



## Paul D. Males

January 13, 1948 - March 30, 2014

Paul D. Males passed away at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center on Sunday, March 30, 2014. Paul is at rest now, having lost his courageous battle with lung cancer at the age of 66.

Paul was born in Ft. Worth, Texas at Carswell AFB on January 13, 1948. He is survived by one sister, Janis Lee of Roswell; nephew, Richard Lee and his wife, Donna of Roswell. He is also survived by two step-children, Niki Leatherman and Chris Gotcher, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Paul and his family moved to Roswell in 1953. He started first grade in Roswell and graduated with the very first class to graduate at the brand new Goddard High School.

Paul retired in 2011 from the City of Roswell after serving as the Sexton at South Park Cemetery for many years. One of Paul's favorite sayings was "I'm the last one to ever let you down." He also worked at TMC in Roswell.

Paul proudly served his country in Vietnam and was honorably discharged in 1971. He received several awards, including the Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

Paul loved being outdoors, fishing and gardening. He was very proud of the giant pumpkins he could grow. He was also an avid car racing fan, especially NASCAR.

Paul was preceded in death by his mother and father, Joe and Aline Simpson Males, and older brothers Coy, Connie and Gilbert.

Pallbearers will be the grounds keepers, employees of South Park Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers are John Brewington, Richard Lee, John Leatherman, Wally Wilson, and Steve Ranft.

Paul's family and friends would like to give a big "Thank You" to Dr. Braik at Kymera Cancer Center for taking such good care of Paul and for being such a kind and gentle soul. Also to the staff and nurses at the Cancer Center and ENMMC for helping Paul through such a difficult time.

Graveside services will be at 10 AM, Wednesday, April 2, 2014 at South Park Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul D. Males*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Dear my friend. Today I am thinking of going for a hike and as I look over my choice of hiking sticks I see the one from your pecan tree you made for me. I know you were in pain in your body and in your heart. But the walking stick still carries your spirit your joy and it will carry me through my day. It never got sanded, or varnished but I think that was a message you left for me that life is as we see it not as we will it. Today I will carry you into the Mountains so that your spirit can see far and wide.*

*I wish you a good journey my old friend. You are never gone or forgotten.*

*Rudy Rios - Placitas*

**Rudy Rios** - November 28, 2016 at 08:17 AM



“ *Every time we had to go to the cemetery, Mr. Males was always very professional and helpful. We extend our sympathy to all of his family and friends. Bob and Pat Carlton*

**Mrs. Bob Carlton** - April 03, 2014 at 05:56 PM



“ *Marlene lit a candle in memory of Paul D. Males*



**Marlene** - April 03, 2014 at 09:36 AM

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“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss, Paul was a good man. RIP  
May the family have peace knowing that he is not suffering  
anymore. God Bless

*Jesse(tocayo) and Marlene Rodriguez*

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**Marlene** - April 03, 2014 at 09:35 AM

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“ Remember those nights of playing Uno, Trivial Pursuit, Spades or  
just sitting around talking while "Dark Side of the Moon" played over  
and over and no one ever changed it. The reason you were going  
bald because you always rubbed your forehead when you got  
stumped on what to do. The kids Heather, Nikki, Chris and Gerri  
making a racket and playing. The time Steve threw water on me  
"accidentally" and you just calmly moved your chair away from me  
and kept the conversation going. You made the absolute best  
burgers, better than any diner. And your green thumb-you could  
grow roses on rocks! Going racing with Pat, and the turn-off to the  
track in Carlsbad- "are there any cars coming", there are so many  
memories that make me smile. You are the one I never expected to  
give up and let go-although I do understand, doesn't make it any  
easier.

*Bonnie Ranft*

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**Bonnie Ranft** - April 02, 2014 at 09:27 AM