



Paul Leslie Sorensen

February 4, 1946 - July 11, 2019

PAUL LESLIE SORENSEN, 73, passed away on Thursday, July 11, 2019, in El Paso, Texas. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with the Sorensen family at www.andersonbethany.com.

SERVICES: A Funeral Service will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Tuesday, July 16, 2019, 10:00 AM. Gene De Los Santos will be officiating.

On February 4, 1946, Paul was born to Leslie N. and Lorena R. Sorensen in Roswell, New Mexico. He was the beloved husband of Edith Hunnicutt Sorensen, whom he married on August 21, 1965, in Roswell, New Mexico. Paul was extremely family oriented and loved taking care of his wife and children. His most memorable moments were the times he spent with his wife and children. Paul's favorite pastime was making beautiful memories with his family and friends.

Prior to retirement, Paul worked as Chief of the Roswell Fire Department and as a Director of the Pecos Trail Transit. He was a member of the Roswell Gun Club and devout fan of the Dallas Cowboys. Paul was passionate about the outdoors and loved nature. Throughout his life, some of the things he enjoyed were fishing, shooting, hunting, woodworking, motorcycle, and dirt bike riding. Paul was deeply loved and will be profoundly missed, not only by his family and friends, but by all those fortunate enough to have known him.

SURVIVORS: Those left to treasure and cherish memories of Paul are: his

loving wife, Edith M. Sorensen; sons: Michael P. Sorensen and wife Mindy M., Stephen T. Sorensen and wife Abby; grandchildren: Paul S.P. Sorensen and wife Taylor, Wade G. Sorensen, Peyton J. Sorensen, Barrett Graham and girlfriend Megan, Tanner Graham and KC; great-grandchildren: Knox, Cayson, Callie Jo, and one great-grandson on the way, Baby "B," who is due on Aug 24, 2019; nephew, Thomas Ray Standifer Jr. and wife Jessica; great-nephew and niece: Jacob and Megan Standifer; close friends of the Roswell Fire Department: Bob and LeAnne Parson, Gene De Los Santos, Homer Trujillo, Anna Aragon, and Alexis Aragon.

PRECEDED: Preceding Paul in death: his parents, Leslie N. and Lorena R. Sorensen; sister, Sharon Lea (Sorensen) Winsted.

PALLBEARERS: Honored to serve as Pallbearers are the Roswell Fire Department, and the Honor Guard.

MEMORIALS: In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Paul's honor to the Roswell Fireman Fund at Pioneer Bank.

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Leslie Sorensen*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Sorry to hear, I worked at the City of Roswell, where I got to know him. He was a great guy. Condolences to family and friends.*
George Peterson

george peterson - July 26, 2019 at 02:58 PM



“ *Paul was my first Chief when I joined the RFD and what I remember most was his soft spoken voice, he always seemed so calm. Even when he retired, I couldn't call him Paul, he was Chief to me and that's what I called him, I respected him. I have the yellow Honda TRX 300 4 wheeler that once belonged to the Sorensen's, that I believe was Edie's. He will always be in my thoughts and will be missed. Prayers for the Sorensen family during this difficult times.*

Patrick Clair - July 24, 2019 at 09:16 AM

CA

“ *Edith and family, please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We all here at C.A.T.S. loved Paul and will miss his funny shenanigans. He will always be remembered fondly for the many kind things he did and for keeping us laughing. Our hearts are broken and we've shed many tears for our dear friend. So many good memories of a truly wonderful man. He often spoke so fondly of his beloved family. We ask God's arms to envelope you and give you comfort and healing.*

Love - Clovis Area Transit System

CATS - July 16, 2019 at 08:26 PM

BO

“ *Edie,
Our prayers are with you and your entire family! Paul was truly an outstanding man and a true gentleman! It was my pleasure to have had the opportunity to work with him during my years associated with the City of Roswell.
Thanks for sharing Paul with us and for all the years both of you spent dedicated to our community!
Blessings to you!
Bill and Kay Owen*

Bill Owen - July 15, 2019 at 09:51 AM



“ Paul was one of the 1st people I met when I moved to Roswell with the desire to join the Roswell Fire Dept. He listened and gave me advice on what I needed to do to fulfill that dream. He was my 1st Fire Chief upon joining the Dept. and helped me to fulfill that dream that turned into a wonderful career and something that became one of the biggest parts of my life! I remember getting a Christmas card from him each year along with everyone in the Dept., and it was something I looked forward to, he was a great mentor leader and friend! Sir you will be truly missed, but I am forever greafull for your guidance in my life.



Bob Thompson - July 14, 2019 at 09:07 AM

HT

“ Edie and family, please know we are thinking of you during this difficult time. Homer continually shares many fond memories of Paul. He was a great man who undoubtedly will be missed. Much love to you all.

Homer and Debbie Trujillo - July 14, 2019 at 08:51 AM

JH

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Jimmy and Susan Hickkman



Jimmy and Susan Hickman - July 14, 2019 at 12:01 AM