



## Harold Wayne Kirkpatrick

November 29, 1949 - May 9, 2021

Harold Wayne Kirkpatrick, 71, also known to all in the community and friends on the radio as “Wayne Kaye,” passed away on Sunday, May 9, 2021, in Las Cruces, NM. Services are pending at this time. A further announcement will be published once arrangements have been finalized. Please take a moment and share a fond memory or kind expression of sympathy for Harold’s family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

On November 29, 1949, Harold was born to Robert Alton and Helen Jo Kirkpatrick in Odessa, Texas, and graduated from Midland Lee High School. He found happiness in music and spending quality time with his family and friends. Harold was the beloved husband of Juanita Kirkpatrick, who he married on June 26, 1992, in Roswell, New Mexico.

Harold was a people person and had a passion for the radio and broadcasting industry. His determination and pleasant personality led him to have a distinguished career in broadcasting that spanned several years in the radio. Harold received an award for broadcaster of the year in 1996 - 1997. He always maintained his passion for music, and he began to work as a DJ. Harold later worked as a production manager and in sales before retiring. Harold was a volunteer for both Little League Football and a Baseball Coach. He loved watching western movies and the Dallas Cowboys. Harold was and is well-loved and respected, and his physical presence will be missed.

**SURVIVORS:** Those left to cherish memories of Harold are his loving wife, Juanita Kay Kirkpatrick; stepsons: William Alan Galassini and Clarence Dayton Galassini; grandchildren: Ally Paige Galassini, Cassidy Ryan Galassini, and Angela Clare Galassini; mother-in-law, Phyllis N. Foster; brothers: Thomas Lee Kirkpatrick and Steve Eric Kirkpatrick; four aunts; many nieces and nephews; and his close friends: Don and Rita Niccum and Grant McGee.

**PRECEDED:** Harold is preceded in death by his parents, Robert Alton and Helen Jo Kirkpatrick; and grandparents on both sides.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Harold Wayne Kirkpatrick*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Working with Wayne at the radio station was always an absolute pleasure. A very warm and kind man who, more than once, made my bad days good. Thanks Wayne. Godspeed.*

*"Uncle Steve"*

**Steve Folkes** - May 20, 2021 at 07:35 PM



*Truly, Wayne was among a most impressive collection of characters at the radio station. "Uncle Steve", you were often a great source of Wisdom and Calm. Stay blessed, brother.*

**Prince Michael Jauregui** - May 22, 2021 at 10:46 AM



“ *Thank you for sharing your joy and your life with our family... Tom and I will forever be grateful for your friendship.*



**Pat Kuemmerle** - May 18, 2021 at 09:29 PM

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*“ I will never forget you Wayne. Every time I went to my parents house you were next door smiling and waving at us. When you would dress up as Santa for my girls they were so excited. You will be missed by so many and your memories will be here to help everyone get through this tough time. We love you and tell my momma I love her, I am sure she was there waiting for you and giving you a big hug.*



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**Lacy Bently** - May 13, 2021 at 10:43 AM

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*“ My sincere condolences to the family, friends and loved-ones of Wayne. When I first started in broadcasting back in the late 1980's, Wayne K. was part of a great team that taught me so much. Although I had not seen him since 1999, I'll always remember Wayne as talented, funny and solid dude. He was one of the few people in this world that could get away with calling me "Mikey". May The Lord bless the soul of Harold "Wayne" Kirkpatrick!*

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**Prince Michael Jauregui** - May 12, 2021 at 10:19 PM