



Leroy Gene Held

October 17, 1952 - January 24, 2026

Leroy Gene Held, 73, passed away on January 24, 2026, in Roswell, New Mexico.

Born on October 17, 1952, Leroy grew up with a curiosity for the world and a knack for hard work. He graduated from Riser High School in Dayton, Ohio, on June 3, 1970, and soon after began a long career as a roughneck. His years in the oilfield gave him countless stories—many of which he loved to share with the people around him.

Leroy had a wide range of interests that reflected his unique spirit. He collected movies, books, and rocks, and he enjoyed crafting silver jewelry in his spare time. He was also an enthusiastic fan of both college and professional football, never missing a chance to cheer on his favorite teams. Leroy will be deeply missed by his close friends: Jimmy and Monica Simpson, Ramon and Linda Romero, Art and Rachelle Rouse, and Bobbie Hatley. Their lives were made richer by his humor, loyalty, and the stories he carried with him.

Leroy's memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew him and shared in the moments that made his life full.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 6. 10:00 AM (MT)

South Park Cemetery
3101 South Main St
Roswell, NM 88203

Tribute Wall

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“ *Deborah J Hulen lit a candle in memory of Leroy Held*



Deborah J Hulen - February 24 at 01:10 PM

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“ *RIP Cousin LeRoy. I always had such good time when we'd visit the family in Dayton. I enjoyed watching all the mischief and antics you got into.*

Deborah J Hulen - February 24 at 01:08 PM