



Michael Hurd

February 16, 1946 - April 12, 2026

Michael Hurd, 80, son to Peter Hurd and Henriette Wyeth Hurd, passed away on Sunday, April 12, 2026.

Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory is honored to serve the Hurd family.

A private Graveside Service will be held.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held and announced at a later date.

Tribute Wall

GH

“ I met Michael thru Hubert Quintana when he would come by the office to visit with Hubert. He always made us laugh during his visits, during one of his them, he found out I was going to take my daughter and her friends out to play with my photography hobby. He invited us to use the Hurd Ranch and suggested various locations for backdrops. We went and he was such a gracious host! The backdrops were amazing and the photos we took that day ended up being some of my all time favorite! I always enjoyed visiting with him when the opportunity came. I can't help but think the world is a little less bright with his passing. I have him and his family in my thoughts and prayers.



Georgianna Hunt - April 21 at 01:12 PM

RE

“ Recently had a great visit with Michael. Lots of laughs! Rest in peace ☐🙏



Red - April 18 at 10:57 AM

RS

“ I considered Michael a friend. He will be missed. Our friendship started and grew as I knew him from framing some of his paintings when he was in Las Cruces. Our conversations were always a treat.

Ron Saltzman - April 18 at 10:31 AM



“ *My family was your family friends. Rest in peace.
A descendant of the Sedillos from San Patricio.*



Andrea Martinez - April 16 at 12:18 PM

KC

“ *We spent many days hiking, eating and talking about art and life..
My truly sincere condolences to the family.... Thank you Miquel for
all the incredible memories... What an icon...*

Kathleen Cotton - April 16 at 11:37 AM

CA

“ *So sorry to hear that he is gone. I used to take care of his polo
ponies. I will never forget having lunch with his mother and him in
the courtyard and the peacock walking on the rock wall. Many
blessings*

Cathie - April 16 at 10:55 AM

GD

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Gail dodgin - April 16 at 12:11 AM

GD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Gail dodgin - April 15 at 10:54 PM



“ Gail Dodgin lit a candle in memory of Michael Hurd



Gail Dodgin - April 15 at 10:37 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Gail Dodgin - April 15 at 10:34 PM

KC

“ It was true honor to know Michael. He was always extremely kind and knew how to light up a room. He will truly be missed.

Kristen Good Chappell - April 15 at 09:38 PM



“ *An honor to know Michael. A true New Mexican.. lover of this land and his San Patricio home and valley and its people. . A wonderful artist and friend. He enriched my life by his friendship his knowledge and his tips on painting. Lol. His laughter and kind heart will always be remembered by me. Truly a great man! I will forever miss his presence. But have some of the most wonderful memories. Gail Dodgin / Roswell friend.*

Gail Dodgin - April 15 at 06:16 PM

PK

“ *It's your time to rest in heaven. Thank you for being such a nice person to our family and for your generosity and love.*



Patricia Kuemmerle - April 15 at 04:54 PM

JD

We were so honored to be able to spend time with you these past three years. We loved the stories, the laughter, your genuine spirit ❤️. The hospitality was always cordial, sincere, and so appreciated, thanks to your kind spirit, your wit, your sensitivity. We will miss you greatly! 🌸🙏

Janice Dunnahoo - April 17 at 02:13 AM

BH

Michael is part of our culture here since his polo days to the beautiful gallery now. What a great water colorist. He enriched us with his humor, teaching, stories, and reminiscences. W'll miss him. His legacy lives on in our valley with his art and our happy memories of him. My condolences to his family.

Betty Hanson - April 18 at 04:00 PM