



Curtis Wayne Bishop

March 14, 1953 - May 21, 2019

On Tuesday, May 21, 2019, Curtis Wayne Bishop, 66, passed away at home while surrounded by his family. Curt was born on March 14, 1953, in Moberly, Missouri to Dorsey Marvin Bishop and Constance Rayburn Bishop.

In 1963, at the age of 10, his family moved to Roswell, New Mexico. He graduated from Roswell High School in 1971, at which time, he was drafted by the Detroit Tigers, which he declined. While Curt grew up a Yankee's fan, his loyalty was to the Cincinnati Reds. Curt made the decision to try out as a walk-on with the Reds. He signed with the Reds and was sent to Bacone Junior College in Oklahoma, where he played baseball as a left-handed pitcher. Curt broke his elbow during his sophomore year, which ultimately ended his pursuit of a professional baseball career.

After college, Curt returned to Roswell where he met Allie Lunsford. The two were married on December 27, 1974. Curt and Allie made their house a home and had three children. Curt was employed at TMC/Nova Bus for 27 1/2 years and enjoyed his job and the people. He was an active member of the Roswell Elk's Lodge and proudly served as an officer in various positions. Although baseball became a thing of his past, he took up playing softball with the Bueno Suerte Studs in his earlier years. He was also an avid golfer and enjoyed playing with the Spring River Nooners.

Curt and Allie moved to the Kansas City area in 2006 to be closer to their three children and grandchildren. They moved back to Roswell in 2011.

Curt is survived by his wife, Allie, and their three children: Jennifer Hernandez (Phil) of Gardner, Kansas; Kerri Lindsay (Ronnie) of Shawnee, Kansas; and Richard Bishop of Grandview, Missouri. He is also survived by seven grandchildren: Jordan Withers, Keigan and Caden Lindsay, Damon Bishop, Kayden, Chandler and Alec Hernandez, and one sister, Mary Perry (Lonny). He is preceded in death by his parents, and sister, Marva Heaton.

Services will be held on Tuesday, May 28, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel of Anderson Bethany Funeral Home, 2609 S. Main Roswell, New Mexico 88203. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation - Kansas City Chapter, in honor of Curt's grandsons, Keigan and Caden, who live with autoimmune Type 1 diabetes. This was a cause near and dear to his heart. You can go to the following link/website to make a donation: <http://www2.jdrf.org/goto/KC-CureCrushers>.

The Bishop family would like to thank Dr. Mike Grafe; Mike, Marcus and Kelly with Encompass Home Health Care; and Anita, Stacy, Roberta, and Jessica with Kindred Hospice for their friendship and dedication in providing excellent care to Curt. We would also like to thank Allie's brothers and sisters, especially, Tom Lunsford, for their help throughout this journey.

Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Curtis' family at www.andersonbethany.com.

Curtis' tribute was written in his honor by his loving family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Curtis Wayne Bishop*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Allie, I'm so sorry to hear about Curtis, you and your family will be in my prayers. May God hold you and carry you through this difficult time.*

Rita Dickinson

Rita Dickinson - May 31, 2019 at 09:16 PM



“ *Allie, so glad that our paths crossed many years ago as friends, mom of two of my third graders and Jennifer, a fantastic student helper, and, of special note, ... babysitter. The love of your family knows no boundaries as so many gathered to remember Curt and honor your life together. As the hours and days go by, I pray that memories will be precious and sweet, that you will be renewed in spirit and ministered to by the prayers of those who love you and your family.*

Dee and Kim Elliott and kids

Deidre Elliott - May 29, 2019 at 03:39 PM

MA

“ He was a great boss to me and enjoyed working with him. He was a nice man. Sorry for the families loss. Thoughts and prayers to the Bishop family.

co-worker at TMC
Maret Amaral

Maret Amaral - May 28, 2019 at 06:51 PM

KB

“ We are thinking of you and recalling memories of Roswell, little league, and so much more. Sending love and prayers your way.

Kim Bustamante - May 28, 2019 at 08:02 AM

MG

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers...God bless you and all the family.
Mike and Cathy Gallagher

Mike and Cathy Gallagher - May 27, 2019 at 07:23 PM

RM

“ Allie, God Bless and Comfort you and the family. Prayers and thoughts.
Ray and Joanne Mathews

Ray & Joanne Mathews - May 27, 2019 at 11:40 AM

HK

“ Thinking of you all and holding you in our hearts. Love and hugs from all in KC.

Hilary Kelso - May 24, 2019 at 10:35 PM

SS

“ *Allie, you are in my thoughts and prayers. May your sorrow be comforted with the many fond memories you have of Curt.* ”

sara sanchez - May 24, 2019 at 01:01 PM

GM

“ *Our condolences to the Bishop family from Roy and Gloria McDaniel family!* ”

Gloria McDaniel - May 24, 2019 at 12:24 PM

 Gena Goldberg

“ *When we moved to Roswell, Allie and Curt were some of the first to welcome us. Both of them went out of their way to show us kindness and caring. Curt was a loving husband and father, so proud of his beautiful family. It has been a long struggle for him made better by Allie's loving care, his children and family's kind, caring attention and the care givers that were there to provide assistance. He is at last at peace and with his departed family members. Hopefully, he started his new adventure with a round of golf.* ”

Love and prayers to his wonderful wife, children and family.

Gena Goldberg - May 24, 2019 at 10:27 AM

DT

Allie, Jennifer and family. Homer and I were saddened to hear of your loss. May your memories give you comfort during this difficult time. We love you all.

Debbie Trujillo - May 24, 2019 at 01:51 PM

TN

Dear Allie, Jennifer, Kerri, and Rich. Words cannot describe the hurt and sorrow we have in our hearts for your loss.

Tom Nichols - May 24, 2019 at 07:03 PM

SH

“ I love you Uncle Curt. May you rest in paradise with your mom and dad and sister until we meet again. I send all my love and prayers and my sincerest condolences to my Aunt Allie and my cousins Jennifer, Kerri and Richie. I love you all.



Sherry - May 23, 2019 at 06:34 PM

SR

“ Mary, I am deeply sorry for the loss of your brother Curt. May God wrap your family in his loving grace in the days to come. Know I think of you always and understand the hurt of losing a sibling. Love you Mary,

Sara (Dennis) Russell

Sara Russell - May 23, 2019 at 05:29 PM

GB

“ I was blessed to meet Curt and Allie through Georgia Griffith. We shared many fun times at Party on the Patio. One of my most treasured memories is going to the Horse Races with Georgia, Curt and Allie. Curt taught me how to bet on the horses. You will be greatly missed.

Gwen Burke

Gwen Burke - May 23, 2019 at 02:34 PM

DA

My deepest condolences to the Bishop and Perry families. May God bless and comfort all of you during your time of sorrow!! May Curt soar with the Angels....✝✝

Deb Anderson

Debra Anderson - May 24, 2019 at 03:04 PM

PC

My heart goes out to you, Allie, and the kids. I pray the memories you have with Curt sees you through the coming days as you start a new chapter without him at your side. He loved you all so dearly and was so proud to have you for his wife. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Love to all of you,

Penny Copeland

Penny Copeland - May 28, 2019 at 10:42 AM

RV

Dear Allie, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I wish I could be there to give you a big hug. You are a very special lady.

RosaLee Cook Vance

RosaLee Cook Vance - May 30, 2019 at 06:57 PM