



Donald Determan

November 10, 1952 - February 4, 2026

Donald Determan, 73, passed away on Wednesday, February 4, 2026. Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory is honored to serve Determan family.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass and Interment

MAR **20**. 10:00 AM (MT)

St. Peter's Catholic Church
111 East Demming St.
Roswell, NM 88203
(575) 622-5092

Interment to follow at South Park Cemetery

Tribute Wall

“ On behalf of his wife Gloria and the rest of the Determan family, we extend our most sincere gratitude to everyone for all the well wishes and kind words about my Dad, Donald J. Determan, and his journey home to God.



We honored and rejoiced in his life and celebrated his irrepressible spirit and the love he had for all of us. He truly touched a lot of people's lives.

All of us who knew Don and had the absolute pleasure of spending time with him knew that his Christian faith ran deep. Don was a person who truly lived out his faith, not just in words but through his character and his actions, particularly in how he treated his fellow man. He always told us that "life is about people" and said that taking care of people and lifting their spirits is what truly made him happy. He was a proud member of the Kiwanis Club and the Knights of Columbus and believed deeply in the virtues of charity, unity, fraternity, and serving the children of the world. He took great pleasure in helping those less fortunate or unable to help themselves by delivering "Meals on Wheels" and volunteering at the Joy Center.

Don had an enthusiastic love of life and fully embraced it each day. He had a remarkable ability to connect with other people by taking an active interest in them. Dad always said, "You might as well approach life like everybody's your friend." Dad could strike up a conversation with anyone. He never met a stranger and welcomed everyone into his life as his neighbor. He was a very kind man... generous to those around him and was ever loyal to his friends and family.

It was a sad day for our family when Dad started having health problems, but he battled his ailments with every part of his being and did so with such grace and dignity...never once asking "Why me?"...his relationship with God as strong as ever. Even near the

end of his Earthly journey, he was never afraid or bitter. He was still laughing and smiling as usual...his warm and comforting humor on full display for our benefit.

We know that today, Don is in heaven with all the angels and saints at his side, smiling and looking down on all of us. We know that while he is no longer walking on this Earth, his love and our memories of him are forever imprinted on our hearts and souls. We know that we will see him again one day, united in God's presence and when we do, he'll embrace us and say, "Welcome home friend."

We give thanks to God for the gift of having had Don in our lives, and we entrust him into the loving arms and care of the Lord. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Thank you all for the love and support.

Charles Determan - March 27 at 08:35 PM

SD

Well said dear nephew. Your Dad was always so very proud of you. We all are. Love you, Aunt Sandy

Sandra Determan - April 04 at 11:03 PM

SD

My Brother BoBo loved his family, America, cats, football, music, coaching soccer, and the Green Bay Packers! He learned as a young boy, if you wanted to get ahead in life, you had to work hard. He worked hard every day. He made the world a better place. He could be head strong but also caring and so very kind. Everything Thanksgiving holiday I spent with him he said, "I am thankful for each and everyone of you hear today" and he meant it. He got it ... life is hard but people you love bring you such great joy as well as sorrow that its all worth it. Why? Because you have people in your life that you love and love you back. LOVE the thing you carry with you into eternity! I miss everything about my brother BoBo, but most of all I just miss him. I will be sad until the day I see him again in eternity as love carries me straight to him in heaven.

Sandra Determan - April 19 at 01:14 PM

CD

“ *Corinne Duran lit a candle in memory of Donald Determan*



Corinne Duran - March 19 at 08:23 PM

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Corinne Duran - March 19 at 05:58 PM

CG

“ *Doreen and I are very sorry to hear of Dons passing we always appreciated Him on the Soccer Field and basketball court referring Our deepest condolences to his family and friends Rest In Peace Don*



Christopher Graham - March 12 at 11:40 AM