



James McKibben

September 19, 1939 - November 19, 2012

James Edward McKibben, known as “James Ed” to his friends and family, passed away on Monday, November 19, 2012 at age 73. James Ed was born and raised in Corona, NM, but had been a resident of Roswell, NM for over 40 years. James Ed was born August 19, 1939 in Corona, NM to Herman and Lee McKibben. He was a twin, but his twin brother was still born. He graduated from Corona High School in 1957 where he played on the basketball team. He served four years in the Air Force as part of the Air Commandos at Howard Air Force Base in the Canal Zone in Panama. After his military service, James Ed worked for the New Mexico State Highway Department. He retired in 1991 after 33 years. His goal was to be retired for as many years as he had worked. While he didn’t quite make that goal, he still spent the last 21 years in retirement enjoying his numerous pets, reading, and cooking. He is survived by one daughter, Christel Longoria and her husband Ben, of Edmond, Oklahoma, one sister, Sue Berryhill of Alamogordo, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Services for James Ed will be held on Monday, November 26, 2012 at 11:00 AM at Berrendo Baptist Church in Roswell, NM. In lieu of gifts or flowers, donations can be made to The Heart Hospital of New Mexico Foundation, P O Box 93925, Albuquerque, NM 87199. Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories in the online register book at andersonbethany.com Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *I had the pleasure of meetings James Ed in the 80's when he was with the State Highway Dept. He was one of the nicest, most decent men I have ever met to this day.I stayed at his place in Alto for a week. Good memories of a great man that I could only wish to be like someday. I hope to see him on the other side! Bobby CDB*

Bob CDB - April 13, 2023 at 11:20 PM



“ *James McKibben*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM