



Grant Allen Langford

April 9, 1971 - June 26, 2022

Grant Allen Langford, 51, passed away on Sunday, June 26, 2022, in Albuquerque, NM. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Grants' family at www.andersonbethany.com

There will be an open viewing all day at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Thursday, June 30, 2022. Funeral services will be held at Midway Family Church, 63 Yakima Road, Dexter, on Friday, July 1 at 10 am, with Danny Sons officiating. Interment will follow at General Douglas L. McBride Veterans Cemetery.

Grant was born April 9, 1971, to Archie D. Langford and Gynn A Langford in Roswell, NM. He graduated from Goddard High School in 1989. Grant was active in ROTC during high school and entered the Navy in the fall of 1989. He served most of his four years in Italy during Desert Storm as an Air Support mechanic. While in Italy, Grant rented from an Italian family and worked on a horse farm. Also, in Italy, he started DJ'ing at the NCO Club. This is where Grant also found his love of cooking. After the Navy, he returned to Roswell to work with his father at Langford Tractor Work. After closing Langford Tractor Work in 2018, Grant used what he had learned to go into construction/estimating work. He worked for Giles Construction in Artesia when Covid-19 hit and was laid off. Grant then moved to Chandler, Arizona, to work for DCS Contractors. The last place he worked was for Meridian

Engineering in Albuquerque.

Grant learned to be a hard worker growing up in his father's shadow. He could operate about any piece of equipment by the age of twelve and be able to tear them down and put them back together. Grant also learned how important good maintenance was and was always tinkering. His dad had the drag racing bug and built and raced several 1955 Chevys. Grant caught the bug early on. After high school, Grant raced a red Chevy street pickup and later had his own Purple 1969 Camaro known as "Grape Ape." He was also brave enough to own and drive a rail "After Shock." He enjoyed drag racing with his dad and met many lifelong friends with fellow drag racers. Grant even owned and operated Roswell Drag Way at one time. Harley Davidson motorcycles became Grant's new love with wheels, and he took many weekend trips to Ruidoso. He also enjoyed long rides with his friends, going on many Alien City rides.

In Grant's spare time, he enjoyed woodworking and welding. Most of the family has some sort of nick- a knack that he made with his talents, and it made him so happy to share them with everybody.

He is survived by his mother, Gynn Langford; sister, Judy Cano and husband Josue and their daughter Jacqueline and son Jaziel of El Paso Texas; aunts and uncles: Melba and Cliff Johnson of La Luz, Detta and Ken Scates of Roswell, Joveta Hutto of Kyle Texas, Lynn and Eugene Shirley of Stinnett Texas, Bert and Debbie Ancell of Tucumcari, Jo Rich of Monahans Texas, David Ancell of Artesia, and Monti and Jimmy Sanders of Artesia; many cousins also survive him.

Grant was preceded in death by his father, Archie Langford.

Those honored to serve as Pallbearers are Russell Schuler, David Whitt, Mike

Labbate, Gus Harbaugh, Button Ancell, Travis Johnson, Joe Smith, and Josue Cano.

Grant's family wishes to extend sincere thanks to the doctors, nurses, and other hospital personnel at the University of New Mexico Hospital in Albuquerque, NM

Grant's tribute was written in his honor by

Cemetery Details

General Douglas L. McBride Veterans Cemetery

Between S Main St and SE Main St (US 285)
on E Jaffe St, in Roswell, at the north end of
South Park
Roswell, NM 88203

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 30. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (MT)

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

Funeral Service

JUL 1. 10:00 AM (MT)

Midway Assembly of God
63 Yakima Rd
Dexter, NM 88230

Tribute Wall



“ *Grant Allen Langford*

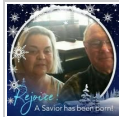
December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Dixie Loy lit a candle in memory of Grant Allen Langford*



Dixie Loy - July 24, 2022 at 04:01 AM



Dearest Gwyn, I was so sorry to hear that you have had such a great loss. May you be comforted by all the memories and prayers. Love to you and yours, Dixie (Wolfgang) Loy, Temple, TX

Dixie Loy - July 24, 2022 at 04:03 AM

DL

“ *Dixie Wolfgang Loy purchased the [Memorial Trees](https://www.andersonbethany.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Grant Allen Langford.*

Dixie Wolfgang Loy - July 24, 2022 at 03:59 AM

BB

“ *Gwyn. We ae so sorry to hear about Grant. He was a great person just like his dad Mr. Archie. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Tommy Keller and Bonnie Bizzell-Keller and our grandson Tuf.*

Bonnie Bizzell - July 06, 2022 at 10:35 AM

JM

“ I was so glad to finally meet Grant last year when he stopped by the Assistance League Thrift Shop, after hearing about him from his mother over the years. His appreciation and love of his Mom were touching. When he became ill I began following his Facebook posts and was always inspired by his positive messages during the extended medical challenges. My sincere condolences to his family at the passing of this fine young man.

Jean Maley - July 01, 2022 at 07:14 PM

PM

“ Gynn and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. May God wrap you in his loving arms and know that He has welcomed Grant home. Grant was such a positive and sweet man. I remember one 4th of July party that was held at your house some years back. Grant was hustling due to a mishap with some of the fireworks and he valiantly put out some fires. We enjoyed that night immensely. I don't think I have ever seen him without a smile and he always made you feel like you were his best friend and I know he had many of them!! We will miss Grant here on earth but know that we all have a wonderful new guardian angel to watch over us! May he Rest In Peace!

Phil and Lori Morgan - July 01, 2022 at 12:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Grant Allen Langford.



June 30, 2022 at 12:11 PM

CD

“ Gwyn, it so saddened me to read about the passing of Grant. May God's Blessings and the memories you have of your son support you forever.
My thoughts and prayers are with you and Grant.
Corinne Duran



Corinne Duran - June 29, 2022 at 10:48 PM

VB

“ Enjoyed racing with you my friend! You will be missed. Godspeed to you sir, Godspeed

Vern Bolton - June 29, 2022 at 10:19 AM

BE

“ Belinda lit a candle in memory of Grant Allen Langford



Belinda - June 29, 2022 at 01:24 AM

BE

“ Dear Mrs. Langford,
I am very sorry for you loss. My one memory of your son Grant is when our Jr. high volleyball at at the Cattle Baron and your son was there. I think he made a funny comment about fried ice cream, because I wasn't sure what that was. I still think of you as a wonderful Home Ec. teacher and coach. I am praying for you,
Belinda (Chavez) Klein.

Belinda - June 29, 2022 at 01:21 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Grant Allen Langford.



June 28, 2022 at 07:44 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear that Grant has passed away. He was a very nice young man that certainly made his mark on this world. He did a wonderful job at my granddaughter's Sweet Sixteen Party several years ago and kept us old folks entertained. Gynn I am so very sorry for this loss. Prayers are being sent up for you and family.
Rhoda C Coakley

Rhoda C Coakley - June 28, 2022 at 06:33 PM



“ Greg and Helen Seymour purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Grant Allen Langford.



Greg and Helen Seymour - June 28, 2022 at 11:49 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Grant Allen Langford.



June 28, 2022 at 09:48 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Grant Allen Langford.*



June 27, 2022 at 04:45 PM