



## James R. Dyess

July 17, 1957 - June 3, 2024

James Randall (Randy) Dyess, 66 years old, passed away on Monday, June 3, 2024, surrounded by family at his home in Roswell, New Mexico. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Randy's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

There will be a Celebration of Life Service at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory, located at 2609 S. Main St, on Saturday, July 6, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. with James East officiating.

On July 17, 1957, James was born to Donald and Audrey Dyess in Rotan, Texas. James was known to many of his family and friends by Randy. Randy attended Graham High School in Graham, TX where he graduated. Prior to retiring in Roswell, Randy was a truck driver and heavy equipment operator for many years. Randy was a very fun-loving person who loved to spend time with his loved ones. Randy loved spending the holidays with his children and grandchildren. He also had a love for country music, playing drums, and riding bulls. Randy will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Those left to eternally treasure and cherish memories of Randy are the love of his life and wife of 11 years, Ruthie Whitt of Roswell, NM; 4 children: Brandy Dyess of Carlsbad, NM., Jenifer and husband Dean Schoolcraft of Carlsbad, NM, Jeffery and wife Brittany Dyess of Big Lake, TX, and Noble and wife Leah

Dyess of Carlsbad, NM.; 3 step children: Elizabeth and husband Derrick Heady of Roswell, NM, Ashley Thurman of Roswell, NM, and Britney Thurman of Roswell, NM; many grandchildren and great grandchildren; father, Donald Wayne Dyess of Kingsland, TX; 2 brothers: Don and wife Sonya Dyess of Kingsland, TX and Von Dyess and Mike Massey of San Antonio; nieces and nephews who he loved very much; and 1 aunt, Linda Cherry of Kingsland, TX. Randy was loved by many more who called him dad and granddad.

Randy was preceded in death by his mother Audrey Mae Dyess, who he loved very much.

Randy's tribute was lovingly written by his family.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 6. 1:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory  
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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial video



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - March 24, 2025 at 11:39 AM

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“ I can not begin to explain how much I miss you everyday!!! I never knew how hard this would be but this is the hardest thing I've ever experienced in my whole life I miss you so much !!! Your always on my mind and will forever be in my heart!!! I love you dad 💔💔💔



Brandy Dyess - June 28, 2024 at 09:05 AM

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“ Randy I didn't how hard it would be have dinner without you on Friday nights. We went out to dinner with Ruthie the few nights and all I could think about was you and how we would joke around and mess around with each other over Chevrolet VS Ford. Or what dogs and Harley's have in common they both like riding in the back of pickups. Brother you will always be missed. See you soon

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**Jeffery Smith** - June 23, 2024 at 12:44 AM