



## Robert Burke

August 2, 1929 - November 8, 2010

Memorial services for Robert Burke will be held at 5:00 p.m., Saturday, November 13, 2010 at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Melvin Suttle of First Assembly of God officiating. Robert went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, November 8, 2010. Robert, the ninth child of Claborne and Elizabeth Burke was born August 2, 1929 in Roswell, NM. Robert was employed for many years in multi-states as general manager of large motel franchises. He worked in Saudi Arabia as an accountant for an oil company. Most recently he worked in the capacity of a social worker at both Casa Maria and Mission Arch in Roswell. Robert enjoyed gardening and also occasionally spent time trying his luck at the casinos. He was an extraordinary multi-talented man who exhibited the outstanding gift of compassion and empathy with almost everyone he met. Every day he was the epitome of a true Gentleman and impacted the lives of so many in a positive way. Those who were fortunate enough to meet Robert were touched by his kindness and remembered him as a life-long friend. He loved his family and was adored by all of them in return. He is survived by two sons: Robert, SR, and Clay Burke and his wife Katya of Roswell; two daughters: Stephanie Burke of Roswell and Yvonne Gutierrez and her husband Israel of Hagerman; three brothers: Bill Burke and his wife Margie of Yuba City, CA, Jerry Burke and his wife Carol of Haskell, Texas, and Joe Burke of Roswell; four grand children, six great grand children, numerous nieces and nephews, friends, and his precious pet "Bubbles". Robert was preceded in death by his parents

Claborne and Elizabeth Burke; one brother, C.L. Burke; seven sisters: Bea Dedrick, Jackie Shank, Novella Smith, Eva Brown, Claudia Cooper, Nell Ramey and Annette Burke. The family extends their appreciation and thanks to all the staff of ENMMC especially the Oncology Department and the many wonderful friends who visited him in the hospital and helped to make his days more pleasant. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Roswell Humane Society or to a charity of your choice. Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com) Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory. Treasured Seasons For everything there is an appointed season, And a time for everything under heaven – A time for sharing, a time for caring; A time for loving, a time for giving; A time for remembering, a time for parting. You have made everything beautiful in its time. For everything You do remains forever

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Burke*

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December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Sorry I was so slow to read my e-mail little brother but we miss you dearly and thank God for the wonderful times we spent together. You were the most wonderful person I have ever met and I'm so proud that you was my brother. Love you M & B*

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**William E. & Marjorie Burke** - November 24, 2010 at 02:47 PM



“ *Though we are all sad for him leave this earth, we know he is completely healed now, free from pain and suffering and enjoying the company of all those who were waiting for him. What a reunion! My prayers are with you all and I wish you many beautiful memories to comfort and encourage you until you are with him again. Love, Kilah*

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**Kilah Galvin** - November 21, 2010 at 12:39 PM



“ *my prayers are with the family. will miss him. miss his smile and laughter. he was a great man and wonderful man. i was glad to have known him. God Bless. Carmen Wilson carmen\_wilson682000@yahoo.com*

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**carmen wilson** - November 20, 2010 at 11:06 AM

JB

“ Uncle Bobby always demonstrated love, respect and understanding. He was a counselor and a friend. I will miss His wonderful outlook on life, encouragement, Great HUGS and advice. The world is a less better place without him. I know the people that knew him will show More Grace, More compassion, More forgiveness and More love for people they know and meet. Thank you Jesus for giving Us Uncle Bobby.

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**Jerwin Burke** - November 14, 2010 at 01:47 PM

IF

“ Uncle Bobby left us with many fond memories of times spent with him and our Grandmother Novella Smith and Gran-Gran. There was always laughter, fun and encouragement when he was around. We especially remember his thoughtful words and kind deeds to all of us and the way he cared for his loved ones. I know they were all clamoring to welcome him "home" and show him the beautiful sites Heaven holds. Until we meet again, we will hold him in our hearts. Blessings and love to all the family.

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**Inventor Family** - November 13, 2010 at 10:00 PM

CB

“ *What an awesome blessing it has been knowing you. You welcomed me into the Burke family 12 years ago with such graciousness. You are a true 'gentle man' in every sense of the word. Yet your gentleness had such amazing strength behind it. The world will be a much harsher place without your kindness and gentleness in it. But our loss is heavens gain. Our talks and times spent with you have been so very special. Such wonderful memories to warm our hearts with until we see you again in heaven. What joy that will be. Praying that God's Comforter surround the whole family during this time as they come together to honor your life here on earth and rejoice with you for your new life with the Father, Carole*

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**Carole Burke** - November 13, 2010 at 07:29 PM

DD

“ *Bobby, Clay, Yvonne & Stephanie-I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad. I know it is a very hard thing to go through no matter the age. You had a wonderful father and I had the greatest Uncle. He gave so many people joy, laughter and a very kind heart. I will truly miss him and will carry such fond memories of him. Love to all of you.*

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**Diana Brown DeLeon** - November 12, 2010 at 07:42 PM

SS

“ *We will always love and miss you. You gave us so much love, laughter, and hope.  
Love, Susie and David Stockard Family.*

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**Susie Stockard** - November 12, 2010 at 11:31 AM

DP

“ *We will miss a very "caring" Individual. With Our Sympathy Dr. & Mrs Packard.*

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**Dr. & Mrs. Glen W. Packard** - November 12, 2010 at 08:09 AM

YM

“ God Bless the family of Mr.Burke, he was a wonderful man I really enjoyed talking to him in ACU. Yvonne he always reminded me that he had a daughter named Yvonne and was really delighted that we knew eachother. God Bless you all.

Yvonne Mayo - November 12, 2010 at 12:08 AM

AH

“ Robert Burke

Alice Basinger & Joe Hicks - November 11, 2010 at 09:44 PM

SS

“ Uncle Bobby you gave us so many special memories. So many that I cannot count. I will miss our phone calls even when you were so sick you could barely talk. You always were able to leave our conversation with such humor. Your beautiful flowering peas will be planted every year as you loved them so. When I plant mine in the Spring, I will remember you. I will remember all the love you gave to everyone. Especially your devoted children who was always by your side. I just hope and pray that you remembered just how much you were loved and respected by everyone. Now it is time to say good by, to know you are with Jesus in his Loving Arms. Also being with your family that left before you did. It is just too hard to say good by, so I will say I will see you in Heaven. Love Susie

Susie and David Stockard - November 11, 2010 at 08:35 PM

CB

“ You will truly be missed,It was a gift to have known you.  
Cecil, Bonnie & Girls

Cecil Brown - November 11, 2010 at 02:30 PM