



Kenneth P. Roberts

January 3, 1944 - December 26, 2024

Kenneth Paul Roberts, 80, of Dexter, NM, went to be with his Lord and Savior on December 26, 2024. Please take a moment to share a kind thought or memory with Kenneth's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory. There will be no services as per Kenneth's request.

Kenneth was born on January 3, 1944, in Roswell, NM. He attended Dexter High School. Kenneth was a man of deep faith and unwavering devotion to his family. For seventeen years, he and his wife successfully owned and operated Robert's Cash Grocery in Dexter. His professional journey also included roles at Smith Machinery and Estes International in Roswell, managing John Deere in Artesia, and contributing to MORCO Geological Services in Carlsbad. Kenneth had a passion for the outdoors, spending cherished time hunting, fishing, dirt bike riding, and camping. However, his greatest love was drag racing, where he proudly led the pit crew for his son at the NHRA events. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Kenneth is survived by his wife of sixty years, Kay; son, Mark Roberts; nephew, Jimmy Word and his son Clay; niece, Judy and Martin DeLaRosa and their children, Megan DeLaRosa, Jessica and Matt Kirk and their children, Abby and Jake; along with his beloved dog, Brandy.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Pearl and Calvin Pendergrass.

The family would like to thank the staff in the ER and ICU units at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center and Dr. Pinon for all of their loving care.

My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. Psalm 73: 26

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Kay and Mark please except my d3pest condolences. I can't believe I am reading about Kenneth's passing. When I would go in the store and got to know you all, he always seemed to have an infectious smile for all who walked through the door. Kenneth will missed by all of us. I was remember you both in school and when you got married, then when Mark was born and how happy you both where. When I left Dexter Mark was still in grade school next thing I knew he was graduating. Ken was a good man. I'm so sorry for your loss, he will be greatly missed. Love you Janie Mendiza

Janie Mendiza - January 11, 2025 at 02:20 AM

BI

“ Kay & Mark. So very sorry for the loss of Kenneth. He was special to me, as well as you two. Thanks for all the great memories you shared with me and my family over the years. I look forward to seeing you both soon. We love you guys so much.

Bighead - January 06, 2025 at 06:26 PM

JR

“ I'm going to miss you Pa. Y'all are my second family. I'm thankful for the memories and I'm blessed to have known you. Until we see each other again. I love you Pa

Jimmy Robinson - January 04, 2025 at 07:28 PM

VM

“ So sorry to hear about Kenny 's passing. He was a good friend, and always very kind. He and Verlon kept in touch for many years. We have great memories of the races and trips we made with Ken and Kay.

Verlon Miller - January 04, 2025 at 03:32 PM

TM

“ Our heartfelt condolences, Kay, Mark, and family. I have wonderful memories of y'all's grocery store. Penny candies galore ❤️. RIP, Kenneth.

Teri Moreno - January 04, 2025 at 03:05 PM

VM

“ Kay, Mark we were so sorry to hear of Kenny passing. He was special person, always so kind and a good friend. He and Verlon kept in touch for many years. especially about racing. We have great memories of the races and trips we took with you both.
Verlon and Alice

verlon Miller - January 04, 2025 at 12:34 PM

FW

“ So sorry to learn of Ken's passing. He was always friendly and cordial to me, and treated me with much respect. Always enjoyed visiting with him. Prayers. Frank Willis

Frank Willis - January 03, 2025 at 06:50 PM

MF

“ *Papa Ken! We miss you so much! Thank you for taking us under your wing and being the best adopted papa to Chase. Thank you for saving my butt and protecting me as one of your own at the race track that day, that is the day we became family. Please watch over us and protect us and give my dad a big hug! We love you- Chase and Brandi*

*Grammy Kay and Mark,
Thinking of you guys forever and always. Thank you for letting us be apart of your family. Love you guys so much!*

-Chase and Brandi



McKim Family - January 02, 2025 at 02:26 PM

RH

“ *Mark and family. So sorry for your loss may he rest in peace.*



Randy Harman - January 02, 2025 at 09:13 AM



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Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - December 31, 2024 at 12:09 PM