



## Kirk Mundy

April 27, 1966 - August 23, 2024

Kirk Mundy, 58, passed away on Friday, August 23, 2024, in Roswell, NM, surrounded by his family after a long-fought battle with cancer. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Kirk's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

There will be a Memorial Service at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory on Saturday, August 31, 2024, at 10 a.m. The family will not be receiving visitors at the home following the service. Thank you for allowing the family to grieve.

Kirk was born on April 27, 1966, to Elena Vazquez and Radford Mundy in Roswell, NM.

While attending Roswell High School, Kirk worked for Polaco Construction.

After graduating

in 1984, he was employed by TMC/Nova Bus. During his employment with Nova Bus, he

earned an associate's degree in electronics from ENMU-R, and his journeyman's license in

electricity. He worked for his brother, Victor, at Torres Electric on the side for many years,

where he created many long-term relationships. After the shutdown of Nova Bus Company, he

earned his bachelor's degree in education and began teaching fifth grade bilingual at Pecos Elementary School, where he retired after 21 years.

Kirk was known in his younger years as a great saxophone player and singer in the band Lifestyle, that played Santana, Tierra, and "the oldies". He enjoyed the time he spent with his children and family. Kirk was an avid hunter, an intense golfer, loyal Dallas Cowboy's fan, and excellent teacher. Kirk touched many lives with his quick wit, sense of humor, and loyalty.

He is survived by his fiancé, Kathryn Morris; son, Raymond Mundy and his girlfriend, Emily Aspaas; daughter, Adriana Martinez and husband, Isaac; siblings: Irma Nevarez, Elida Mundy and wife, Rhonda, Linda Mundy and wife, Jessica, Joe Torres and wife, Susan, Victor Torres and wife, Yolanda, Lalo Torres and wife, Debra, Jaime Torres and wife, Rosa; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Elena Vasquez; stepfather, Jose Vasquez; father, Radford Mundy; sister, Rosa Ornelas; brother-in-law, Joe Ornelas; nephew, Joseph Ornelas; and niece, Cecelia Ornelas.

A special thank you to family and friends who took care of and supported Kirk during his illness.

Kirk leaves us with many wonderful memories that will be cherished by many.



# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memorial Video*



**Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory** - October 19, 2024 at 04:55 PM



“ I had the pleasure of take Mr. Mundy on several in town school activity trips in my bus. Peter Piper Pizza was one of my favorite trips we would take. He loved his students and always had a great time with them. May he rest in the arms of our Lord and Savior no longer in pain here on earth. Kirk I know you are continue to teach the children in heaven as you did here on earth. RIP we all will miss you here.



**Lori Hernandez** - September 14, 2024 at 05:59 AM

MT

“ Mr.mundy had my older brother in his class so I was extremely excited when it was my turn to have his class, my mom wasn't very good about showing up she was... “forgetful” pick up time was the worst but he was the teacher that was able to get through to her even tho he didn't know what was going on. He didn't know it but he impacted my life for the better for the rest of the time I lived with my parents and now my younger siblings don't have to experience what I did. I'll forever be grateful to him for encouraging music in my life, it was my biggest outlet in high school and even today. He was a person I looked up to dearly I love and appreciate Mr.mundy more than I can express.

Melissa Tamayo - September 04, 2024 at 12:40 AM

WF

“ Washington Avenue Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Kirk Mundy.



Washington Avenue Family - August 29, 2024 at 10:49 PM

BM

“ Benigno & Ida Maestas lit a candle in memory of Kirk Mundy



Benigno & Ida Maestas - August 28, 2024 at 11:25 PM

RF

“ May GOD be with all of KIRK'S family and guide you each step you have to take and may the angel watch over all of you!! I'm so happy to have met and worked with Kirk at PECOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL! There was no stranger in his life.. no matter where he saw you ..he was sooo happy to see you and give you a BIG HUG!! He was a Shining STAR to Pecos staff and students!! He made a difference in soo many lives by his knowledge and the talents he had! So sad he left this world so young.... he still had so much to offer! Okay Kirk you have another job::: watch over all of us!! He always made the best Jalapeños poppers for our gatherings.. YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED!!!!!!!!!!  
Ramona C. Fernandez

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Ramona C. Fernandez - August 28, 2024 at 10:07 PM

RC

“ Rachel Chavez lit a candle in memory of Kirk Mundy



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Rachel Chavez - August 28, 2024 at 06:47 PM

RJ

“ Mr.Mundy was and will forever be my favorite teacher. I remember first talking to him because he was my brother’s teacher and a couple years down became mine. We would always joke around about the “duck drawing” my brother drew while he was in class. He touched my heart and motivated me to keep going in school and go to college and im deeply sad that he will never see me walk the stage but I will be thinking about him once I do. He will forever remind me how a teacher should teach and act towards his students.



Rubi Jimenez - August 28, 2024 at 06:27 PM

IN

He loved each and every student. His presence will be with you as you walk across the stage to receive your diploma.

Irma Nevarez - August 30, 2024 at 03:50 PM

ER

“ Kirk was so loved and appreciated by my brother Joe Ornelas. I offer my deep condolences to his family. Sincerely, Erlinda Vale

Erlinda - August 28, 2024 at 09:37 AM

EB

“ Ericka Brady lit a candle in memory of Kirk Mundy



Ericka Brady - August 28, 2024 at 07:39 AM

YC

“ Yolanda/Eric Martinez Compadres lit a candle in memory of Kirk Mundy



Yolanda/Eric Martinez Compadres - August 27, 2024 at 08:44 PM

HW

“ I going miss him much bec he nickname for he was only could that the name was Suzuki he make laugh be what he call me is I gonna miss that so much he was the best teacher to me he help me all

harley webb - August 27, 2024 at 07:25 PM



“ Que se puede desir de un Hombre que dio todo por sus alumnos podria aver tenido un tratamiento el dia anterior y llegar a dar todo en la clase con el mismo entusiasmo y su hermosa sonrisa No save como le agradecemos todo lo que hizo por nuestro Hijo Jesus Chavez Dios le de consuelo a su Familia

Karla Chavez - August 27, 2024 at 04:24 PM

IN

Gracias!

Irma Nevarez - August 30, 2024 at 03:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kirk Mundy.



August 27, 2024 at 04:07 PM

AJ

“ *Aurora Jimenez lit a candle in memory of Kirk Mundy*



Aurora Jimenez - August 27, 2024 at 02:16 PM

VT

“ *I'm so sorry to read this about my beautiful neighbor. I am going to miss his drive bys and him yelling "hey neighbor!" He had a beautiful heart... condolences to his son and daughter, know your dad loved you to eternity and forever. Rest in peace my dear friend. Fly pain free with those beautiful angels above!!*

veronica trujillo - August 27, 2024 at 11:58 AM

EC

“ *There is soooo much I could say about Mr. Mundy. He is sooooo many people favorite teacher! He was so understanding and thoughtful to each and every student and what they needed to learn. I came to Mr mundys class after being kicked out of school and he made things sooooo amazing I did not get I. Trouble a single time while in his class! He was just so amazing. I am beyond hurt I am now 29 years old and still stop at Pecos to visit my favorite school family! He touched many many many hearts!!!!*

emily carrillo - August 26, 2024 at 09:37 PM

AB

“ *Mr.Mundy was an amazing teacher. I remember his students enjoying his class. Volunteering during the field trips was always a blast with Mr.Mundy. May he rest in peace. My condolences to all his family and friends.*

Abrrora - August 26, 2024 at 07:44 PM

SG

“ *Sylvia and Roy Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Kirk Mundy*



Sylvia and Roy Gonzales - August 26, 2024 at 07:22 PM

ML

“ *Want to give my condolences to the family first and let them know I will keep you in my prayers, I got to know Mr Mundy when I would go to kymera with my husband to receive his treatment as well. Mr Mundy was a wonderful person kind hearted and really enjoy talking about his family and how y'all would get together for every occasion and I really enjoy listening to him there was times that my husband would go back first and he still had to wait in the lobby to be called back so I would tell him that I would keep him company till they called him back he replied thank you so much you don't how much I enjoy having someone to talk to while I sit here and wait. I told him that I didn't mind at all and I even told him at one time if needed me to bring him a snack or a drink I would but he would tell me no I think he was just embarrassed. So I started bringing him here and there a drink or a snack he would tell me if he could pay me for it and I said no. I thank God for blessing me with the friendship we Developed in such a little time. My husband would always tell me that they would have good conversation and laugh as well and he would tell my husband to say hello to me. Mrs Mundy I am so sorry for your loss your brother was a kind wonderful person just like you have always been too me and my son your the best. God bless you and your family*



Monica Iysak - August 26, 2024 at 04:58 PM

CA

“ *Even though our lives took us down different paths, our children always came first in both our lives. I will remember the good times with fondness and want to say thank you Kirk for my two wonderful children and the beautiful familia I am fortunate and blessed to still be a part of.*



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**Candie** - August 26, 2024 at 03:54 PM