



## Dow Kennon

August 23, 1930 - January 6, 2008

### Obituary for Dow L. Kennon

Funeral services for Dow L. Kennon, 77, of Roswell will be held at 10 am Thursday, January 10, 2008 at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home with Ministers, Harry Tackett and Jerry Rogers officiating. Burial will follow in South Park Cemetery. Dow passed away Sunday, January 6, 2008, at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center.

Dow was born on August 23, 1930 to Joy'a J Kennon and Eugena Mable Chambers Kennon in Memphis, Texas. He moved to Roswell in 1944. Dow was a member of the West Alameda Church of Christ. He served with the National Guard in 1948. Dow was known by many trades a truck driver, owned a Mr. Fix-It Carpenter Shop, to name a few, in 1969 he went to work for RISD as a carpenter, remaining there until his retirement. Dow enjoyed working in the yard, helping people, creating things from wood, art, and playing with his grand and great grandchildren. His greatest joy was watching his Christmas light train; watching the cars passing by and looking at them as they made their way around his light display.

Dow is survived by his wife, Hazel of Roswell; daughter and her husband, Angie and Terry Diel of Roswell, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Nick Humble of El Paso, TX, Loren and Chelsea Humble and their children, Loren II and Noa of Las Cruces, NM Shaun and Jose Nunez and their son, Jose IV of Roswell; step grand and great-grandchildren, Kelli and Todd McKnight and their children, Caitlin, Trace, and Caroline of Pittsburg, KS, Cathy Boman of

Dallas, TX, Christopher Diel and his daughter, Reegan of California; one brother, Joe and his wife, Shirlene Kennon of El Paso, TX; sisters, Lavina and Don Reha of Carlsbad, NM, Gene Cole of Roswell, and Lou Ella Nelson of El Paso, TX; sisters-in-law, Ivy Kennon of Levelland, TX and Margie Kennon of Roswell; numerous nieces and nephews; one special niece that sat with him night and day, Shyrle Hauf; close friends, Forrest Metcalf and Harry Tackett; and Larry and Leigh Humble.

Dow was preceded in death by his mother and dad, two brothers, Jim and Wilfred Kennon, his best friend and brother-in-law, Robert Williams, and many close relatives and friends.

Pallbearers will be Forrest Metcalf, Nick Humble, Loren Humble, Larry Humble, Jose Nunez, Ray Fuller, and Terry Diel. Honorary pallbearers will be Loren Humble II, Jose Nunez IV, Noa Humble, Trace McKnight, and everyone whom called Dow "friend".

Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dow Kennon*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I also was one of the many that enjoyed Dow's Christmas light display. I knew that he had been sick for quite some time. I have known Dow for many years. He and my father were personal friends. My heart goes out to the family in their time of need.*

**Jim Parkhill** - February 21, 2008 at 11:30 AM



“ *Gene and I send our love and condolences at this difficult time. We would love to have been able to be with you all during this time, but distance keeps us from being there. We love you all and will deeply miss our dear friend and brother in Christ. Memories will always be dear to our hearts. Sincerely,*

**Glenda and Gene Smith** - January 13, 2008 at 08:36 PM



“ *I was one of the many that enjoyed Dow's Christmas light display. I've missed it these past few years since he became ill. If I past by their house with my grandkids I would frequently tell them how wonderful Dow's lights were.  
It is awesome to know that Dow is now in the presence of the King!*

**Vickie L. Provost (Smith)** - January 09, 2008 at 10:58 PM

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“ We are sending you our love and sympathy. May God hold each of you tight. I will tell my children about Dow and of his personality. I remember bees and fresh honey. The train and a huge shop full of all sorts of things to play with that we should not play with as children. We will keep you in our prayers.

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**Nathan, Tanna, Sarah, Jaden, and Rebekah Page** - January 09, 2008 at 06:34 PM