



## Mark Waltmire

November 17, 1951 - April 20, 2022

Mark Arnold Waltmire, 70, Beloved companion, brother, Dad, and grandfather, affectionately known as “Dad Dad”, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, April 20, 2022, in Roswell, New Mexico. Please take a moment to share a kind thought or memory with Marks’s family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

A viewing will be held Friday, April 29, 2022, at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home from 9 AM to 5 PM. A funeral service is scheduled for Saturday, April 30, 2022, at 2 PM with Pastor Melvin Suttle officiating.

On November 17, 1951, Mark Arnold Waltmire was born to Charles “Ross” and Joan Gail Waltmire in East Los Angeles, California. He attended and graduated from Estancia High School in Costa Mesa, California. Mark married Julie Rogers on July 18, 1970, at the First Baptist of Costa Mesa. He was always a hard worker, starting his career young by delivering newspapers and even doing yard work for the customers on his route. At 16 he began working at Pizza Man, and when the owner retired a couple of years later, he sold the shop to Mark. He and Julie ran the pizza shop together until 1977, when they sold everything and moved to Julie’s hometown, Roswell, and purchased their first mobile home park. Mark thrived while working on, fixing, and refurbishing homes. He never stopped working and was always ready to help when someone needed it. Mark adored his two dogs, Duke and Dolli, so much that he got up early every day to take them for a walk before work. He was heartbroken when they passed. Mark loved both his families very much, he made every effort to be at his grandkids’ events or take them to the movies.

His favorite pastime was to go to the casino and get that next jackpot. Mark was taken from us way too soon. He will be greatly missed by both his families and anyone who knew him.

Those left to treasure and cherish memories of Mark are his Ex-wife, Julie R. Waltmire of Roswell; children: Jason and Melissa Waltmire of Roswell, Shane and Wendy Waltmire of Geneva, IL, Christian and Sara Waltmire of Acton, MA, and Tiffany and Jeff Lennan of Roswell; grandchildren: Katie and Dustin McCormick, Grace and Morgan Waltmire, Shane White, Kylia, Julia and Erica Waltmire, Evyn, Anna, April and Joy Waltmire, Kyler, Breanna and Caleb Lennan; Siblings: Walt and Sally Waltmire of Tennessee, Dwane and Beth Waltmire of Colorado, and Diane and Bill Newhouse of Utah; longtime companion Jeannie Depoyster and her children: James Cox of Roswell, Sandy and Jason Fine of Carlsbad, Krysta and Shane Mansell of Midland, TX, Hollie Whelchel of Roswell, and Kimberly Depoyster of Roswell, her eighteen grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren; multiple nieces and nephews; and many friends and family who loved him dearly.

Mark is preceded in death by his parents: Charles Ross and Joan Callis Waltmire.

Those blessed to be Mark's honorary pallbearers are all his grandchildren. Mark's tribute was lovingly written by his family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Waltmire*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *WE SURE WILL MISS-MARK WALTMIRE-ALWAYS FOUND TIME TO VISIT WITH US-WHEN HE WAS IN OUR AREA !!. REST IN PEACE DEAR FRIEND. DR. GLEN & CAROL PACKARD*

**DR. GLEN PACKARD** - May 01, 2022 at 08:00 AM



“ *We we're saddened to hear of Marks passing my mother was a tenant there for so many years and was well taken care of by mark and Jeannie I want to thank Jeannie for taking care of the park and always willing to help they were both hard workers Prays for all the family prayers for Jeannie and her family mark sure adored them all.*

**Steve & Cary Candelaria and Family** - April 29, 2022 at 08:39 AM



“ *We met Mark in 2006 when he and Jason supervised the setup of our home and we enjoyed their company and friendship. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family for he will be missed.*

*Marie Haumont  
John Haumont*

**John Haumont** - April 28, 2022 at 06:18 PM

MS

“ *Mark Waltmire was one of the most kind and caring people I've ever had the privilege of encountering during this life's journey...such a good soul. My sincere condolences to his family...peace be with you.*

*Melodi Salas*

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**Melodi Salas** - April 28, 2022 at 12:15 PM

BN

“ *With Sympathy, Love & Friendship to the Waltmire Family*



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**Betsy & Nancy** - April 28, 2022 at 10:00 AM

DK

“ *I first met Mark when I worked for Covered Wagon Transport and Dudley Mobile Homes years ago. He has since become part of the family. He will be greatly missed. I am so sorry. He was always willing to help others. Rest In Peace Mark. Diana and family.*

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**Diana Knull** - April 28, 2022 at 08:08 AM

AE

“ *To the family of Mr. Waltmire, please accept my condolences. Just the few times I saw he and Jason working at the mobile home park he was always very cordial. Anita Eoff*

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**Anita Eoff** - April 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM

BS

“ *Bea Silva lit a candle in memory of Mark Waltmire*



Bea Silva - April 27, 2022 at 03:26 PM

BS

“ *Jeannie my condolences on Mark's passing. He will be greatly missed by all who were blessed to have known Mark. Great man and always willing to help others. RIP Mark Love you Jeannie, sending love prayers for comfort* ❤️ 🙏

Bea Silva - April 27, 2022 at 03:26 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mark Waltmire.*



April 27, 2022 at 09:16 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mark Waltmire.*



April 26, 2022 at 10:25 AM

FW

“ Only got acquainted with Mark a few years ago, and he quickly became one of my favorite friends. There was no pretense, ....what you see is what you get, I liked that. So sorry to learn of his premature passing. Can't help but sort of laugh, still.....I talked with him while in the hospital one Monday morning waiting for his second arm surgery. Told me he was waiting for a 'part' to come in so they could perform the surgery. Going to miss him. Frank and Jeanene Willis

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**Frank Willis** - April 26, 2022 at 10:23 AM