



## Jerry Urban

May 11, 1940 - August 12, 2019

A US Navy Veteran, JERRY URBAN, 79, passed away on Monday, August 12, 2019, in Dexter, New Mexico. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Jerry's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

SERVICES: Honoring Jerry's wishes, services will not be held.

On May 11, 1940, Jerry was born to Estevan and Ramona Analla Urban in Lake Arthur, New Mexico. Jerry enlisted in the United States Navy, in Treasure Island, San Francisco, California, from 15 May 1957 to 14 May 1963, as an Airman (General). During his Military Service, he was awarded a Good Conduct Medal. He married the love of his life, Elidia "Lillie" Urban on October 27, 1962, in Roswell, New Mexico. Prior to retirement, Jerry enjoyed his long career in the Law Enforcement; beginning with Chaves County Sheriff's Department, twenty-two years with the New Mexico State Police, Commander of the SWAT Team, and Commander of the Governor Security Detail, where he retired at the rank of "Major." He finished his Law Enforcement career as Chief of Security at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center.

Jerry was a Board Member and volunteer for the Joy Center, Dexter Consolidated School, and a member of the Commission on Aging. He put everyone before himself, always looking for ways to serve others. Jerry's life was one of sacrifice and service to his sweetheart, family, friends, and community. He enjoyed woodworking and tending to his pecan orchard. Jerry loved watching all sporting events and fishing. He was deeply loved and will

be profoundly missed, not only by his wife, family, and friends, but by all those blessed to have known Jerry.

**SURVIVORS:** Those left to cherish memories of Jerry's are his loving wife and love of his life, Lillie Urban; son, David Urban; daughter, Robin Urban; grandchildren: Brian Urban, and Kevin Urban; sisters: Florence (Eulalio) Flores, Ruth Garcia, Lollie Urban, Gloria (Ralph) Hutchens; brother, Johnnie (Judy) Urban; sister-in-law, Andrea Hernandez; brother-in-law, Pete Hernandez; many, many nieces and nephews; and numerous good friends, especially his New Mexico State Police Brotherhood Association.

**PRECEDED:** Preceding Jerry in death: his parents, Estevan and Ramona Analla Urban; brothers: Jimmy Urban, Steve Urban; sisters: Belia Montoya, Delia Arellano, and Virginia Urban.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Urban*

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December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Jerry was a good friend of mine and a great guy. We worked together on many cases concerning deceased persons in his capacity as Senior State Police Officer in Socorro, and my capacity as State Medical Field Investigator. He was a gentleman and a consummate law enforcement professional, and someone who was a pleasure to know and work with. He had a million dollar smile and a laugh as big as all outdoors. God's speed my friend Jerry. My life is much more worthwhile for having the pleasure of his friendship.*

*Requiescet en Pace.*

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**Gary Jaramillo** - August 02, 2022 at 09:31 PM

JW

“ Sorry to be late in this condolence and love for Jerry. I am so sorry for his family's loss because he was an an outstanding wonderful person. I didn't realize he was gone until late. I didn't realize he was ill. Don't know how many years I knew him, but knew his family most of my life. I was looking to find his burial site today and found all the wonderful friends he had. That speaks a lot. In recent years Jerry and I learned we are related--as close as cousins. He said he thought of me as a cousin and we had a few times to visit. Had life not been in such a turmoil and had I known he was ill perhaps we could have known each other better or helped him in some way. As it is so many things escape us. Love you so much Jerry--RIP--know you are up there directing or policing--Jane Wiggins



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**jane wiggins** - December 24, 2021 at 04:26 PM

PU

“ Jerry was a very good man. I give my condolences to Lillie, David & Robin. It is so hard to lose a father that's loved alot. May God bless Jerry with peace & joy in heaven.

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**Phillip Urban** - December 19, 2019 at 12:47 AM

MA

“ I loved Jerry,,,,and although I rarely see that family I think of you all often w/love Marie Rullan

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**Marie** - September 05, 2019 at 01:15 PM

MR

“ Rest In Peace, My Friend. Our Deepest Condolences to the Urban Family, Marty & Cindy, and the Adan Rivera Family.



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**Marty Rivera** - August 28, 2019 at 02:41 PM

AH

“ Jerry and I started law enforcement together with Sheriff L.O. Tommy Thompson with the Chaves County Sheriff's Department. Jerry was always cheerful and a great friend. I remember when he was spending his free time doing physical working out so that he could join the NM State Police. After Jerry left the sheriff's office I still kept in contact with him. When He was in the Socorro area I would be going through Socorro and I would contact him on the radio to see if he was available to get together. Jerry was always doing things to keep things lively. I remember when we were in the Midway area searching a residence for evidence in a shooting. He yelled at me and said that he found it. I hurried over to see what he had and it was a toy pistol. The last contact with Jerry was at a restaurant in Roswell. He was with his family and he made it a point to come over to the table and talk to me. I also live in the Dexter area. After I retired from law enforcement I was also went to work for DHS and I would go to FLETC in Artesia. Sometimes I would go through Hagerman and I would drive by Jerry's home and I would remember the good times we had. Jerry will be missed. May the LORD comfort Jerry's family in knowing that he is with his Savior and is also watching over his family.  
Albert Hill



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**Albert Hill** - August 21, 2019 at 03:07 PM

JS

“ Jimmy And Rebecca Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Jerry Urban



Jimmy and Rebecca Sanchez - August 20, 2019 at 03:57 PM

HJ

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Lily, Robin and your family are such a testament to him that he was a kind, solid person. Someone who could be counted on to be there when he was needed. Please know that we are thinking of you and your family in this time of sorrow. Death is such an enemy robbing us of those we love. May we still look ahead to the future when the effects of death will be erased. Love Harva and Taylor

harva joann joseph - August 20, 2019 at 11:43 AM

DG

“ Diana Galindo lit a candle in memory of Jerry Urban



diana galindo - August 19, 2019 at 05:26 PM

ST

“ Sylvia Torres lit a candle in memory of Jerry Urban



Sylvia Torres - August 19, 2019 at 12:18 AM

PC

“ *May he Rest In Peace. So sorry for his passing*

Philip Coats - August 18, 2019 at 01:14 AM

SJ

“ *I worked with Chief Urban at FLETC for about 2 years. He was a great supervisor and friend. Prayers for his family during this difficult time.*

Socorro Jimenez - August 18, 2019 at 12:59 AM

ID

“ *Irma Dutchover lit a candle in memory of Jerry Urban*



Irma Dutchover - August 17, 2019 at 03:21 PM

IT

“ *I will always remember Jerry. I got to know him when I went to work at FLETC in 2001 and started as a Role Player and later as a Maintenance Electrician in 2002. In my 15 years working there I got some approval pat on the back from the Government Employees and about all the different Agency Instructors but as far as I know, Jerry was they only one who wrote a letter of commendation for my work and also my good attitude when I had electrical work to perform in the Security Building. He always treated me with respect and will always remember him. He was a Good Man. My Condolences and prayers to his family. 🙏*

Israel P Torres - August 17, 2019 at 11:54 AM

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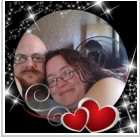
“ Rest in peace Chief Urban. I got to work under Chief for a decade and he was a great supervisor but also a great friend. Will be missed. God bless you and your family.

Nick Araujo - August 17, 2019 at 11:46 AM

SM

“ God Bless you Chief Urban

shane medley - August 17, 2019 at 11:15 AM



“ I met Jerry when i was a little girl living in Socorro. He was a state policeman when my dad was a city police man. He was a member of the Dexter School Board when i was in school. When i graduated from Dexter High i chose him to give me my diploma at graduation. He was a very nice guy. Sorry for your loss

Lynette Perozek - August 17, 2019 at 10:17 AM

RC

“ Jerry had a special place in my heart, we were in a helicopter crash in 1986. We spent 5 days in the hospital in the same room together. I had broken ribs and he kept me laughing to the point I about passed out in pain. We lost a gentleman and great friend. We pray for Lilly, Robin and my dear friend David. Rest in Peace my friend.

Rob Coon - August 17, 2019 at 12:39 AM

MG

*“ Uncle Jerry, was my hero, taught me to drive, even how to smoke, he said if you are going to smoke at least do it right, inhale and of course guess what happened, coughing, choking, throwing up, imagin 2 young kids in their twentys raising a 14yr teen, and having a 2yr old child, what a challenge and for that I will forever be grateful he is my uncle Forever loved*



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**Mary Galindo** - August 16, 2019 at 11:47 PM

DH

*“ Lillie and Family, Sending my most sincere Love and Prayers! Jerry was a lifelong friend and it has been such a pleasure over the years to run into you-all on many different occasions! Always smiles and hugs and trading ‘catch-up’ stories! He will be missed! So glad that through him I have you as a friend! Debby Huckabee*

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**Deborah Huckabee** - August 16, 2019 at 10:36 PM

TB

*“ A lot of good thoughts come to my mind about this honorable, life long friend, and the Urban family's. Our Condolences. The Bledsoe Family's. Tommy Bledsoe*

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**Tommy Bledsoe** - August 16, 2019 at 10:05 PM

LN

*“ Our Condolences To The Urban Family And To Lollie Ruth Gloria Out Thoughts And Prayers Are With You. From Mary Gallegos Sanchez And Daughters Loretta Nevarez and Betty Sigala.*

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**Loretta Nevarez** - August 16, 2019 at 07:32 PM

MJ

“ Condolences from the Utterback family. I knew Jerry from the Joy Center and for being Johnnys older brother. He was always smiling and welcoming to all he saw.

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**Marilyn Jensen** - August 16, 2019 at 07:27 PM

PP

“ Jerry was a wonderful, supportive Board member for Dexter Schools. I feel extremely fortunate to have known him and learned from him. He was dedicated to the people of Dexter but always saw the humor in life. His dedication to the Joy Centers has also made a huge, positive difference. I admire and respect him very much and am thankful I had the honor of working with him.

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**Patricia Parsons** - August 16, 2019 at 07:16 PM

KN

“ Prayers of comfort to the Urban family during this time of loss. He was such a mountain of a man & admired by many. I always loved running into him at various places in town & he was a great conversationalist. Such a kind, kind man! You will be missed! Our condolences, from the Northcutt family

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**Kim & Wendy Northcutt** - August 16, 2019 at 05:43 PM

RV

“ On behalf of my mother Ofelia Villa and the family, we would like to extend our deepest condolences to the Urban Family upon the passing of Jerry. To Lillie and the family; to Jerry's brothers and sisters and extended family we've known for many many years... May God hold you close during this difficult time.  
With much love and respect ...The Villa & Shea Family (Ofelia Villa, Raul, Delores, Ray, Rosa, Tim and Richard)

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**Richard Villa** - August 16, 2019 at 05:13 PM

JL

“ My most deepest and heartfelt condolences to the Urban family. Jerry was a great and honorable man respected by all. I recall running by his house very early in morning with the 48th NMSP recruit class waking him up...he would always step out and wave at us. May the Lord grant the Urban family strength during this difficult time.

Jaime Leyva - August 16, 2019 at 05:01 PM

BB

“ Marvin was just crushed when I told him this! Lillie, we send our love and sympathy to you and your family. There are no words to express how much he was admired and loved. He was a very special person.....

Beth Bramblett - August 16, 2019 at 04:31 PM

MI

“ Michelle lit a candle in memory of Jerry Urban



Michelle - August 16, 2019 at 03:12 PM

TT

“ Tara Taylor lit a candle in memory of Jerry Urban



Tara Taylor - August 16, 2019 at 02:35 PM

GC

“ Lillie and family,  
I send my sincerest condolences to each of you. I pray each of you  
be comforted  
To know of the wonderful promises of our loving God!

Gloria Chavez

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**Gloria Chavez** - August 16, 2019 at 11:44 AM

DR

“ We wish to express how sorry we are to hear of Jerry's passing. We  
thought a lot of him and know that he will be sorely missed. He was  
one of the most honorable men we ever knew and someone we  
looked up to. May God bless your family during this time of loss.

Moises and Diana Romero

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**Diana Romero** - August 16, 2019 at 11:24 AM

JM

“ David Urban and Family, we are so sorry for  
your loss . You are all in our thoughts and  
prayers may GOD comfort and strengthen  
you all through this difficult time and always. if  
there is anything we can do please let us  
know. FLY HIGH WITH THE ANGELS MR.URBAN R.I.P



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**Jennifer & Joe Montoya** - August 16, 2019 at 11:04 AM

LR

“ Lollie, Robin and the rest of the Urban family,I am Sorry to read  
about your brother and dad. May his soul rest in peace. As I age, I  
realize that this earthy journey is so short. This is one appointment  
we are all going to keep someday.

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**Lupe Morales ( Reyes)** - August 16, 2019 at 07:13 AM

SC

“ Our condolences to the Urban family. Our family knew Jerry for many years. He was such a great person and has a great family. Our prayers are with you during this your loss.

*The Jim Rodriguez Family*

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**Sylvia Calzada** - August 15, 2019 at 08:58 PM

FH

*Our condolences and prayers are with the family*

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**Fred & Carol Hollis** - August 16, 2019 at 05:40 PM

EF

“ *Erica Montoya And Family lit a candle in memory of Jerry Urban*



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**Erica Montoya and family** - August 15, 2019 at 10:31 AM

 Erica Montoya

*Our condolences to my family may uncle Jerry rip*

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**Erica Montoya** - August 15, 2019 at 10:33 AM

CB

“ To the Urban Family, we offer our condolences to family members and friends of Jerry. He made a great contribution to his profession as a law enforcement officer to Chaves County and the New Mexico State Police. He was a solid officer and a gentleman, and leaves behind a great legacy for others to follow. I never worked directly with him but I knew his reputation was outstanding and undeniable. God speed Jerry.

*Carlos Barela*

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**carlos barela** - August 14, 2019 at 05:33 PM



“ May u rest in peace uncle jerry u will be missed i remember when i was a lil kid my granny would stop bye your house and u would call lil gogo and i would tell u no i am not and u tell me hita u do look like your momma u will be missed uncle very much but i know that my granny is waiting for u in open arms just give her hugs and kisses for me and tell her i miss her so much love u so much tio prayers for my aunty and my primos. Love u guys so

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**Christina Lucero** - August 13, 2019 at 11:59 PM



“ I was honored to kniw such a kind and great man. When i lost my parents, he was there. I kniw he is rejoicing and having a huge reunion. I thank him for his service, and was proud to kniw him and hus family. Till we meet again one day Jerry.

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**Monke Evermore** - August 13, 2019 at 11:01 PM

BS

“ Bill has such fond memories of Jerry, working together when Jerry was on the Sheriff Department, then both of them serving with the New Mexico State Police. He was an outstanding officer and our friend. Condolences to Lillie, all of Jerry's relatives and friends. He will certainly be missed by all who knew him.

Bill and Bennie Shaw - August 13, 2019 at 09:12 PM

MC

“ Dear Uncle Jerry you touched all our lives...a Rock of a Man. A very Respected Man. Our family will definitely miss you! Dad, Steve always spoke so highly of you, and rightly so. So much respect for you Tio, the love and kindness you showed me and all our family will never be forgotten. You made our world a better and safer place. A hard working family man...Lillie, David and Robin my prayers and love go out to you. And too all my Tias and Tio Johnny too. All our family will miss His presence. Till we meet again, rest Easy Tio ❤️🙏🙏🙏🙏

Melissa Urban Cobos - August 13, 2019 at 08:30 PM

MC

You and Dad Steve both passed away at age 79  
❤️

Melissa Urban Cobos - August 14, 2019 at 12:43 PM

BD

“ I, Bennie Dennis, grew up in Hagerman with Jerry. He was one of the GOOD GUYS. My deepest sympathy for his family. We grew up in a great time of this world.

Bennie Dennis - August 13, 2019 at 08:14 PM