



## Richard A. Crislip

May 20, 1988 - October 18, 2024

Richard Allen Crislip, 36, passed away on Friday, October 18, 2024, in Roswell, NM. Please take a moment to share a kind thought or memory with Richard's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com)

A Viewing will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory on Tuesday, October 29, 2024, from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.,. A Funeral Service will also be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory on Thursday, October 31, 2024, at 10 a.m., with Tim Arlet officiating.

Richard was born May 20, 1988, to Rebecca Crislip and Richard "DOC" Dockal in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Richard attended Roswell High School where he made countless friends. Most of who were still in his life today.

Growing up Richard was a daredevil. He loved loud trucks, race cars and going fast. If you told him he couldn't do something he'd say, "Watch this" and get it done!

Later in life, Richard met Amanda and found out he was going to be a dad at 17. In 2005 Dakota Wayne made his grand entrance. After that, Richard became who he needed to be. From that moment that's who he was. Going forward Richard was blessed with three more beautiful babies Bailey, Abby and Carley, who pushed him to get up and bust his back for family. When he

met his beautiful wife Nichole, she blessed him with four more beautiful babies, Lucus, Paul, Aliyah, and Mia; his life was complete. He was the happiest he had ever been. Even though their time together was short they loved each other with all their whole soul. He loved his family with everything. He "Loved Big".

Richard put up a courageous 10-month fight against cancer. He fought like hell and gave it his all. Richard was one of the strongest men we knew. Tough as nails but loved bigger than life.

He enjoyed watching the Denver Broncos, loud trucks, working, making babies, and that darn Xbox.

Those left to cherish his memory are as follows: his wife, Nichole Crislip; children: Dakota (Tiona) Lucas, Bailey, Abby, Paul, Carley, Aliyah and Mia; dad, Richard "DOC" Dockal; mom, Rebecca Crislip (Rob Kurtz); father-in-law, Gabriel Carbral; mother-in-law, Geneva Linares; brothers: Billy Richardson and Chris Richardson (Dez); brothers-in-law: Mario Pietropollo and Cody Rushing; sister, Amber Irish; sister-in-law, Michelle Linares; nephews: Gage and Zander, Richardson and Jerry Conde; nieces: Becca Richardson and Leah Pietropollo; aunt, April Buggs (Savannah, Chris and Raymond); uncle, Jerry Dockal; long time close friend, DJ Kennedy; and pets: Frodo, Stacks, Tennessee, Rowdy and Willow.

A very special thanks to Phantom Services out of Artesia, NM, who Richard loved to work with.

In lieu of flowers a special thanks to Barringer's Blossom Shop for the beautiful arrangements.

Donations are appreciated and can be sent to \$nicholeg2121 via Cash app.

Richard's tribute was written in his honor by his family.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT **29**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory  
2609 South Main  
Roswell, NM 88203  
(575) 622-5888  
abfh@andersonbethany.com

## Funeral Service

OCT **31**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Roswell, NM 88203  
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*Tim Arlet officiating.*

# Tribute Wall



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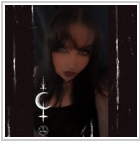
**Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory** - December 14, 2024 at 01:16 PM

TA

“ *Richard and I used to go to elementary school together in kindergarten. And we used to skip class and hide under a really big turtle all class outside on the playground Richard was a really good friend. Always has been always will be. It's not goodbye. It's just see you later. My condolences to his family and kids.*

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**Timothy Adams** - November 23, 2024 at 08:55 AM



“ *It's not goodbye but see you later, We love and miss you so much Richard ❤️ See you on the other side.*



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**Raven Dawn** - November 20, 2024 at 10:22 AM



“ Condolences to Becky, Chris and Billy. I remember Richard when he was younger because they lived right across the street from me on Pecan Place. I used to call him "Billy's little brother". Sometimes when I hung out with Billy he would tag along. The family is in my prayers 🙏

Adrian

M - October 24, 2024 at 11:37 PM



“ Oh man Richard I hope you're fishing and mudding up in heaven, you're beyond missed. I'll forever appreciate you and be thankful for you not only for the over a decade of memories but also for these 3 beautiful girls, they'll forever be taken care of. 💜



Jamie - October 24, 2024 at 08:30 PM



“ I hope you're up there fishing and just living your best life 🧡 thank you so much for the little over a decade of memories, I'll forever be grateful for you, thank you for the girls, those 3 babies will forever be loved and take care of.  
You'll forever be missed 💜



Jamie - October 24, 2024 at 08:21 PM

AM

“ So many memories, just wanted to say thank you Richard for all the laughs and good times we have shared. And mostly of all I'm glad we have a beautiful son, now a man that will always be a part of you to carry on your traits and everything you have taught him ♡ your funny, happy, goofy self will definitely be missed and always remembered. All your babies will be taken care of. Fly high my friend and give heaven some hell!!!!

Amanda - October 24, 2024 at 05:31 AM

SW

“ Sheryl Wittmer lit a candle in memory of Richard Crislip



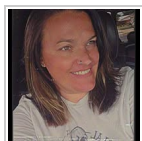
Sheryl Wittmer - October 22, 2024 at 06:34 PM



“ I've know Richard most of his life. He is my god son . I so many memories. He always made me laugh ,cry ,mad all above but this kid Man will always be in my heart always and forever. I love ya kid Momma Gina



Gina Mathews Whited - October 22, 2024 at 05:28 PM



“ Richard and I grew up together, his mom Becky was one of my bus moms! He was a good person and will truly be missed by all

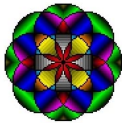


Stephanie Shipman - October 22, 2024 at 04:13 PM

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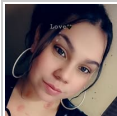
“ Hey Richard I know I really didn't get to know you which is really sad since your second cousin. But with my fathers career kept us away from family. But anyways dear cousin please take care of your cousin Robert Jr. , Uncle Frank , Uncle Mike, Grandma Mary, your aunt Barbara Jean, your grandma Verna. Please tell my Late Husband Quentin that we love and miss him down here. But Cousin Rest In Paradise ! We Will All Miss & Love You. Love Your Cousin Sheryl & Family

Sheryl Wittmer - October 22, 2024 at 01:14 PM



“ I just saw a post about the funeral on Facebook. I personally don't know Richard, and I most likely don't know anyone who knows him. But something tells me that I should go to the funeral to support this family. I'm not doing anything that day, so I would like to support this family. I'm not good with words of encouragement, or good at words in general, so I hope that by me, despite a stranger, being there can help in whatever way it can.

Myle Lopez - October 22, 2024 at 03:10 AM



We would appreciate it cause he wants the biggest service I'm his wife  
❤️

Nicole Crislip - October 25, 2024 at 03:33 PM

TA

“ I have so many memories of Richard, I have known him since he was a little boy and an adult, I will always remember him always and forever 🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹



TammyTavarez - October 21, 2024 at 10:24 PM

DW

“ *Debbie Wiles lit a candle in memory of Richard Crislip*



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**Debbie Wiles** - October 21, 2024 at 10:09 PM

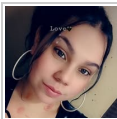
CB

“ *One night me Richard and a couple of our friends went to the top of the Capitan mountain. We had a little fire some drinks, I don't know how but the SUV we was driving at the time died our phones died! It was so cold, my first time up here and he's just being himself we got this attitude. Tried to charge a cellphone using the car battery but eventually we ended up putting that suv into Neutral and driving down that mountain. Took us a few hours but we made it back. Growing up with you Richard was wild, you were like my own family. You'll forever be missed! But I know you're up there with our loved ones. Take care of them! Keep your eyes and wings over your family down here! Miss you friend!*



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**Crystal Black** - October 21, 2024 at 06:08 PM



*Aw thank u for that memory ❤️*

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**Nicole Crislip** - October 21, 2024 at 07:36 PM