



Johnnie R. Franks

July 24, 1944 - July 16, 2024

Johnnie “John” Raymond Franks passed away on Tuesday, July 16, 2024, in Roswell, NM. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with John’s family at www.andersonbethany.com.

There will be a Memorial Service at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory on Friday, July 26, 2024, at 3 p.m.

On July 24, 1944, John was born to Bert and Flossie Franks in Los Angeles, California. Upon graduating high school, he was drafted into the Air Force where he was stationed in Germany. He met the love of his life Erica, and they were married. John worked as a manager at Goodyear for several years. He then was recruited to a mechanic position with Transwestern Pipeline, which led to a successful 30-year career before retiring. John had a 50+ year passion for playing golf and was a great player. Everyone knew there was a great time to be had when playing golf with him. John was a member of the Elks Club for 40 years. John will be missed by his family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Erica; son, Jimmy Franks; daughter, Sandi (Danny) Whitlock, daughter Brenda (Roy) Summers; son, Johnny (Eva) Franks; 9 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; and brother, Sterlin (Sandi) Franks.

John was preceded in death by his parents: Bert and Flossie Franks.

The family would like to extend their thanks to Floyd and Carmen Bell for their compassion during some of John’s hardest days.

John’s tribute was lovingly written by his family.

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memorial Video*



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - April 07 at 06:55 PM

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“ *John was a patient. He was a big burly man that was always in good humor. Golf was not a game but a passion. I was always happy to see his name on patient list. He was able to work and play with equal dedication despite a difficult medical issue. He met the Enron debacle with grace and life head on. Physicians live to take care of folks like John. May God grant enteral peace and God grant the family strength in difficult times.*

tom ramage - July 25, 2024 at 01:18 AM

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“ *Our sincere condolences to you and your family from ours. Take comfort in knowing that he walks with the lord and that his love remains with you all.*

Wendell Clark - July 24, 2024 at 03:12 PM

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“ *Energy Transfer- Tech Op's- Dona Meadows purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Johnnie R. Franks.*



Energy Transfer- Tech Op's- Dona Meadows - July 23, 2024 at 09:36 AM

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“ *Pam and Joey Greene planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Johnnie R. Franks.*

Pam and Joey Greene - July 22, 2024 at 12:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Johnnie R. Franks.*



July 22, 2024 at 12:20 PM

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“ *Erica,*

Our hearts and prayers are with you and the kids. God Bless. Bill and Natalie Steele

Natalie Steele - July 19, 2024 at 06:18 PM

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“ *Erica, Our deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences are with you and your family.
Mein herzliches Beileid*



Birgit Ortega - July 18, 2024 at 09:34 PM