



## Charles Lynn Mathews

December 13, 1953 - April 14, 2024

Charles Lynn Mathews, 70, passed away on Sunday, April 14, 2024, in Roswell, New Mexico. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Charles' "Lynn's" family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

There will be a Viewing at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory on Sunday, April 21, 2024, from 5 pm to 8 pm. A Graveside Service will be held at South Park Cemetery on Monday, April 22, 2024, at 11 am with Jack Ferguson officiating.

On December 13, 1953, Charles was born to Roy Eugene Mathews and Bernice Harrison in Roswell, New Mexico. He attended Roswell High School where he graduated. He married Twyla Smith on December 6, 1975, in Roswell, New Mexico. Charles "Lynn" worked as a self-employed truck driver. He was a member of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation. Charles "Lynn" was a fan of the Dallas Cowboys, Nascar, and old western movies. Above all else, Charles "Lynn" enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time with his grandkids.

Those left to eternally treasure and cherish memories of Charles are his wife, Twyla Mathews of Roswell, New Mexico; Shelly Ervin and her husband Gene of Roswell, New Mexico; grandchildren: Sierra and Skylar Ervin of Roswell, New Mexico; mother, Bernice Mathews of Roswell, NM; brother, Terry Mathews of Roswell, NM; Ray Mathews and his wife Joann of Roswell, NM;

sister, Brenda Kennedy and her husband Don of Roswell, NM; aunts: Sue Mathews and Betty Markham; uncle, Dee Harrison; nieces and nephews: Steve Kennedy and his wife ClaraAnne, David Kennedy and his wife Rayshell, DJ Kennedy and Kim Storie, Kimberly Guerrero, Amy Mathews and husband Justin, Mandi Clem and her husband Jason, Ryan Mathews and his wife Tammy, and Tammi Mathews and her husband Rick; and numerous great nieces and nephews.

Charles "Lynn" was preceded in death by his dad, Roy Eugene Mathews; paternal grandparents: Willie and Gillie Mathews; maternal grandparents: Johnny and Florence Harrison; and numerous aunts and uncles.

Honored to serve as Pallbearers are Steven Kennedy, David Kennedy, DJ Kennedy, Jimmie Williams, Lee Williams, Justin Campbell, Mark Johnson, and Ryan Mathews.

Charles will be missed by his family and friends. His tribute was lovingly written by his family.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR **21**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory  
2609 South Main  
Roswell, NM 88203  
(575) 622-5888  
[abfh@andersonbethany.com](mailto:abfh@andersonbethany.com)

# Tribute Wall

PT

“ *Pat Taylor lit a candle in memory of Charles Mathews*



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**Pat Taylor** - June 09, 2024 at 05:57 PM

CW

“ *Our deepest heartfelt sympathy for you Twyla and the family. We were so surprised when Terry told us today. Condolences and prayers for peace and comfort now and the days, weeks, and months ahead. Love, Cheryl & Tim Wafful*



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**cheryl wafful** - April 28, 2024 at 06:42 PM

MK

“ *Twyla and family I was so sorry to hear of Lynn passing. He was such a great guy and he will be missed. You will be in my prayers during this difficult time. Sincerely Marsha Kirkham*

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**Marsha Kirkham** - April 22, 2024 at 11:54 PM

DP

“ *Twyla & Family so sorry to hear of Lynn's passing. May you feel God's love and comfort during this difficult time.*



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**Dennis & Debbie Paschall** - April 22, 2024 at 09:47 PM

GA

“ Twyla shelly I'm so sorry to hear of Lynn's passing heaven gained a very special person know u r loved and n our prayers

Gloria austin - April 22, 2024 at 12:48 PM

BJ

“ I am so sorry to hear of Lynn's passing. He was a good man and this world was better with him in it! My heart breaks for you ALL and know I lift you up in prayers.

Becky Jones - April 22, 2024 at 12:30 PM

EB

“ Dear Ones, so sorry I could not attend Lynn's service. He was a great guy and will be missed by all of us. God bless you and your family . Know you are loved and praying for you. In Him, Elaine Britt.

Elaine Britt - April 22, 2024 at 12:00 PM

SB

“ Twyla, Shelly. So sorry to hear about Lynn's passing. He was a great man. Prayers for you both through this difficult time.  
Bill and Kate Brown, Sharon Brown.

sharon brown - April 21, 2024 at 03:13 PM

TF

“ Twyla & family, we were so sorry to hear about Lynn. We've got lots of good memories of him. Please know you're in our thoughts & prayers during this difficult time. Love you guys!

The Dee Harrison Family - April 21, 2024 at 09:31 AM

CM

“ Clay, Sulema, Justin and Holly Mathews planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Lynn Mathews.

Clay, Sulema, Justin and Holly Mathews - April 19, 2024 at 12:14 AM

CM

“ Clay, Sulema, Justin and Holly Mathews purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Charles Lynn Mathews.



Clay, Sulema, Justin and Holly Mathews - April 19, 2024 at 12:14 AM

SM

“ My condolences for your family Shelly I know how much you loved your dad prayers for you all may God give you strength to get through your loss my friend. God Bless 🙏❤️🙏

Sylvia Marrufo - April 18, 2024 at 10:16 PM

TT

“ Ty, Lacie, David & Tracey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Lynn Mathews.

Ty, Lacie, David & Tracey - April 18, 2024 at 09:43 PM

TT

“ *Ty, Lacie, David & Tracey purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Charles Lynn Mathews.*



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**Ty, Lacie, David & Tracey** - April 18, 2024 at 09:43 PM

AG

“ *I will miss Lynn he was a family man and a very loving man. I'm so sorry that the world has lost one of the good ones!! Love you Twyla Shelly and the whole family. we definitely will never forget you! You were one of a kind I will miss you*

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**Amber Garlinger** - April 18, 2024 at 09:05 PM

KR

“ *Kelly Harold Ramey lit a candle in memory of Charles Mathews*



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**Kelly & Harold Ramey** - April 18, 2024 at 05:44 PM

LD

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Lynn's passing. My prayers are with Twyla, Shelley, and the grandchildren.*

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**Lynette Hurford Dockal** - April 18, 2024 at 02:32 PM

CO

“ I want to let the family know how so so sorry I am to hear of Lynn’s passing. My heart and prayers goes out to all the family. Lynn was my best friend Brenda’s brother and he always treated me like a little sister to and I always felt just like family when I was hanging out with my friend. And Lynn I’m so sad right now this just doesn’t seem real and I just want you to know you will deeply be missed and your other little sister Clarisa loves you.  
R.I.P. Lynn Mathews 🙏❤️🙏

Clarisa Opheim - April 18, 2024 at 01:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Lynn Mathews.



April 18, 2024 at 10:53 AM

FF

“ From The Transwestern Pipeline Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Lynn Mathews.

From The Transwestern Pipeline Family - April 18, 2024 at 10:53 AM