



Kenneth Lloyd Oldaker

July 21, 1943 - June 9, 2025

Kenneth Lloyd Oldaker, 81, passed away on Monday, June 9, 2025, in Roswell, New Mexico. Please take a moment to share a memory or kind thought with Kenneth's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

There will be a Funeral Service held on Monday, June 16, 2025, at 10:00 AM, at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home, with Jack Ferguson officiating. An interment will follow at McBride Cemetery, with full military honors.

Kenneth was born on July 21, 1943, in George and Elizabeth Oldaker, in Roswell, New Mexico. He attended schools and like many others his age joined the work force at a young age. At the age of 19, Kenneth enlisted in the United States Army on April 10, 1962, in El Paso, Texas. He served his country proudly until March 30, 1964, when he was honorably discharged, however he remained on the active reserve list until April 9, 1968. After his time in the military service, Kenneth returned to the workforce and began working for the Chaves County Road Department, where he served until retirement. Kenneth enjoyed all the things that involved the outdoors, especially camping, working on vehicles, and his favorite pastime of all, fishing. Some of his greatest times were spent at the lake, his calming spot. He is survived by his daughters, Kimberly Oldaker Dees, and her husband Clint, and Alice Oldaker; step-children, Cindy Bignell, and her husband Mike, Sherry DeVries, and Marchell Devries; grandchildren, Austin Dees, Brooke O'Rielley, and her husband Dillon, Makaylah Dees, Tayllor Burkhart, Ashlee Burkhart, Kylee Coats, Nathan Bignell, Chris Adams, and Crystal Adams;

great-grandchildren, Aracelli Garcia, Emma Garcia, Anthony Adams, Delilah Garcia, and Robbie Adams; nieces and nephews, Donna Rathburn, Rick Jacobs, Mark Jacobs, Marynell Glasspole, and many others.

Kenneth is preceded in death by his parents, George Oldaker Sr. and Elizabeth Shores Oldaker Massingill; grandparents, John Oldaker, Robert Shores, and Frances Dollarhide Oldaker; great-grandparents, Alfred Shores and Almirinda Shores; siblings, Blanche Glasspoole, Violet Johnson, Jimmy Oldaker, Alice Jacobs, Charles Oldaker, Cecil Oldaker, Pearl Giorengo, Wanda Glasspoole, Janie Massingill, Annie Loyd, Martha Rose Glasspoole, George Oldaker, and Lillie Bridge; nephew, Steve Jacobs; and granddaughter, Cassidy Ann Devries.

Honored to be pallbearers and carry Kenneth to his final resting spot will be Austin Dees, Clint Dees, Dillon O'Rielley, Wayne Perez, Allen Coats, and Robbie Adams.

Honorary pallbearers will be Nathan Bignell, Makaylah Dees, Brooke Dees, Ashlee Burkhardt, Tayllor Burkhardt, and Kylee Coats.

The family of Kenneth would like to extend a special thank you for the following: Chaves County Veterans Association, Pastor Jack Ferguson, Justin Neal and his coworkers, Tricia Hart with the Office of the Medical Investigator, and to all the people who have donated, served, or helped during this time.

This tribute was written in Kenneth's honor by his family.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN **16**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
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Interment to follow at McBride Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



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Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - June 16, 2025 at 10:22 AM

SE

*I use to rent one of his little houses behind his. I would mow his lawn for him and help setup his gaming computer. I moved on after getting back on my feet. I would see him from time to time. He will be missed.
Stephen Eaton*

Stephen Eaton - June 17, 2025 at 08:15 PM

CD

“ I am going to miss ya all your stories and knowledge you shared, but rest easy I got it from here, I know your catching a big one out there somewhere on a big lake

*Dads don't die
They still make you laugh
Still make you cry
Still make you mad the day it dawns
That you were wrong and he was right
Dads don't die
And neither does the love they leave behind
That's the holy truth I'll hold onto
Until I see you in the next life
Where there's no pain, no goodbyes
And dads don't die*

*Dads don't die
Even if they let you down sometimes
There's gonna come a day you understand
That he was just a man and you turned out fine*

clint Dees - June 15, 2025 at 10:23 AM

GL

“ Gonna miss my client ,my Oldaker ...My condolences 🌹 time to Rest .



Grace Lozano - June 11, 2025 at 06:52 PM

RB

“ *My friend is now separated from us on this earthly domain but never forgotten. You live in my heart and my memory.*

Weep Not For Me

*Weep not for me though I have gone
Into that gentle night
Grieve if you will, but not for long
Upon my soul's sweet fight*

*I am at peace, my soul's at rest
There is no need for tears
For with your love I was so blessed
For all those many years*

*There is no pain, I suffer not
The fear is now all gone
Put now these things out of your thoughts
In your memory I live on*

*Remember not my fight for breath
Remember not my strife
Please do not dwell upon my death
But celebrate my life*

Author unknown.

Posted by Reverend Jim Bignell

Reverend Jim Bignell - June 11, 2025 at 05:03 PM