



## Irvin Dale Hurley

October 15, 1958 - April 9, 2021

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Dale Hurley, age 62, was called home unexpectedly on Friday, April 9, 2021. Born in Roswell, NM to F.D. and Donna Hurley. He is survived by his children: Jessica Hurley, Jasmine Hurley, and Jordan Hurley; grandchildren: Rose Braly and Adrianna Hurley; brothers: William Hurley and Jeremy Hurley; stepmom: Jery Bethany, and his nephew, Will Larson. Dale is preceded in death by his siblings: Morris Hurley, and Dee Hurley; and his parents, F.D. and Donna Hurley.

Dale attended Goddard High School and New Mexico State University, earning a Business Degree. He spent most of his adult life in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where he co-founded a successful wholesale food distribution company, Express Meat Company. Dale had returned to Roswell and was employed at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory as a part of the family. The family's he served loved him dearly. Dale was a great asset to the funeral industry.

A highlight of Dale's life was the adoption of three sibling girls as infants (Jessica, Jasmine, and Jordan). He was a loving, understanding, and compassionate father. These young women will dearly miss Dale as they navigate life without his support and love. His toddler granddaughters, Rose and Adrianna, will miss out on a grandfather's love.

One of Dale's great joys in life was spending time with his many friends, especially life-long best friends – Donnie, Robert, and Mike. His friends and family will fondly remember Dale's infectious laugh, quick wit, and big personality. He was always the life of the party, and there was never a dull moment in his presence. Dale was an avid sports fan, and his love for the Dallas Cowboys was well known. His love of dogs was also well known, and we know he is surrounded by a pack of dogs demanding his attention in heaven.

Services will be at the chapel at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home in Roswell, NM, on Friday, April 16, 2021, at 2:00 PM.

Donations can be made to Community Kitchen P.O. Box 3010 Roswell, NM 88202.

Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Dale's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR **16**. 2:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory  
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# Tribute Wall

SC

“ I have read all the kind things that were said about Dale. I had lost contact with him for the last fifty years. I grew up with Dale when he lived in Midland Texas. He was my childhood best friend. I'm glad he turned out to be a person who was loved by people. I always wondered what happened to him. I have to tell everyone what a great buddy he was to me. I spent every spare minute running around the block with Dale, every day all summer didn't matter when you saw Dale you saw me. We were the most take a dare mischievous little shits around. We pool hopped, had clod fights, threw rocks at people, cars each other been chased by teenagers, threatened by grown ups, chased by the cops more than once for popping fireworks in town, poor Dale was a little heavy set so I had to lift him over the fences when we would run. Every day we would play football on the block till our parents called us in. We watched wrestling on TV and believed it was real and would fight in his den for hours with his brothers and mine. We threw water balloons at cars each other, got chased by bees more than once because we liked to bother them, I could go on , Dale was the great kid friend you could have, we never betrayed each other we always backed each other up, man do I miss those days. I am finding out late that my friend has died almost 3years ago I never got to catch up and relive our great past. I can see where Dale was a cowboys fan, he was one when were kids, and dogs yes he had one named Sunshine that he let lick him on the lips like he was on a date. I know he liked dogs his nature leaned that way. Well Dale here is my good bye to you my friend, I missed you when you moved back to NM. I miss you now knowing you are gone , your best friend Steve

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**Steve Campbell** - May 23, 2024 at 07:21 AM



“ *Irvin Dale Hurley*

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December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM

GE

“ *Sadden to hear about Dale. When I worked at the cemetery in Artesia, he was the most friendly when we had the privilege to deal with Anderson and Bethany. Dale would answer any question I had when curiosity would come about if the funeral directors day to days. Anywhere I'd run into him he'd remember me when I'd say hi. May he rest in eternal peace, and condolences to his family*



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**George** - May 11, 2021 at 10:33 PM

NC

“ *Nora Contreras lit a candle in memory of Irvin Dale Hurley*



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**Nora Contreras** - April 19, 2021 at 12:49 PM

NC

“ *It is with great sorrow to read about Dale's passing! We felt as if we had know him for a long time, he really touched our hearts, a very kind person to have dealt with during my brother-in-law, Albert Denetso's death just 3 weeks ago. Dale went above and beyond his duties to us during our time of loss! God has a special place in heaven for him! We thank him for his kindness at the services the morning of April 9th. May God Bless his family!*

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**Nora Contreras** - April 19, 2021 at 12:47 PM

AT

“ I will miss you coming into our office and catching up on the latest Dallas Cowboys news. I was saddened by the news of you passing, I'll miss your smile and seeing you come in.

*A beautiful soul is never forgotten. Rest in Peace my Friend*

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**Alicia Torrez** - April 16, 2021 at 06:41 PM

WL

“ I will miss you so much. I loved our video chats when we would just hangout and you would tell me about your life in Roswell. I am thinking of you today with a very heavy heart. Love your nephew, Will



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**William Larson** - April 16, 2021 at 03:40 PM

MV

“ Melissa Vegara lit a candle in memory of Irvin Dale Hurley



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**Melissa Vegara** - April 16, 2021 at 02:18 PM

TE

“ Travis & Lisa Eldridge purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Irvin Dale Hurley.



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**Travis & Lisa Eldridge** - April 16, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Irvin Dale Hurley.*



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April 15, 2021 at 11:14 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Irvin Dale Hurley.*



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April 15, 2021 at 11:09 AM



“ *He was a very kind and hard working man! He was always blowing and going! I would always tell him to slow down. He would just smile and and he would tell me" No time too much to do"! He gave Bethany 150%! It's time to rest my friend! You will be missed by many!! May your soul rest in peace!!*

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**Betty Trevino** - April 14, 2021 at 09:40 PM

RJ

“ Dale, I continue to be in denial that you are truly gone. . you have been an amazing friend to me and to many others. I will certainly miss our jovial and fun interactions about the Dallas Cowboys and the Green Bay Packers. I missed you at Peppers on April 8th and I knew you would have "loved" my Packers hat. . I told Jery I had hoped you would have been there -- she said I should take a picture in it and send it to you. . now I wish I had so I could have talked to you one more time! Thanks for always dancing a 2-step with me and for just being you -- you were definitely one-of-a-kind and I will miss you so much! Fair winds and following seas my friend. .  
Rhonda

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**Rhonda B Johnson** - April 14, 2021 at 05:49 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Irvin Dale Hurley.



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April 14, 2021 at 07:07 AM

KM

“ What can I say about such a special person. We shared lots of laughs together. Even though I moved to Oklahoma a year ago, you still kept in touch with your concern and encouraging words. You will be greatly missed, my friend. Heaven gained a beautiful soul. You will be forever in my heart!

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**Karen Morris** - April 13, 2021 at 10:22 AM



“ Dale, you were a great man and a dear friend. God bless you and keep you until we meet again. Sandra Stewart

Sandra Stewart - April 13, 2021 at 10:20 AM



“ Dale, you are going to be greatly missed. You always had great stories and always a pleasure to be around. I will miss you. Vera



Vera Lupien - April 13, 2021 at 09:54 AM



“ Dear Hurley family, we sat with Dale at Martin's and will all miss him at breakfast each day. Our condolences, the early morning crew.

Kate Davis - April 13, 2021 at 08:57 AM



“ Dale, can't even comprehend how much you're missed. My friend, my dance buddy, my snapchat sharer...I loved ya and my heart truly hurts. Will keep you in my heart forever. You were so very loved by so many, I hope you knew and felt that. Rest in peace, Godspeed.

Brenda Morrow - April 12, 2021 at 10:44 PM

CY

“ Dale you were the best friend I could have ever had! Sharing and praying and encouraging one another was such a joy and blessing ! The start and finish of a day! Our friendship was undeniable loving and full and f joy and fun! I miss you every second of every day till we meet again by our heavenly fathers side! I will always love you!!  
Conisr

Conise Yates - April 12, 2021 at 09:49 PM

PG

“ Dale... what can i say? Since I first met you, you were the gentle soul God placed on my path when we needed strength and guidance when our sister passed and shortly after when our brother passed. When Tom's mama passed and all the rest. You were the strong, compassionate pillar of strength we all needed to face the inevitable and make decisions that didn't come easy. Thank you for walking with me and my family. And for being our lifelong friend. For the hug and the smile I always received every time we'd see each other. Rest easy dear friend.



Pat Guajaca-Kuemmerle - April 12, 2021 at 06:54 PM

TE

Always enjoyed talking with Dale at Church on the Move. Dales served many Families here in our city. Go Rest High on that Mountain..my Friend.  
Prayers to the Daughters / Family.

terryrankin - April 12, 2021 at 08:20 PM

TB

*Dale you were always an awesome person to everyone!!!:) Rest in peace in heaven!!!:) Praying for your family!!!:)*

Terri C. Bush - April 13, 2021 at 12:16 PM

SZ

*Into HIS arms you are Dale....  
The compassion and caring attitude you shared with us was immeasurable. May you rest in eternal peace.*

*I had the pleasure of meeting Dale while he assisted my family and I during my husband's passing two years ago. Thereafter, I often saw him at the funerals of others. Just three weeks ago I received another of his gentle hugs as he joked that we would only see each other at funerals.*

*My sincerest condolences and may prayers of comfort, peace and understanding surround his family and those whose lives he touched.*

Sandra Zamora - April 15, 2021 at 12:41 PM

RO

“ *It was my great pleasure to work with Dale as he provided funeral services to our parishioners at St. John the Baptist catholic church. We would set up and then spend some time just sharing and having a few laughs. When I last spoke with him about 3 wks ago he said "I have a doctor's apt tomorrow but I think I am fine." God had other plans ❤️🙏 Rest in peace my friend I will miss our talks.*

Rosa Oropesa - April 12, 2021 at 06:23 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Irvin Dale Hurley.*



April 12, 2021 at 05:55 PM