



Theodore Alley

October 9, 1946 - April 21, 2007

Obituary for Theodore Harry Alley

Private family services will be held for Theodore Harry Alley, 60, of Roswell who passed away Saturday, April 21, 2007, at his home surrounded by the love of his family.

Theodore was born on October 9, 1946 in Albuquerque. He and Susan Marie Smith were married on August 22, 1987 here in Roswell; she survives him at he family home. Theodore retired from the United States Army after serving twenty years and became a Junior R.O.T.C. instructor at N.M.M.I. where he served for twenty years before his second retirement.

In addition to his wife, Susan, he is survived by his mother, Doris Alley of Albuquerque; daughter, Cynthia Chlarson of San Antonio, TX; sons, Brian Graves of Florida and Greg Alley of Hobbs, NM; step-daughter, Michelle Bradshaw of Chicago, IL and Kelli Ciaramitard of Memphis, TN; a step-son, Terry Smith of Roswell; two brothers, Ron Alley of Albuquerque and Orville Alley of Colorado Springs, CO; twelve grand children; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Theodore was preceded in death by his father, Ed Alley, and daughter, Elizabeth Alley.

The family would like to thank the staff of Vista Care Hospice for the wonderful care given Theodore during his illness.

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Cremation was under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and

Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ Theodore Alley

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ To My Father, I thought about you every day through my life. I'm sorry I lacked the courage to let you know that you've always been my hero. I truly miss you. I am still and always will be your son. To Grandma and Sue, I'm sorry. Dad, I love you.

Theodore Brian Alley - July 15, 2007 at 09:03 PM



“ I wish I was your Teddy Bear daddy!
Love you always, Your Sweetpea

cynthia - July 06, 2007 at 04:36 PM



“ I met Sgt. Alley, as we called him, back in 1983 when I joined the Goss Rifles Drill Team. He knew how to handle our bunch of egomaniacs. I will never forget how he kept a watchful eye, intervening when he felt necessary, with guidance and leadership you could not help but respect. He also had a good sense of rewarding us after an accomplishment. Sgt. Alley was always there for us, and his guidance was something I'll never forget. I offer my condolences to all his family and friends. My memory of Sgt. Alley will never subside. 'Here's to Sgt Alley!'
Thanks to J.D. Fonville for tracking me down. Eat 'em up!

Gera - June 24, 2007 at 11:26 AM

SH

“ GOSS Rifles Salutes You and will forever be in your debt. Thank you for all you've done. You are MISSED. SH Class of 1984 NMMI

stephen harrison - May 29, 2007 at 02:18 PM

SS

“ Ted was a grounding force for many years at NMMI. His contributions to our young men and women in and out of the classroom can't be counted. He was a mentor, guide, and teacher to many, and a friend to us all. We will miss him. Suzanne

Suzanne Steil - May 27, 2007 at 09:56 AM

RP

“ I first met Ted in 1983 at NMMI as a somewhat troubled young man that needed some direction in life. He was a true inspiration to me and I will always hold his memory dear to my heart. I remember him as a true leader and a very easy person to talk to. I offer my condolences to his family and friends. God Bless You Ted. "Eat 'Em Up!"

Russell T. Poer, PE - May 08, 2007 at 06:01 PM

JF

“ My sympathies go out to Ted's family and his loving wife. I met MSGT Ted Alley in 1982. He taught my leadership development class. His devotion to country and duty inspired me. In 1984 I was the Goss commander and ted became our sponsor. This was when our friendship was forged. When I left N.M.M.I. I took ted's advice through life with me. I came back to see Ted a couple of times through the years. I had the privilage of Ted going to my wedding nov.10 2005 at the nmmi chapel. I will miss ted dearly. Good bye my friend.

JOE D. FONVILLE - May 04, 2007 at 07:46 PM

JA

“ Uncle Ted truly was a great soldier and outdoorsman. I'll always remember the campfire chats that I had with my Uncle. I'm sure he'll be watching over the Alley's as we continue to take Elk out of the "Valley of the Elk Gods".

Joe Alley - May 02, 2007 at 09:45 AM

CC

“ Sorry about your loss alley family. I look back now at all the great memories of elk camp. Ted you were always there to make sure everyone was doing ok, you taught me a few tricks of the trade, and brought with you some good old stories each year to camp. Now with only memories to remember you by, you will be missed by the good old HILTON ON THE HILL camp members.

CL Chapman - May 02, 2007 at 08:31 AM

MC

“ Ted I always enjoyed your company in Elk Camp. I was always proud to bring my kids along. You offered up your camper to my daughter when we took Steve up to Valley of the Elk Gods. You always made sure everyone was ok before calling it a night. I even remember you splitting up Frog dog and Bo when they decided to have a fight in my bed. Look up Steve and the two of you keep Elk hunting. You two will have some story to tell. You are missed by the Chapman clan.

Mitch Chapman - May 01, 2007 at 06:41 PM

DH

“ Condolences to all the family and friends.

Douglas Horn - April 30, 2007 at 03:53 PM

LA

“ I'm going to miss the elk hunts Uncle Ted. Elk camp was always the best when all the Alley's were up there. you'll be missed.

Luke Alley - April 30, 2007 at 10:46 AM

TA

“ love `trevor

trevor alley - April 29, 2007 at 06:10 PM

MA

“ Uncle Ted was a great guy and a great uncle. I'm going to miss spending Christmas Eve with him and Susie at my grandma's house. I loved my uncle a lot and he was always great with me and my brothers, Joe and Trevor. He was very patriotic and loved the Army. He'll be very missed.

Micah Alley - April 29, 2007 at 03:58 PM

EA

“ Theodore Alley

Erin Alley - April 29, 2007 at 02:53 PM

PA

“ We are going to miss Ted.
There were too many fishing and hunting trips to count.
I will never forget one special fishing trip at the east fork of the Piedra River in Pagosa Springs, Co.
I will also never forget the special hunting trip we took in northern New Mexico when Ted shot the legs out from under a huge cow Elk.
Too many more like this to keep going.
I'll see you in Elk Camp, Ted.

Pete & Liz Alley - April 29, 2007 at 02:50 PM

GD

“ *Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you. Greg and Janice Dudley*

Greg and Janice Dudley - April 29, 2007 at 02:32 PM

RA

“ *The Alley family thanks all of you for your heartfelt messages. I will always have beautiful memories of times shared with my brother, growing up and as adults. Ted taught us all a lot about life, especially how to find the good in people and to look beyond the faults of humans. We had some awesome hunting and fishing trips together; I think I'll miss our camp-fire talks the most. Ted was a darn good soldier, leader, marksman and outdoorsman. I love and miss you Tedbro. My heart finds comfort knowing that you are in a place of peace and rest.*
Brocephus

Ron Alley - April 29, 2007 at 01:46 PM

1L

“ *SFC Alley was a great mentor and instructor, both for his humor and dedication. He will be missed and remembered.*
-Shane Lauritzen

1LT Shane Lauritzen - April 27, 2007 at 04:35 PM

JM

“ *Dear Sue and family, We were sorry to hear about Ted--you and yours are in our thoughts and prayers..... Love, Janne and Bill*

Janne and Bill Murphy - April 27, 2007 at 11:57 AM

NK

“ We will miss Ted. His cheerfulness and helpful attitude seemed boundless. He was a very good neighbor.

Ned and Joan

Ned & Joan Koonmen - April 27, 2007 at 09:18 AM

MS

“ Sue:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Melodi Salas - April 26, 2007 at 09:11 AM

MD

“ I had the pleasure of being taught by Sgt. Alley at NMMI. He was our Goss sponsor and JROTC instructor. He taught us young men the value of being good men. He exemplified the values of duty and honor. He was quick to praise our success and assist us in our shortcomings, and I will always remember him as a mentor.

"Get on the bus!" -Sgt. Alley

Michael Devlin - April 25, 2007 at 03:10 PM

AV

“ I think out of all the teachers and instructors that I had at NMMI, MSG Alley made the biggest impression on me. I still remember meeting him when I was 12, when my parents and I went to see my brother drill when he was a member of Goss. Then I became a cadet, and it seemed like MSG Alley was always looking over my shoulder, although not in a bad way. I think he knew from experience that the Vescovi boys had a wild streak in them and just wanted to make sure that I graduated. He was the only other man I've known besides my father who could strike fear in my heart simply by the way he uttered my name, "A.J.!!!" That still makes me smile to this day. MSG Alley taught me that there are times to be serious and times to cut loose, but to know the difference between the two. I will always miss shooting the breeze with MSG Alley in the supply room on Friday afternoons, and approaching "SGT Alley Speed" on Goss trips. He was a teacher, a mentor and a friend, and I will truly miss him. I offer my condolences and deepest sympathies, as I know these are hard times to get through. You may always seek solace in the fact that many men are the people they are, myself included, because of Ted Alley's guidance.

Alex "A.J." Vescovi - April 25, 2007 at 12:54 PM

JO

“ Sue, My thoughts and prayers are with you and all of Ted's family. He really was a fun person to be around and was obviously loved by the NMMI cadets he worked with. May you always remember all the good things about Ted. Love you.

Jane Ann Oldrup - April 25, 2007 at 10:10 AM

AD

“ I am so sorry for you loss. I, like many others, was also a mentoree of MSgt Alley's while a member of Goss at NMMI. He was always available for advice, help, or just a good laugh. I still remember the time he drove me the the courthouse and acted as my representative from the school when I got a traffic ticket. He was a good man and a great friend, and we will all surely miss him. Austin Davis

Austin Davis - April 25, 2007 at 09:33 AM

AE

“ MSG Alley was my instructor/sponser for Goss Rifle Drill Team at N.M.M.I for two years. During that time he taught the team many things and was always there for us. He loved telling stories of his life and was always around to handle any of our problems and his door was always open willing to just listen. He did alot for our school and the team and the school will never forget that. May he rest in peace and know that none of us will forget his funny attitude towards life.

Andrew Elborn - April 24, 2007 at 11:24 PM

CM

“ I served under MSG Alley in JROTC. I was a part of his Goss Rifles Drill Team. I earned my BLACK CORD when MSG Alley was still here. I am no longer on the Team for one reason. It is not the same. MSG Alley kept us all motivated and helped all of us. He became one of my best friends, and I truly will miss him. I have not talked to him for two years, but have always kept him close to my heart. He was the COOLEST! I want would like to send my sympathy to MSG Alley's family and God Bless! Sergeant Alley...you were the BEST! And I will always keep you in my heart!
With Love, C/1SG Martinez, C. New Mexico Military Institute
Roswell NM, 88201
P.S.--For old times Sergeant..."GET ON THE BUS!!!"

Christopher E. Martinez - April 24, 2007 at 09:24 PM

AD

“ Our prayers are with your family at this time. Although my husband and I only met Sgt. Alley once, he was thought of dearly by our family. Having had three children at NMMI, two of them involved with the Goss Team, we always heard such wonderful stories about Sgt. Alley. Their respect and love for him was so touching and as parents we felt blessed and lucky to have someone like him at NMMI teaching our children. He will be missed. God Bless.

Angela Devlin - April 24, 2007 at 09:02 PM

CC

“ My sincerest condolences to the family. Having worked with Ted at NMMI, I found him to be nothing less than caring and giving of his time and efforts. He always had a joke to share and made light of difficult and trying situations.

Connie Campos - April 24, 2007 at 09:01 PM

BF

“ I was a cadet at N.M.M.I. while he was an instructor there. He was my teacher for a semester and I found that he was a great guy. No matter how much he criticized someone you knew he loved you. He gave us so much respect. We tried to give him that much in return. Many of my friends were on GOSS drill team when he was there. They knew him better than I did. They would always talk about how great of a man he was and that when he left, they were sad. I never knew him as well as they did, but as much as I did, I found him to be a caring guy who loved the people around him

Bryce Fillpot - April 24, 2007 at 08:53 PM

BD

“ *Im sorry for your loss, he meant alot to me. I was one of his cadets at nmmi and he showed me a lot on the drill team. He really made nmmi worth going to. I've missed him for the last two years, and my memorys of him will stay with me forever.*
Sincerely, Bryce Davis

Bryce Davis - April 24, 2007 at 07:53 PM

SK

“ *Dear Susan and family,*
My love goes out to you and your family over your loss. Ted was such a wonderful person. I am grateful I got to know him as a person when you two were dating and grateful my boys got to know him as a fine leader, while they were at NMMI. I honestly feel his mentoring them, is the reason they made it through NMMI. So many times in the last 3 years we have missed seeing him at the NMMI events. Love to the girls and especially to you during this sorrowful time. Your friend, Shelley Kastler-Davis

Shelley Kastler-Davis - April 24, 2007 at 07:41 PM

CH

“ *So sorry to read that Ted passed away. He was a valued soldier who worked for me at NMMI. My sincere condolences.*

C K Hanson - April 24, 2007 at 02:17 PM

NL

“ *Sue, we're keeping you in our thoughts during this difficult time.*

Nellie,Felix & Sharon Lombardi - April 24, 2007 at 09:06 AM