grade school and some of those memories were really something. He will always be remembered with laughter and love. Our condolences to all the family. Love, John & Shirley

John & Shirley DiPaolo - July 23, 2009 at 03:17 PM

YC

“ I have very fond memories of going to The Model with my dad when I was a little girl. As I got older I was fortunate enough to be able to get to know Benny. I will never know anyone quite like him, he was very special friend and .will never be forgotten. My sincere sympathy goes out to his loved ones. Very sincerely, Yvette Crile

Yvette Durand Crile - July 23, 2009 at 12:26 PM

KR

“ To Lori and the family; I am so sorry to see the passing of Benny and even more sorry that since my return to Roswell I had not taken the time to see my old friend. I will always have many fond memories of Benny. We worked across the alley from each other for many years when I worked at Whites, in the early 70's. We had lunch and coffee through the years. His since of humor always kept each occasion in seeing him something to look forward to. His presence will always be in my mind. Please accept my deepest sympathies.

Kevin Roe - July 23, 2009 at 10:56 AM

BO

“ I knew Benny for over 40 years. Some of my fondest memories growing up was when my Mom took me to the Model. Benny (and Spencer) always made me feel "special" when shopping. Thank you Benny!

Billy and Kay Owen - July 23, 2009 at 08:58 AM

EB

“ *Benny was the best friend a person could ask for. He had the ability to turn a bad situation into a good one, a cry into a laugh, loneliness into a party and so much more. Benny was a gift to Main Street, to the golf courses, to his customers, friends and Roswell. We will always have a smile on our face when we remember him. Thank you Benny!* ”

Elizabeth Brockmann - July 22, 2009 at 04:35 PM

BM

“ *My most sincere condolences to the entire family during this difficult time. I'll play a round of golf in his honor today. Brian.* ”

Brian McCoy - July 22, 2009 at 09:52 AM

LS

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Benny. He was liked by so many people. When you were around Benny there was always a laugh involved. Hope all of your families are well.* ”

Larry & Alice Stiles - July 22, 2009 at 09:42 AM

BS

“ *Benny was one of my all time favorite people, from the Model, to the golf course, to buying slacks from him out of his car, he was just a great guy to know. I will miss him.* ”

Ben M. Smith - July 22, 2009 at 09:18 AM

TT

“ *It was always a pleasure to see Benny. He always knew my name and helped me many times at the Model. My condolences,.. Terry Turner* ”

Terry Turner - July 22, 2009 at 08:30 AM

EC

“ Liz, Monty, Randy, Marc, Lori & Jennifer -
Dad, passed along the news.
I am so sorry for your loss.
Please know my prayers are with you all.
I have so many memories from our time as kids growing up across
the street from each other.
Your dad was a special man.
You are all in my thoughts.
My deepest sympathies.
Eve

Eve Cress Carnell - July 21, 2009 at 10:30 PM