



## Garry Albritton

April 21, 1958 - October 9, 2008

### Obituary for Garry Wayne Albritton

Funeral services for Garry Wayne Albritton, 50, of Roswell will be held at 2:30 pm, Monday October 13, 2008, at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home Chapel with Bishop Flores officiating. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery.

Visitation will be Saturday, October 11, 2008 from 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday, October 12, 2008 from 12 pm to 5 pm at the funeral home.

Garry was born on April 21, 1958 in El Paso, Texas to Frank Lee and Virginia Albritton. He moved to Roswell in 1974 and graduated from Roswell High School in 1976. He worked in the family business, Cattleman's Steak House, for the next eleven years, moving to Alamogordo in 1985 to open his own restaurant there. He was one of the best broiler cooks in the Southwest, taking great pride in his work, nothing made him happier than pleasing his customers. He loved creating and teaching music, coaching peewee soccer and baseball, and even started writing a book. He had a great patience for teaching anyone anything but especially loved working with children. Garry was a "people person," he never met a stranger. He was kind-hearted, fun-loving, creative and full of optimism.

Garry is survived by his parents; Frank Lee and Virginia of Roswell, his companion of nine years; Linda Fletcher, of the family home in Ruidoso, two sons; Trevor Albritton of Albuquerque and Travis Crawford of Alamogordo, one grandson; Brett Noah Albritton of Albuquerque, a sister, Kathy Pierce of Alamogordo, and a brother, Tom Albritton and his wife Denise of Amarillo. He

is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and his very special aunt and poker buddy, Peg Blalock.

Garry was preceded in death by his grandparents; Hazel Hudson, Frendrick Blalock, Frank Albritton Sr., and his uncle Frendrick Blalock.

Pallbearers will be James Booth, Rusty Powers, David and Michael Kenyon, Tommy Smith and Louie Joe Gomez.

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 & Crematory.

# Tribute Wall



“ Garry Albritton

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ Hey, Dad. It's been awhile since I've written to you. Father's Day is in a few days. And my best way to remember you was with my first tattoo; I got it done today, just in time for Sunday. It's a grand piano, and I'll always remember that simple thing about you, that you loved playing the piano. I still remember the time you bet me you could play a song that could make me cry and I lost. I love you, Dad. I'd do anything to jump into your arms one more time and hear you tell me that you love me. Happy Father's Day.

Travis Crawford - June 13, 2014 at 10:57 PM



“ Hey Dad. It's Christmas again... And I miss you like always. It gets hard around the holidays knowing I'll never check the mail and find a card from you or a letter. But I think in ways I'm starting to realize it will be better for me to accept you're gone. But it's so hard to do that... But I know you're in my heart... And somehow there will always be an empty space... It seems like it's been forever that you've been gone... I miss you so much... I love you, Dad... And Merry Christmas...

Travis Crawford - December 25, 2012 at 05:47 PM

TC

“ It's Father's Day again. I know it's been years since you've left... And for some reason I've always forgotten the other Father's Days of the past few years. I don't know why I remembered this one... I really don't. All I know is I would give anything to see you again. To be in your arms. To jump into your arms like I used to. Sometimes I can't take the fact I'll never see you again... Sometimes I think it's a dream and I'll wake up... I love you, Dad. I know there will never be a single day that will pass by where I'm not reminded of you in some way, no matter how small. I patiently wait for my time... I patiently wait for the moment I leave this world and I see you again...”

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**Travis Crawford** - June 18, 2012 at 12:11 AM

TC

“ Had a dream about you today, Dad. We were at Funtrackers again. I always loved it when you took me there... I love you so much Dad, and I know you're always here right next to me...”

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**Travis Crawford** - February 13, 2012 at 07:57 PM

TC

“ I'll always miss you, Dad. You were the best father a son could ever have and not a day goes by that I don't think of you. I still cry even now.... I love you and I miss you.”

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**Travis Crawford** - January 17, 2012 at 04:03 PM

LI

“ GWA...thinking of you every day puts a smile on my face. I'm still in love with you honey. LJ”

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**Linda** - April 21, 2010 at 07:42 PM

LI

“ Another birthday without you...and I'm missing you so much. I thought it would get easier, as time went on; but it hasn't. I continue to ask "Why?" Still no answer. I love you honey...

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**Linda** - November 17, 2009 at 07:42 PM

LG

“ GW, it was at 1201, on this very day, that our Lord decided it was your turn to be delivered for His glory. You entered this world with a lot of love to give, along with a lot of laughter; and I received both. I miss you so much, honey and long for you every day and night. Happy 51st Birthday. Loving you still and always. LJ

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**Linda & Missy Girl** - April 21, 2009 at 12:55 PM

BD

“ To all of us that loved Garry. May we keep him in our hearts. Garry was my best friend in El Paso. We hung out everyday at school and after. I remember when your family was moving to Roswell. For me it was like a part of me was gone. And that part was you. I felt pain when you left because we were so close and your friendship was a value.

We worked together at Denny's when we were 15yrs old. That's where Garry got the love of cooking. I will never forget those days, he kept me laughing. We started playing music together. He even brought his keyboard back to El Paso and we played into the night. Garry was fun, he was always a pleasure to have around. We did things as kids that we knew were wrong but we shared them. Driving around in his Mom's blue pinto are days I will never forget. I play guitar and know how much fun we had with music together, I will write a song for you. Garry rest in peace. I walk with the lord and will see you again one day. And that day we will make beautiful music again. To all that know you and all of us who love you God bless all. Your best friend in High school. Bill Davis, El Paso Texas Address High School.

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**Bill Davis** - April 20, 2009 at 05:01 PM

LG

“ GW, when we first met, I loved you. When we argued and fought, I loved you. When we laughed and cried, I loved you. And when you were mine for nine years, through all our pains and sufferings, I still loved you. We miss your touches; and hearing the sound of your voice and just your presence. Until we see you again, keep playing your music and know that I will always and forever, love you....LJ

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**Linda & Missy Girl** - January 19, 2009 at 08:36 PM

GD

“ Sorry this is late, I was signing the guest registry for another friend and unfortunately came across Garry's. I worked with ya'll for just a short time but I enjoyed both Garry and Trevor very much and was sorry when ya'll sold Cattleman's and we all went our own ways. I wished you both the best. My sympathy goes out to all of Garry's family and will always have fond memories of Garry.  
God Bless you in your time of loss.

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**Gwen Doyle** - November 23, 2008 at 06:27 PM

MK

“ I just got this e-mail from a friend of mine. I live in Georgia. I was the hispanic friend that use to be good friends with Gary in Roswell. I am sorry to hear this, he will be remembered as a caring person, I will keep all of your family in prayer, God has taken him to rest.

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**Mary King** - November 19, 2008 at 05:53 PM

DM

“ Garry and I were friends in high school and after. I will always remember him fondly. My heartfelt sympathies to his family.

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**Denise (Papich) McGuire** - November 04, 2008 at 04:50 PM

TC

“ Fran, Virginia, Kathy Pierce and the rest of the family. We shall keep you all in our prayers and we are sorry for loss of your loved one.  
Blessings to all of you.  
With Deepest Sympathy, Twylla (TK), Paula, Terina, Peggy Randy

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**TK Brooks and Paula Chester** - October 16, 2008 at 07:25 PM

JC

“ Garry i will miss you . To the family Virg..Peg and all my heart is with you. We will be seeing him again >>

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**James Clements** - October 16, 2008 at 02:08 PM

LS

“ Oh my Dear Uncle, what can I say. I will miss you dearly! I still remember all the fun times we had when I was a kid. You were my favorite. Devon will miss you too, and wants to know who will help her learn piano when we go home to visit. I told her that we will all meet again, and you can continue to teach her. We love you and will remember you always.

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**Lisa Sengbusch** - October 15, 2008 at 01:11 PM

DC

“ We will never be the same without you, Garry. You will always be in our hearts and in our minds - never to be forgotten. We loved you dearly. Our time on Earth is all too short, as your passing has reminded us. May you watch over those of us whom you have left behind to grieve for our loss.  
Until we meet again. Love, Donna & Travis

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**Donna & Travis Crawford** - October 13, 2008 at 09:44 PM

KA

“ Dear Trevor and Family-  
We just wanted to give our condolences. Coach Beemanis out of town and I had an emergency come up and was not able to attend the funeral. We are both thinking about you. We will talk to you soon.  
Coach Alsup

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**Kyle Alsup** - October 13, 2008 at 09:29 PM

MG

“ My deepest sympathies, to Gary, s family. I only knew Gary for a short time but the time I was able to be around Gary he was always a pleasure to be around and always had something comical to say. He could always bring a smile to my face. I will miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with you: Mike Graves

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**Mike Graves** - October 13, 2008 at 12:01 PM

LG

“ The fight is over and now he will play beautiful music with the angels in heaven and i bet he can teach them a cord or 2! A great Dad a great person that will truley be missed till we meet again. Love ya Garry!!!! Linda

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**Linda Smith Graves** - October 13, 2008 at 11:54 AM

SL

“ Aunt Virginia and Uncle Tom, I'm deeply sadden to hear about Garry. I know he will be greatly missed, May God bring comfort to the family. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you while you go through this difficult time. As Always Love Sharon and Alinda

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**Sharon and Alinda Lang** - October 12, 2008 at 11:14 PM

DM

“ Our lives were touched by Gary on many occasions having been drawn by his amazing sense of humor and friendliness within moments of meeting him. There was nothing pretentious about Gary, he said what he thought and it was insightful, kind, and full of optimism. Our short friendship with Gary will leave a lasting impression upon our hearts and he will forever be our memories and most certainly will always bring a smile to our face. We wanted to express our sincere sympathy to all of you- his family. He will be greatly missed!

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**Denise and Bill Merchant** - October 12, 2008 at 03:10 PM

SK

“ I would like to send my sympathy to the Albritton Ohana (family). Although, I have'nt met Garry in person, but I did meet him over the phone. I could tell by his voice that "Garry" was a very nice person and that he reassured me that he loved my sister. I would like to say Thank you "Garry" for loving, caring, and adoring a beautiful person like my sister Linda. I would also like to Thank the Abritton Ohana for Taking care of my sister and loving her like a daughter.. If you ever come to Hawaii, call me...May the lord be with you all...Aloha wau ia oe (I Love you all) Malama Pono (Take care) and Aloha Oe "Garry" (until we meet again) Uts

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**Stacielee Kapaku-Souza** - October 12, 2008 at 01:27 PM

AB

“ I am saddened by the thought that Garry has left us. He always amazed me with his culinary skills at the grill and the cutting board. Working with Garry was an exceptional experience in every way. My deepest sympathy goes out to Larry, Virginia and the rest of the family.

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**Alex Burgos** - October 12, 2008 at 10:23 AM