



Donald Briggs

January 7, 1947 - February 6, 2013

A gathering at the family home, 109 S. Pennsylvania Avenue, Roswell, NM, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 10, 2013, for Donald Wayne Briggs, 66, of Roswell. Donald passed away on Wednesday, February 6, 2013, in Roswell, New Mexico. Pastor Randy Brown will offer the eulogy. Donald was born January 7, 1947, to Howard S. Briggs and Thelma L. Tapely in Roswell, New Mexico. He proudly served in the United States Army as a Green Beret. He was married to his sweetheart, Rebecca Little on January 10, 1977. He loved her dearly and they recently celebrated 36 years together. He loved antiques, cars, trains, yard sales, and trading and making deals. He was a big jokester and enjoyed pestering those he cared about. He was loved very deeply by his nieces and nephews. He will be missed by all who knew him. Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Rebecca Briggs of the family home; three brothers: Robert C. Briggs and his wife Margaret of Dexter, N.M.; Howard G. Briggs, Sr. and his wife, Judy of Georgia; Harold Briggs and his wife Nancy of Arizona; sister Billie M. Ashcraft of Oklahoma; and numerous nieces and nephews. His "babies" were his dogs, Tinker, Jemima, and Bear, and his cat, Sabrina.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Howard S. Briggs and Thelma L. Tapely; sister, Wanda L. Cain; brother, James W. Mick; brother, Dale C. Briggs; sister-in-law, Barbara E. McCarty; and his precious dog, Goober. The family would like to thank the caregivers who helped take care of Donald in the last few years, including Dr. Adajar, Dr. Radar, Mike with Encompass

Home Health, Scott Cooney, Shirley Avalos with Community Home Care, Steve and Rick with Lincare. Rebecca would like to especially thank nieces, Susan Curry and Patti Stacy; Sister, Linda Tarvin; and cousin, Viola Deason for all their help during this long battle.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation or the American Heart Association.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Briggs*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *SO VERY SORRY FOR THE PASSING OF ONE OF OUR FAMILY !
I ALWAYS LIKED DON SO VERY MUCH , I BEIEVE WE ALL
SHOULD HAVE BEEN CLOSER AS FAMILY ! MY HEART GOES
OUT TO ALL THE FAMILY !*

wylie briggs - February 11, 2013 at 12:46 AM



“ *Donald Briggs*

Carolyn Tyler - February 10, 2013 at 12:25 PM



“ *I will miss you uncle Don you more like bother love you*

Patricia Wooldridge - February 08, 2013 at 08:16 PM



“ *Always in my heart...your claimed long lost sister...you will be
missed...*

Carol Briggs Longtin - February 08, 2013 at 06:13 PM

LB

“ uncle don was a good man he help everyone and loved everyone. he always had a smile on his face and put a smile on a faces that had a froun. he was a great man in my eyes and in the eyes of many. he will be missed greatly i love you uncle don there are so many memories dont know where to start so i will leave it were it is its best that way for me i want to say he will be missed greatly buy many thank you

lydia briggs - February 08, 2013 at 02:16 PM

FR

“ Linda--we extend our sympathy to you and your family at this time. May God comfort you and be with you. Let us know if we can do anything for you.
First Baptist Church Roswell

First Baptist Church Roswell - February 08, 2013 at 12:04 PM

PP

“ Dear Becky,
I am sorry to hear about the death of Don. I wanted to let you know that you are in my thoughts and my prayers. I hope you can take comfort and strength from the wonderful family memebre you and he had together.
God Bless, Pamela

Pamela Patterson - February 08, 2013 at 11:52 AM

AW

“ We will always love and miss you Uncle Don

Amanda Walker - February 07, 2013 at 11:49 PM

BP

“ I miss my Uncle Don and wish I had Spent more time with him these past few months .He told me once when I was around 15 that I was his daughter and he had to give me to his brother because he couldn't take care of me and I really started believing that he was such a tease .I love you and will never forget the smile I still get on my face about you saying that you were my dad lol

Brenda Pitzer - February 07, 2013 at 11:42 PM

RA

“ I love you and miss you uncle Don I know you watching us and smiling down on us I will Miss you Deeply I think about you everyday you will always be in our hearts R.I.P.

Robin Anderson - February 07, 2013 at 11:08 PM

NB

“ Time has come to rest free of pain.

Nancy Briggs - February 07, 2013 at 10:01 PM

HS

“ I will miss my little brother very much. As kids we were inseparable as we were the youngest of eight children. We fought tooth and nail over everything but stood together on all things. I loved my little brother and will miss him terribly especially when I am on the internet late at night. Love you Don, Hug Mom, Dad, Jimmy, Wanda and Dale for me.

Harold Joe Briggs Sr - February 07, 2013 at 09:56 PM