



## Fred Pilley,

November 6, 1939 - April 8, 2013

A rosary will be recited for Fred Pilley, Jr., 73, of Roswell, NM at 6 pm Thursday, April 11, 2013 at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home Chapel. A funeral service will be held at 12:00 pm Friday, April 12, 2013 at Grace Community Church Roswell, NM with Pastor Lendell Nolan officiating. Burial to follow in South Park Cemetery. Fred passed away on Monday, April 8, 2013 surrounded by the love of his family. Visitation will be Thursday, April 11, 2013 8 am – 8pm at the funeral home.

Fred was born November 6, 1939 to Fred E. Pilley, Sr. and Vera Pilley (King ) in Hagerman NM. Fred and Melba have been married for twenty-four years. He was brought up and a member of the Nazarene Church, he owned Pilley's Floor Coverings, and worked in the eastern part of New Mexico for many years. He was also an active member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles for many years being the Junior Past President for four years, Trustee and Aerie Secretary and also an active member of the Elks Lodge in Roswell, NM. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife Melba Pilley of the family home; his son, Craig Pilley and his wife, Bambi of Henderson, NV; two grandsons, Jake and Chaz, great grandson, Ryker ; his daughter, Carmen Pilley of Alaska; grandson, Dallin Kerby; granddaughter, Sheigh Drew and her husband JD Drew; three great-grandchildren, Jack, Ella, and Lucy; his son, Kevin Bussell and his wife, Vanessa ; granddaughter, Rayanna Saenz, and grandson, Ty Bussell of Roswell.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred E. Pilley, Sr. and Vera Pilley (King ) and the last remaining of his siblings.

Honorary pallbearers will be Don Bannister, Wayne Pilley, Billy Parker, Jimmy Pilley, Terry Pilley, Frank Bennett, Carmen Scafella, Linton Miller, Al Cribbs, Dan Gomez and Jim Ottobock.

The family would like to invite family and friends to the Fraternal Order of Eagles to celebrate Fred's life from 3 -5 pm following service.

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fred Pilley,*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Melba and family we are so sorry for your loss .Our thoughts and PRAYERS are with you.Fred was a good man and it was my privelage to have known him.*

**chris graham** - April 24, 2013 at 03:25 PM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss Melba, Fred was a good man. God bless you.*

**Shirley Sears Kidder** - April 15, 2013 at 03:44 PM



“ *Was so deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Fred Philley. Fred was a friend and mentor to my son Jesse Lewis, who worked for Fred for many years.I will remember Fred With fondness and respect.My deepest sympathy to his wife Melba and to the family.Sincerely Donna and Richard Lee*

**Donna and Richard Lee** - April 11, 2013 at 10:39 PM



“ *My thoughts are with all the Pilleys as Fred will be truely missed. He has been a friend for years.*  
*Larry Nail*

**Larry Nail** - April 11, 2013 at 02:41 PM

MH

“ I'm so sorry, Melba. I wish there was something I could do to help you thro this!!!! I'm here for ya if u ever need to talk. 207-505-5207. Pls call anytime. He was a wonderful man and deeply hate that this happened!!! God bless you!! Xo.

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**Melinda Holdeman** - April 10, 2013 at 09:50 PM

JS

“ Our hearts ache for you and your family during this time. Fred was a remarkable person. We respected him so much! He will be missed dearly.

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**Jeff and Colette Smith** - April 10, 2013 at 06:58 PM

JP

“ Our prayers are for one of the best man I have ever known.It saddens me for his lost. My deepest sympany goes out to the Pilley family !!

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**Jimmy & Beverly Pope** - April 10, 2013 at 03:05 PM

DH

“ To Melba and all of Fred's Family - My most Sincere Smpathy! I can't remember a time in my life when Fred wasn't around with either that smile which usually hid some sort of disarming "devilish" plot, or a solemn look which was meant as a ploy to throw you off your game! I am sure he will be greatly missed by many people. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Debby Huckabee

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**Deborah Huckabee** - April 10, 2013 at 02:21 PM

TT

“ Melba, and all Fred's family and friends. My sincere sympathy in your loss. Fred and I go way back to sitting at the bar at the old Stardust, Buds, Eagles, Elks etc. WE propped our elbows, and shared stories and Good times. I'll miss Him for sure. My best wishes to each one of you..Terry

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**terry turner** - April 10, 2013 at 10:39 AM

CC

“ Craig and family, you all will be in our thoughts and prayer. We are so sorry for your loss. If we can do anything we are always here.

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**Chris and Tammy Clements** - April 09, 2013 at 11:02 PM

CL

“ To Melba and the family, Please accept my condolence during this difficult time. You are in my prayers.  
To Fred, I am honored to have called you my friend these past 58 years. My email inbox will have an empty void as well, no more 'points to ponder' or cool pictures, and no laughs to start my day or to end a bad one.  
You will be missed by many, my friend.....Rest in God's hands – until we meet again, Carole

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**Carole Lee** - April 09, 2013 at 10:51 PM

SG

“ Melba & Family  
My heartfelt sympathies and thoughts are with you at this difficult time.  
Shirley Greenwood

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**Shirley Greenwood** - April 09, 2013 at 09:02 PM