



## George Anthony "Tony" Kennard

February 20, 1958 - November 30, 2019

On Saturday, November 30, 2019, George Kennard, a loving husband and father of two children, passed away at the age of 61. George, better known as "Tony," was a lifelong resident of Roswell, N.M. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with George's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

**SURVIVORS:** Tony is survived by his wife, Kimberly Kennard; sons: John (Margaret) Kennard, Dustin (Jennifer) Kennard; grandchildren: Gauge (Jocelyn) Kennard, Kevin George, Victoria Vasquez, Asper Kennard, Peyton Kennard, Clayton Kennard, Paisley Kennard, and Bode Kennard; brothers: Freddie (Becky) Kennard, Jackie (Anne) Kennard, Tim (Marlene) Kennard, and Steven (Teresa) Kennard.

**PRECEDED:** Tony is preceded in death by his mother, Shirley Kennard; father, Jack Kennard; and brother, Dale Kennard.

Tony was born on February 20, 1958, to Jack and Shirley Kennard. At the age of sixteen, Tony started his career in paint and body, which he continued for 45 years. Tony eventually opened his own business called Kennards Auto Refinishing. On January 23, 1976, Tony married his high school sweetheart, Kimberly, and they shared this life together for forty-three years. On October 31, 1977, and December 19, 1981, respectively, he welcomed his two sons who were the most important part of his life.

A devoted husband, father, hunter, and fisherman, Tony spent all his free time

outdoors either hunting or fishing. If he was with family or friends, his heart was whole. He was so proud of each and every one of his grandchildren; they were his pride and joy. Tony was an animal lover. His precious Jack Russel, Sadie, and his cats will miss him dearly. Tony will be deeply missed by his lifelong friends, family, and all who knew him.

SERVICES: A Celebration of Life is scheduled for Thursday, December 12, 2019, at 2:00 PM, at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home. Tony's wishes are that everyone comes casual and hang out with us.

Fisherman's Prayer

I pray that I may live to fish

Until my dying day.

And when it comes to my last cast,

I then most humbly pray:

When in the Lord's great landing net

And peacefully asleep

That in His mercy I be judged

BIG ENOUGH TO KEEP!

-author unknown

This tribute was written in George's honor by his family.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC 12. 2:00 PM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ George Anthony "Tony" Kennard

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of George Anthony "Tony" Kennard.



December 12, 2019 at 10:46 AM



“ Kim,  
I'm so sorry to hear about Tony. You two were such good neighbors and friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.



Jeff, Dawn, Pete, James and Tad

Dawn Scott - December 11, 2019 at 10:24 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Anthony "Tony" Kennard.



December 11, 2019 at 12:23 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Tony’s passing. He, Dale, Tim and I went through school together, and back then I felt like they were brothers to me. We lived close enough (19th & Montana neighborhood,) that, we were basically neighbors. I knew if I ever had any problems, they would stick up for me. Tony was such a nice guy! He will be missed. Prayers for all of his dear family. Renee LeCocq Cole

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**Renee LeCocq Cole** - December 09, 2019 at 11:30 PM

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“ To My Forever Kennard Family~

*My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. May God give you all strength and comfort now and always. Too many memories to narrow it down to just one; all of them will be treasured forever. May you rest in peace Uncle Tony, and thank you for always being there for me and especially for my children. Love to all!*

*Janet, Nathan, Jared, and Ashlyn*

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**Janet Rains** - December 09, 2019 at 10:54 PM