



## Dr. Douglas K. Gillies

April 11, 1962 - February 4, 2026

Dr. Douglas Gillies, 63, of Roswell, New Mexico, passed away peacefully on February

4, 2026, at UMC Hospital.

A Viewing will be held on Saturday, February 7, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at Anderson

Bethany Funeral Home Chapel. A Celebration of Life service will follow at 1:00 p.m.

Following the service, family and friends are invited to gather for a reception at The

American Legion, located at 1620 N. Montana Ave., Roswell, NM 88201.

Doug was born on April 11, 1962, in Boulder City, Nevada. He graduated from USC with a degree in Chiropractic and went on to open Southwest

Chiropractic, where he helped countless people in his community and was beloved by many. He was a proud member of the Elks, American Legion, and Alien City Riders.

Doug loved his family deeply and enjoyed fishing, hunting, and riding his motorcycle. He had a gift for telling jokes and bringing joy to those around him.

Dr. Gillies is survived by his wife, Gracia (Judy) Gillies, father, Burke Gillies; his brother, Jerry (Tony) Gillies; and his children, Eli Gillies and Burke Gillies. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Anaylah, Delilah, Tula, and Teagan, and his goddaughter, Bella. He is further survived by his extended family,

including Audrey Baker, Marina (Larry) Castro and Pete Estrada, as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Doc is preceded in death by his mother LaJuana Gillies, brother Gregory Gillies, and his mother-in-law known as Grandma Gracie.

Doc will be remembered for his quick wit, incredible knowledge, generosity, and perfect aim. His presence was a gift to all who knew him, and his laughter filled every room he entered. He never hesitated to help, to love, or to do the right thing. In his own wise words, "You miss every shot you don't take."

Honored to serve as Pallbearers are Pete Estrada, Dominic Castro, Bart Buxton, Mooch Huntsman, Jimmy Wilson, and Chad Villanueva.

Blessed to be chosen as Honorary Pallbearer's is Jerry Gillies, Matt Marcucci and Ryan Miller.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the American Cancer

Society, Hope Lodge in Lubbock, Texas. Donations may be made online at [Cancer.org/HopeLodgeLubbockDonate](https://www.cancer.org/HopeLodgeLubbockDonate) or by scanning the QR code available on

Anderson Bethany Funeral Home's website.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (MT)

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

## Celebration of Life

FEB 7. 1:00 PM (MT)

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*Reception to follow at the American Legion, 1620 N. Montana Ave. Roswell, NM 88201*

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memorial Video*



**Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory** - February 11 at 03:53 PM

JJ

*You are and always will be “Cool uncle Doug” 😎*

**Jill** - February 12 at 01:34 PM

MA

*Ill miss you my friend*

**Mike Archuleta** - February 12 at 10:11 PM

PH

*Judy, my condolences for the lost of your husband. You and your family are inmy prayer's. God bless you all.*

**Pilar J Harris** - February 27 at 11:54 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



**Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory** - February 09 at 02:01 PM

DW

“ Doug W. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. Douglas K. Gillies.



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**Doug W.** - February 07 at 12:01 PM

DW

“ Doug W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Douglas K. Gillies.

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**Doug W.** - February 07 at 12:01 PM

AL

“ My condolences and prayers for the family. May God be with you all in this time of need.



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**Alicia** - February 07 at 11:25 AM

SD

“ Condolences to the family of Dr Gillies. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

*Lonnie and Sally Dunn*

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**Sally Dunn** - February 06 at 08:16 PM

RM

“ Ron and Cindy miller purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dr. Douglas K. Gillies.



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**Ron and Cindy miller** - February 06 at 05:09 PM

FS

“ RIP DOC. You will surely be missed.



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**Felix Sosa** - February 06 at 11:05 AM

KR

“ I met Doug years ago through riding motorcycles with the Aliens. He was fun, witty, and always had the best paintjob! Later in life he got a real motorcycle too! Seriously, Doug was always kind and interested in my family, particularly my oldest son, for which I'll always remember him. I'm grateful to God for his faith that has saved him - your suffering is over brother. See you down the road.  
Kurt

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**Kurt Richardson** - February 06 at 10:37 AM

CV

“ Cris and Bob Venable planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Douglas K. Gillies.

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**Cris and Bob Venable** - February 06 at 09:08 AM

CV

“ *Cris and Bob Venable purchased the A Full Life for the family of Dr. Douglas K. Gillies.*



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**Cris and Bob Venable** - February 06 at 09:08 AM

CP

“ *Clay Paulos planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Douglas K. Gillies.*

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**Clay Paulos** - February 06 at 07:26 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dr. Douglas K. Gillies.*



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February 06 at 07:26 AM

AA

“ *Prima  
My deepest sympathies, for the loss of  
Doug..I'll always remember the good times  
we had at Peppers & Buds..  
Love you..  
Abel Armendariz*



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**Abel Armendariz** - February 05 at 04:45 PM

LH

“ *Lori Hernandez lit a candle in memory of Douglas Gillies*



Lori Hernandez - February 05 at 02:46 PM

JW

“ *Freely, my friend, my mentor, my hero. You taught me how to play baseball , basketball, and football. The hours you spent with me meant so much and always defended me when I screwed up. I Love you, and will miss our talks! Thank you Judy for giving him the life he deserved!*

jimmy wilson - February 05 at 02:00 PM



“ *1 file added to the album QR Code for Hope Lodge*



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - February 05 at 12:46 PM

DH

“ *Doug was that Guy we all wanted to be like...sharp, witty, and always ready for anything fun! Judy, may God hold you in His healing hands until your heart can mend! All our love and prayers, Kim & Derrick.*

Derrick & Kim Hendricks - February 05 at 12:44 PM

DG

“ I’m truly saddened to hear this news about Doug’s passing. He was always smiling and truly cared for people. Judy, my prayers are with you and your family 🙏

Denise “Dina” Garcia - February 05 at 09:37 AM

MG

My heart is broken to hear about Doug's (LB) passing. He has always been a true friend and a caring physician to everyone. Our world lost a shining light . God bless you and your family 🙏❤️

Michael Guebara - February 05 at 12:49 PM

BG

“ Brent Gillies purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Douglas K. Gillies.



Brent Gillies - February 05 at 12:31 AM

LS

“ Lisa K Shipman lit a candle in memory of Douglas Gillies



Lisa K Shipman - February 04 at 10:30 PM

SP

“ Him and I met 23 years ago. He was the Chiropractor my lawyer sent me to see. He made my family feel like his family. My dad even went to see him before he past. Him and I always argued who was older??? He was a very endearing man. He will be greatly missed.

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**Sandra E phipps** - February 04 at 10:27 PM

JL

“ Condolences to the family in regards to the loss of a Loved one. Can't imagine what difficulties or steps that have to be taken. Our prayers are with you & more, Doug was a good friend as well a Professional in his field. You will be missed Doug. May God bless you & familia! You will be missed. Mr & Mrs. Luna 🙏🌹🇺🇸

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**Joe Luna** - February 04 at 10:03 PM

DS

“ I was a a patient of his many years ago. He is a very nice guy. Prayers are with you all.

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**David Sutherland** - February 04 at 09:04 PM

LC

“ Dr. Gillie was a very sweet man very kind and understanding he was my doctor for a long time. He took care of myself and my family. We will miss you Dr gillie Life will never be the same without you. You're in heaven now and God is watching over you, 🙏❤️  
Lenea coler , Rena Ramires , Tina Wingfiled

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**Loni coler** - February 04 at 09:02 PM

LC

“ *Loni coler lit a candle in memory of Douglas Gillies*



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**Loni coler** - February 04 at 08:57 PM

SS

“ *Oh no- I'm so very sorry to hear this news- he was such as awesome person! My sincerest condolences to the family on behalf of all of Adrian's n my family. Many thoughts n prayers for everyone.*

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**Sarah Sanchez** - February 04 at 07:37 PM