



## Kenneth LaMay

May 12, 1942 - June 2, 2025

Kenneth Wayne LaMay, 83, passed away on June 2, 2025, in the city of Roswell. Please take a moment to share kind thoughts or memories with Kenneth's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

On May 12, 1942, Kenneth Wayne LaMay was born to John and Nettie LaMay in Carrizozo, NM. He graduated from Capitan High School. He married Kathleen Kirkpatrick on August 30, 1962, in Carrizozo, NM. Kenneth lived in Lincoln County most of his life; he and Kathleen moved to Chaves County in 1990, where he lived until his death.

Kenneth was a blade man most of his life. He enjoyed building and welding as a hobby. He dearly loved his family and friends, and spending time with them was a great joy. He might show up unannounced to stay for a day or two or visit for a bit. He especially loved family gatherings and Birthday Celebrations.

Those left to treasure and cherish memories of Kenneth eternally are his wife, Kathleen LaMay; son, Ricky LaMay, and his wife, AnnMarie; daughter, Kennetta LaMay and Brian Wilmeth; grandsons, Garrett LaMay, and Justin Willis and Jody. Sister Evelyn Petree and her husband Malcolm (he was her little boy). Brother and Best Friend Johnny LaMay and Cindy Sanchez. Brother-in-Law Joe Shafer, Sister-in-Law Paula LaMay, and Aunt Anna Mae LaMay. Numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Kenneth is preceded in death by his parents, John W. and Nettie LaMay; his daughter, Denise LaMay; and his brothers, Dale LaMay and his wife, Maxie, and Jack LaMay, as well as his sister, Glenneth Shafer.

A celebration of life will be held on June 21, 2025, at 11:30 a.m. at Fletcher Hall Arena, Lincoln County Community Center.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 21. 11:30 AM (MT)

Lincoln County Fairgrounds  
101 5th Street  
Capitan , NM 88316

# Tribute Wall

PA

“ I am so sorry to learn of Kenneth's passing. Prayers to all. Sincerely,  
Pam Hall Allen

Pam Hall Allen - June 12, 2025 at 08:09 PM



“ Condolences to his family. May God comfort you guys in this hard  
time.

Gonna miss u Pops!! Love Donald Lyons and daughter Sue Ann  
Lyons ❤️

Sue Ann Lyons - June 11, 2025 at 10:27 PM



“ Kenneth was always such a friendly guy to be around and to know.  
Our deepest condolences to the family and friends.

Denise West Byrd - June 10, 2025 at 04:56 PM

HH

“ So sorry for your loss !

Howard & Grady Hobbs - June 09, 2025 at 10:33 PM

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“ Our thought and prayers go out to the Lamay family !

Mick & Merri Townley - June 09, 2025 at 10:30 PM

WY

“ I went to  
School and road school bus with Kenneth Lamar. Always remember  
him  
As kind man. Sorry to hear of his passing. God be with Him!. Wilma  
Young

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**wilma young** - June 09, 2025 at 10:05 PM

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“ Sorry to hear of Kenneth's passing he was a good friend from the  
Big Apple

Annie (Torrez) Acosta

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**Annie Torrez Acosta** - June 08, 2025 at 12:51 AM

RP

“ Rest easy Kenny. We will miss you each and every day and cherish  
the many days spent laughing and enjoying each others company.  
Our love and condolences to your family and friends. See you on  
the other side. Ron And Waneta Petree

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**Ron Petree** - June 06, 2025 at 09:09 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased  
for the family of Kenneth LaMay.



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June 06, 2025 at 05:05 PM