



## Stephen Lee Tuttle

April 14, 1953 - August 21, 2016

Stephen Lee Tuttle, 63 years old, of Roswell, New Mexico, passed away on Sunday, August 21, 2016.

Steve, or “Tut” as some knew him, was born in Sweetwater, Texas, on April 14, 1953. He had nine other siblings.

Steve is survived by his two sons, Dallas Austin Tuttle and his wife, Jennifer, and Damon Paul Tuttle and his wife, Andrea. He is survived by his two grandchildren, Zoe Tuttle, and Lincoln Tuttle. He is also survived by his brother and best friend, Brigham Paul Tuttle and his wife, Juanita. He is also survived by his siblings, Laurinda Leverett, Lena Price and her husband, Mark, Wendy Williams and her husband, John, Mary Ritchey and her husband, Edward, Melissa Bezouche and her husband, Hassan, Theresa Winnen and her husband, Gary, and Albert Dale Alexander, Jr . and his wife, Terry. He is survived by numerous nephews and nieces, who he loved very much. The family would like to extend a very special thank you to his niece, Stacie Leverett, who took care of him during the last part of his life, and Kenneth Thompson, who was always there to get Steve out of a jam, and Elizabeth Silva, who looked in on him often.

Steve is preceded in death by his grandparents, Dannie Lee Lightfoot and Jewell James Lightfoot. He is also preceded in death by his mother, Dolores

Lightfoot Alexander, and his father, Albert Dale Alexander, and his sister, Deborah Thompson.

Those who knew Steve, knew he was a die-hard Dallas Cowboy's Football fan. He enjoyed many years of softball with friends. He enjoyed working at Furrs, Lawrence Brothers, Electric Supply Company, and Home Depot, where he made many friends. Early on, Steve developed a love of cooking from his grandparents, he owned and operated two restaurants. He loved fishing, and previously had managed Lake Van in Dexter, New Mexico. While at Lake Van, he helped organize and put on fishing tournaments, and helped organize and begin the annual Fourth of July fireworks show. He was loving and easy-going.

He was a father, a brother, a grandfather, and a friend. Though his presence from this Earth will be sorely missed, we rejoice knowing that he is with our Lord in Heaven. Rest in peace Steve, we will always carry your memory in our hearts, and "GO COWBOYS!"

Funeral services will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Friday, August 26, 2016, at 2:00 PM. Viewing will be held from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, on Wednesday, August 24, 2016, and Thursday, August 25, 2016, at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home.

Obituary was lovingly written by the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **25**. 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory  
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Roswell, NM 88203  
(575) 622-5888  
[abfh@andersonbethany.com](mailto:abfh@andersonbethany.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen Lee Tuttle*

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December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Dear Bubba I don't remember too much but I have a few memories that I will cherish always. We weren't all that close but I will always love and miss you. Thanks for the times that we did have together with me you and Brigham. Thank God for your compassion and love. Till we meet again my brother I love you. Your baby brother Chip.*

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**Albert D. Alexander Jr.** - September 07, 2016 at 05:43 AM



“ *To the Entire Tuttle family I am very sorry for your loss. Steve was a great guy.*

*Dave Martinez and Family*

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**Dave Martinez** - August 27, 2016 at 01:19 AM



“ *Steve,  
You were my absolute favorite. Your hugs and jokes were the best. I cannot believe you are gone. I am not home to be there, but I am in spirit. I send my condolences to the family. I pray you all find peace. RIP dear friend.*

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**Delfina** - August 26, 2016 at 09:48 PM

MB

“ *The Barajas Family wish to express our sincere condolences to the Tuttle Family. I must share a story. When Dad had Johnnies Exxon the Tuttle's lived nearby. Steve was driving past the station one afternoon and I waved at him and he waved back. The next thing I heard was the squealing of tires and a crash. Steve rear ended someone!*

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**Mike Barajas** - August 26, 2016 at 01:10 PM

MA

“ *We grieve your passing, we remember you and all the good times we shared. We thank God for your life here on earth, and for your family you left behind. Prayers and love to all of you in your loss. "Steve's entry to Heaven, how majestic, this is his new home." Love you- Marilyn*

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**Marilyn** - August 26, 2016 at 11:53 AM

TF

“ *Well, What can I say?  
23 years, 2 GREAT SONS with BEAUTIFUL WIVES, 2 BEAUTIFUL GRANDCHILDREN, a FLOOD OF MEMORIES and Now; Off You Go,  
All of us are Sharing Tears for you In Heaven, and Wish you Were Here!  
You left too soon. Your legacy will live on, Tut. Just know.... You will be Greatly Missed and we all know you are healed and Free. So, Fly High Free Bird! You HAVE BEEN CHANGED!  
Peace, ROCK ON AND GO COWBOYS!  
Terri*

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**Terri Finch** - August 26, 2016 at 10:24 AM

GD

“ We had so many memories growing up, our parents were good friends and that extended to all of us kids. Steve u will be missed, and I have cried for what was, but now you are free and with Dale and Dolores. Oh happy day dear friend.



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**Gwen Doyle** - August 26, 2016 at 08:36 AM

DT

“ STEVE YOU CAME INTO MY LIFE WHEN I WAS 12 YEARS OLD YOU WERE THE LOVE OF MY SISTER(TERRI'S) LIFE BACK THEN.YOU STOLE MY WHOLE FAMILYS HEART BACK THEN.TO ME YOU WERE THE EPITOME OF COOL. I SPENT MORE TIME WITH YOU FISHING,HUNTING,PLAYING GOLF ECT THAN I DID ANYONE ELSE IN MY FAMILY. YOU TAUGHT ME THAT THERE IS A LOT MORE TO LIFE THAN HOW BIG A BANK ACCOUNT IS.WITH A HEART OF GOLD YOU WERE TRULY A RICH MAN.THERE WERE TOO MANY FOND MEMORIES TO LIST BUT YOU WILL ALWAYS BE WITH US IN THE FORM OF YOUR 2 SONS DALLAS AND DAMON WHOM I KNOW YOU ADORED AND I KNOW THE FEELING IS MUTUAL.THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU. GO WITH GOD .  
DANNY TURNER

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**DANNY TURNER** - August 25, 2016 at 04:01 PM

ME

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**Melissa** - August 25, 2016 at 10:28 AM

TW

*Papaw, Deborah, Brig, and Steve! Looking at this picture makes me think of happy times. Never realized how much I looked like my mom, Deborah!! Thank you for the memory!*

Traci Wood - August 25, 2016 at 07:13 PM

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Melissa - August 24, 2016 at 08:59 PM

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**Melissa** - August 24, 2016 at 08:37 PM

MA

“ *Marc&Kathy Andrus purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Stephen Lee Tuttle.*



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**Marc&Kathy Andrus** - August 24, 2016 at 04:10 PM

BO

“ *Steve was a great buddy at Goddard High School! Truly one of the good guys in school and always had a great smile and fun personality. He will be missed by all who knew him and my prayers are with all his family members!*  
*Billy Owen*

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**Billy Owen** - August 24, 2016 at 09:42 AM

DT

“ *Dad*

*To the man that taught me how to ride a bike, how to catch and throw ball , fish, drive ,water ski, joke, and numerous other things. Dad I will always have you on my mind and in my heart, you were a great man who would do anything you could to help someone out. Many , many , amazing memories with you .all the talks and jokes will be lasting memories forever. You are no longer tired, no longer fighting to breath , you are finally at peace. I love you so much dad and am going to miss you even more .*

*Love  
Dallas Austin*

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**dallas tuttle** - August 24, 2016 at 08:30 AM

MR

“ *I was the sister next to Steve in age. He was always having to take care of the rest of us at home when mom and dad were out. I remember that one time he was keeping us and he decided we could play basketball in the house.*

*We were having all kinds of fun till Steve got his feet tangled up in a towel and fell into the wall. Big hole in the wall. We never did play ball in the house.*

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**Mary Ritchey** - August 23, 2016 at 10:06 PM

MR

“ *Mary Ritchey sent a virtual gift in memory of Stephen Lee Tuttle*



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**Mary Ritchey** - August 23, 2016 at 10:01 PM

MR

*Flying high and free.*

**Mary Ritchey** - August 23, 2016 at 10:02 PM

DO

“ *Steve, Leonard and I loved you like you were part of our family. We have such wonderful memories of you from softball games and tournaments to watching Dallas Cowboys. My heart is broken because you are gone, but, I know that the good Lord decided that you needed to be with HIM. RIP friend. Good-bye. Dolores Flores*

**Dolores** - August 23, 2016 at 09:40 PM

ME

“ *Melissa sent a virtual gift in memory of Stephen Lee Tuttle*



**Melissa** - August 23, 2016 at 07:54 PM

ME

“ Steve my brother I would always go to Home Depot and I would always go into the office where you were and I would give you a hug and tell you I LOVE You Bubba. You were always loving towards my daughters, husband and me . You always would have a smile on your face and hug me and give me a kiss on the cheek. I will miss you so much. You were my friend and we always talked on facebook. I will miss you my brother but God got a new angel in heaven now. You look just like mama. I remember also when mom passed away. You met me at the door gave me a hug and told me to go tell mama goodbye that she already passed away. You squeezed my hand and kissed my cheek. you would always call me Molissa too.

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**Melissa** - August 23, 2016 at 07:53 PM

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**Melissa** - August 23, 2016 at 07:27 PM

TW

“ Wonderful childhood memories with Uncle Steve. He had a great sense of humor and was a very loving man. I will miss our talks on the phone. Breath easy Uncle! Love you!  
Traci Wood

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**Traci Wood** - August 23, 2016 at 04:23 PM