



Terry Kirby

October 11, 1954 - January 8, 2009

The Rose of Sharon

And He was called the Rose of Sharon This son, God gave us all And life like a rose,
starts just a bud And toward its end, the petals fall

Obituary for Terry Lin Kirby

Graveside services for Terry Lin Kirby, 54, of Roswell will be held at 2 pm Monday, January 12, 2009 at South Park Cemetery, with the New Mexico Army National Guard giving Military Honors. Terry passed away Thursday, January 8, 2009 at his home.

Terry was born October 11, 1954 in Oklahoma City, OK to Gloria Nottingham. He and Sharon Trujillo were married October 30, 1975 in Roswell. Sharon survives him in the family home. Terry served in the United States Army and the Army National Guard, for 23 years and was honorably discharged with many honors, awards and achievements. These are a few of his awards and commendations; AAM-1// ARMED-FCS-RES-MDL-2//AR-COMP-ACHVMT-MDL-2//NM-PERF-ATND-RBN-5//NM-GCMDL-5//NM-MDL-MERIT-1//RIFLE-M16-SPS-BAD//P16P40 CHAPARRAL CREW MEMBER 871016//S63B40 LT WVEH MECH 871016 and many more Commendations. He was a loving, dedicated, faithful husband, father, grandpo, brother and one who loved life. Kirby was a hardworking man of integrity, one who never compromised on doing what was right. He was always willing to lend a hand or give advice to anyone who asked. Terry was a man committed to his country, who served with valor and a very devoted family man. He was known to his friends as a caring and loving man who will be missed greatly.

In addition to his wife Sharon, Terry is survived by one son: Terry M. Kirby, one daughter; Stacy D. Proctor, one granddaughter; Savannah Kirby, two grandsons; Justin Kirby and Jeremiah Proctor, all of Roswell; five sisters, Barbara Blevins, Linda Roberts, Vickie Dunn, Twyla Johnson and Joann Irish.

Terry was preceded in death by his mother, Gloria Robinson and a brother, Raymond Brooks.

Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory.

Footprints

One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord. Scenes from my life flashed across the sky. In each, I noticed footprints in the sand. Sometimes there were two sets of footprints; other times there was only one.

During the lowest times of my life I could see only one set of footprints, so I said, "Lord, you promised me that you would walk with me always, Why, when I have needed you most, would you leave me!"

The Lord replied, "My precious child, I love you and would never leave you. The times when you have seen only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

Tribute Wall



“ Terry Kirby

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM

TA

“ Hi daddy! I know u can't read this but it sends comfort to me. I miss you like crazy and I wished you was here to be with us and to be with momma. Your was her other half. I love u very much and will be with you soon. :) hugs and kisses daddy forever

tayte - January 12, 2015 at 10:18 PM

SA

Miss you so much grandpo wish you was here

savannah - January 07, 2016 at 11:45 PM

SK

I miss you dad. I'm daddy's girl. I miss taking you by the hand. I'm taking care of mom, just like I promised dad. Fly high we will see you again.

Stacy Kirby - February 13, 2024 at 12:22 AM

SG

“ Ernest, Stacy and little Jeremiah
I have asked GOD to heal your sorrows, your afflictions and your pain. I believe he will give you and your families the strength to guide you through this very difficult time in your lives.

Sofia Gottlieb - January 17, 2009 at 08:57 AM

MM

“ Your dad's strength of character was evident in our therapy sessions. I enjoyed his company and he spoke often of his family. He will be missed. God bless you all and keep you strong.

MaryAnn Murphy - January 14, 2009 at 10:47 AM

AA

“ Terry Kirby

Ashley Aguilar - January 13, 2009 at 09:38 PM

FW

“ *May the Peace that Passeth all understanding be with each of you. Terry was a friend and fellow New Mexico National Guardsman. He was a role model for others to follow. Thank you for letting him serve.*

Fred Van Winkle State Command Sergeant Major (RET)

Fred Van Winkle - January 12, 2009 at 05:03 PM

JH

“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you during this difficult time*

Judy Herrera - January 12, 2009 at 04:29 PM

JW

“ *We send our love and sympathy in your time of loss. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Jacob and Amanda (Napps) Wallace - January 12, 2009 at 03:23 PM

MH

“ *Our hearts and blessigs go out to you all during this time. you will now and forever be in our prayers and thoughts love always The Herrera Family*

manuel and eva herrera - January 12, 2009 at 11:35 AM

JH

“ *Sharon & Family So sorry for you loss. He will be greatly missed. God bless all of you!*

Joseph Herrera - January 12, 2009 at 10:23 AM

DD

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. May God keep you safe and he will be with you on your long road ahead.*

debbie duron - January 12, 2009 at 09:52 AM

LM

“ *KIRBY, THAT'S WHAT I HAVE ALWAYS CALLED YOU.I REALLY DIDN'T SEE MUCH OF YOU,BUT YOU WERE AND ALWAYS WILL BE IN MY HEART.IT WAS JUST LAST MONTH I SAW YOU EATING WITH YOUR FAMILY AT IHOP.I'M GALD I GOT TO SEE YOU. WHAT MAKES ME MORE PROUD IS YOU WERE WITH YOUR FAMILY. I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN IT'S NOT GOOD BYE IT'S UNTIL ANOTHER DAY, LOVE YOU.LAURIE HERRERA MOLINAR*

LAURIE MOLINAR - January 12, 2009 at 09:15 AM

LW

“ Terry loved Sharron and his family with all his heart. There is no greater tribute that can be bestowed upon a person. We all thought of Terry as our brother. He will be greatly missed by everyone.

Liz & Paul Weikel - January 12, 2009 at 09:07 AM

CV

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Terry was one of the nicest men I have ever known. He was also one of the hardest workers I have ever known. Terry did everything with joy in his heart and a smile on his face. Everyone looked forward to seeing him because we knew that he would have something encouraging to say. I pray that the Lord will give you peace and strength through this time. Terry will be greatly missed.

Cori Vineyard - January 12, 2009 at 08:27 AM

MT

“ Im sorry for your loss my prayers are with the family.I know what it is like I lost my husband Charles in Jan 2003.

Mary Towndrow - January 11, 2009 at 10:36 PM

TL

“ TERRY WE ARE GOING TO MISS YOU.WE LOVE YOU SO SO MUCH, YOU WERE A WONDERFUL MAN,GOOD HUSBAND AND FATHER.WE KNOW YOU ARE WITH GOD AND NO LONGER SUFFERING.WATCH OVER MY SISTER AND CARRY HER WITH HER LOSS WE LOVE HER SO VERY MUCH.I KNOW SHE HAS YOU AND JESUS WITH HER ALWAYS TO HELP HER HEAL.WE WILL MISS YOU KIRBY.

TERRI,GARY LEHRMAN - January 11, 2009 at 09:49 AM

JP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time of loss, We know you no longer suffer and are with our lord and savior Jesus Christ, With greatest sympathy Joe and Emilia

Joe & Emilia Portio - January 10, 2009 at 10:44 PM

EP

“ I am so blessed to have met Terry where we worked together at MTS. He sure loved his job picking up those dairies.
I will always remember how GOD blessed me through Terry, the morning we talked. He told me his daughter Stacy was asking about me.
Through Terry, me and Stacy began dating and soon after got married and had a lovely son Jeremiah.
I am greatly honored to have such a wonderful father-in-law any man could ever ask for. I love him so much and will never forget him the rest of my day's!
I learned so much from his wisdom and knowledge. I just wish I was not so stubborn to hear and apply what he tried to teach me.
We will all miss him greatly! But I know we in Christ will see him again, that is the day we long for!
Thanks to all who provided for the Kirby family in our time of sorrow and GOD bless you all!

Ernest Proctor - January 10, 2009 at 09:18 PM

SP

“ Father, thank-you for all you taught me in life. When I was down you knew how to lift me up. You taught me the value of a dollar and how to earn my keep. We will always miss you and I will see you soon, in heaven.

stacy kirby proctor - January 10, 2009 at 08:39 PM

VD

“ Terry was my brother and I will dearly miss him.

Vickie Dunn - January 10, 2009 at 02:38 PM

JK

“ i will always miss u papa i love u so much u are in a better place in heaven with the lord Jesus christ. I miss u so much papa i really wish u didnt have to go through all that mess. I love you so much, u will always be in our hearts..

Justin Kirby - January 10, 2009 at 01:48 PM