



## Ted Douglas Parsons

April 1, 1955 - August 5, 2025

Ted Parsons, 70, passed away on Tuesday, August 5, 2025, in Roswell, New Mexico, surrounded by family. Please take a moment to share a kind thought or memory with Ted's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

A graveside service will be held in Ted's honor on Friday, August 8, 2025, at 10:00 AM, at South Park Cemetery, with John Kite officiating.

Ted Douglas Parsons was born on April 1, 1955, in Roswell, New Mexico, to G.B. and Lois Conn Parsons. He graduated high school from Goddard High School before attending Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell and receiving a Degree in Electronics. He worked for United States Post Office prior to retirement. He was a proud volunteer firefighter with the Berrendo Volunteer Fire Department for many years, dedicating his time and heart to protecting those in his local community. Ted was a devoted NASCAR lover whose weekends were spent cheering on his favorite driver, Jimmy Johnson. When he was not tuned into the race, you could find him doing things outdoors such as casting a line at his favorite fishing hole or hunting different animals. His passion for life, heart of service, and love for the outdoors will be remembered by all who knew and loved him. He truly was a "Big Lovin' Teddy Bear", as his daughter described him.

Those left to eternally cherish their memories of Ted are his wife, April Bellini

Parsons; children, Deantha Parsons, Douglas Parsons, Stacey Fort, Shawn Brink and wife, Melissa, and Scott Brink; grandchildren, Hannah Stanford, Isabel Stanford-Picardo and wife, Nini, Christian Parsons-Wade, Tim Fort, Jonah Fort, Simon Fort, Hanah Sappington and husband, Craig, Haylee Brink, and Caden Brink; great-grandchildren, Blakelee and Rick Sappington, and Kohen Sedillo; and his faithful lap dog, Lucy.

Waiting to welcome Ted to eternal rest are his parents G.B. and Lois Conn Parsons, and siblings, Robert Parsons and Jerry Parsons.

This tribute was written in Ted's honor by his family.

The Parsons family asks, if it's in your heart to give, that in lieu of flowers that you make a donation to the Sierra Volunteer Fire Department in Ted's honor.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 8. 10:00 AM (MT)

South Park Cemetery  
3101 South Main St  
Roswell, NM 88203

# Tribute Wall

RH

“ Doug and family I'm so sorry for your loss may he R.I.P.

Randy Harman - August 17, 2025 at 05:16 PM

SB

“ My dad, Melvin Key, did business with Ted's dad, Red Parsons, at their home north of Roswell, Mesa Service Station. We were friends with the entire family. They were one of our closest neighbors, being about 10 miles away. My older brothers and I rode the school bus with the Parson boys for years. Those were good times. I had lost track of Ted after high school and didn't realize he lived in Roswell. Our condolences to the entire family.

Sandra Key Barraza - August 09, 2025 at 06:53 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ted Douglas Parsons.



August 08, 2025 at 07:47 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ted Douglas Parsons.

August 08, 2025 at 07:47 AM

PK

“ I was so sad to hear about Ted. We went to high school together graduating from GHS in 1973. It was great reconnecting with him on Facebook. My condolences to his wife and family. He was a very sweet and kind person.

Peggy Kendrick - August 08, 2025 at 01:36 AM

GH

“ My condolences to the Parsons family, I met Mr. Parsons when he was on the Berrendo VFD and I was the County Fire Services Administrator. He was always kind and I know this is a very painful time for his loved ones. I have you all in my prayers.



Georgianna Hunt - August 07, 2025 at 03:34 PM

SP

“ Sharing memories of Ted & his family means happy times. I grew up knowing his Dad & Mom. Was blessed o be able to visit Mesa where they lived. This was a really special place. The family also were coming to OK to visit the Parsons family. Ted & my oldest daughter were close in age. So blessed to renew our family visits when Ted & April came back to OK. Loved them both very much & it is so sad to Inow he is gone. My love to April & the family.

Shirley Parsons - August 06, 2025 at 12:47 PM

SB

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Sandra Key Barraza - August 07, 2025 at 05:47 PM

DO

“ Thank you for being a loving husband to my cousin, April. Both of you are givers and it was obvious that you each gave wholeheartedly to your marriage. Ted, what a kind soul you are, now an angel to watch over April and all the kids.

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**Denise Ohm** - August 06, 2025 at 10:52 AM