



Kevin Blancet

March 15, 1959 - June 3, 2018

Our precious husband, father, grandfather, brother, nephew, cousin and friend, Kevin Blancet, 59, passed away Sunday morning, June 3, 2018, in his sleep. A Memorial Service will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Monday June 11, 2018, at 1:00 PM. There will be a reception following at Billy Ray's. Celebrate Kevin's life by visiting www.andersonbethany.com to offer a favorite memory or expression of sympathy for his family.

We all loved him and will miss him. He spent most of his time with his wife Shirley, his children and grandchildren and his brother, Desmond who shared work and hobbies with him. Kevin and Shirley have taken several children into their home over the years from nine-year-old grandson, Christian who has lived with them since birth and called him Dad, to niece, Kaytlin who spent some time living with them and said he was the first "father figure" in her life. He was a kind, loving man who loved to laugh and joke around all the time. When he would wake the kids up in the morning he would always say, "You wish you woke up looking this good!" Or "This arm be mighty this arm be mo. If you get a little mighty you won't want no mo!" Desmond remembers when people would ask Kevin, "Do you have a cigarette and light?" Kevin would say, "Yes, thank you." (He was always joking.)

Since Kevin was a little boy, he loved helping hurt or sick birds and raising pigeons. He and Shirley have several exotic birds now and have always had special dogs in their lives. He loved spending time with friends riding motorcycles, fishing, hunting and golf. Kevin would joke that he was working

to win his "Green Jacket".

Kevin Wayne Blancet was born in Roswell, New Mexico to Desmond Doyle Blancet and Doris Lou Edwards Blancet. His parents passed away in 1961 when he was two years old. His maternal grandparents, James Cecil Edwards and Eula Edwards shared in raising him with paternal grandmother, Oneita Blancet. He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, grandson, Layton Sentell, aunts, uncles and cousins. He lived most of his life in Roswell, working in roofing, construction and the oil field. One of his former bosses and friends said it best, "He was a GOOD MAN and I will miss him." Another said, "He had a hard life, but he was a good man and a hard worker."

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Hannan Blancet, his children: Zachary Wayne Blancet and Amy Blancet Sentell; grandchildren: Madison Blancet, Christian Sentell, Jeremiah Mosher and Aden Sentell, all of Roswell. He is also survived by Sue Hannan, his mother-in-law, who always treated him like a son and he loved her like the mother he never knew.

Also surviving Kevin are his sister, Detra Blancet Reese (Elton) and brother, Desmond Blancet both of Roswell and brother Larry Blancet (Cheryl) of Diboll, Texas; nieces and nephews; Leslie Reese Morales (Piro), Patrick Reese (Nicole), Meredith Reese Hager (Matt), Monica Blancet, Justin Blancet (Tara), Victor Blancet (Melissa), LaDonna Bradley, Roy Bradley (Kristi) and Keith Hampton; aunt, Jaunda Blancet Kindel, uncle N. O. (Cookie) Blancet and aunt, Shirley Chase Blancet; great nieces and nephews and many cousins. This Obituary Tribute was lovingly written by Kevin's family.

Previous Events

Service

JUN 11. 1:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
2609 South Main
Roswell, NM 88203
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Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Blancet*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *My memories all stem from all of us being kids on 23rd and garden street, playing ball, hanging out. Kevin was the youngest but always played with full heart.
My condolences to all the familia, sure that you will be missed.*

Clyde Williamson - June 11, 2018 at 05:58 PM



“ *Kevin was my best friend in Highschool and our freshman year we were pretty much inseparable. We had so much fun, got in so much trouble, had so many laughs that is hard to believe how time flies and his time with us is already up here on Earth. We spoke about a month ago and talked about a motorcycle tour down the California coast. We were both excited about it because he had never been to California.
I will do the trip anyway and always carry him in that special place of enernal brotherhood in my heart.💔*



Larry Appelbaum - June 10, 2018 at 01:20 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin Blancet.*



June 09, 2018 at 01:17 AM



“ *Dear Shirley, i am so sorry for your loss. My sincere condolences to you and your family. You are in my heart and prayers. Love you momma Shirley. With deepest sympathy
Deanne*



Deanne Towler - June 08, 2018 at 05:41 PM



“ *Cynthia Duncan lit a candle in memory of Kevin Blancet*



Cynthia Duncan - June 08, 2018 at 12:50 PM



“ *Dear Shirley, my heart felt condolences go out to you and your family. Kevin was a wonderful person. He could be so funny. He also had a heart of gold. And will be missed by many. Keep your head up. I know its hard ,I lost my husband years ago. Just keep all the wonderful memories close to your heart. And he will always live. God bless you and yours.*

Martha Lopez-Lucero - June 08, 2018 at 05:22 AM

GH

“ *Georgianna Hunt lit a candle in memory of Kevin Blancet*



Georgianna Hunt - June 07, 2018 at 10:42 AM

GH

“ *Dear Shirley and family, Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. Please know that we love you and we care..... Brett and Georgianna*

Georgianna Hunt - June 07, 2018 at 10:42 AM

DW

“ *Kevin had a heart of gold. He would do anything he could for people he cared about. He was a special cousin who I miss so much.*

Denise Wright - June 06, 2018 at 08:36 PM

CR

Dear Shirley I'm sorry for your loss Kevin and you were always cool to me even when you didn't have to be love Chris Reyna and the Reyna family Rest in peace chief

Chris R - June 07, 2018 at 09:37 PM



“ *Kevin you will be so dam missed. . You were so bad ass and such a great friend to me. I hold and cherish all the memories. RIP.*

Sophia Cooper-Anez - June 06, 2018 at 07:43 PM



“ *You have the key to my heart. I love you baby*

Shirley Blancet - June 06, 2018 at 07:38 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kevin Blancet.*



June 05, 2018 at 04:31 PM