



Thomas "Tommy" Mireles

July 27, 1957 - December 7, 2021

Thomas "Tommy" Mireles, 64, passed away on Tuesday, December 7, 2021. He was the 5th child born to Eloy and Eliser Mireles on July 27, 1957. He attended high school in Dexter, NM where he met the love of his life Graciela Gutierrez. After attending NMSU for 1 year, he decided that he couldn't be without his love and married her on November 12, 1977. From their love they welcomed 2 sons, Matthew and Bryan. Tommy was a man of the community taking care of old and young alike. He wore many hats, from Volunteer Firefighter to the most recent Town Councilman.

Tommy worked at Frazier Oil for 45 years. Dedicated to his work, he was always ready and willing to help anyone out. Everyone had his number, it didn't matter the time of day, if someone needed help or had something that needed to be fixed, he would be there in a flash. He was helping however he could. You always knew where he was at because you could spot that white work truck everywhere.

Although Tommy could be seen helping with youth football, basketball, and even soccer, his favorite pastime was volunteering for Dexter Little League. He started as a coach and became President of the league, from running the concession to maintaining the fields, you knew he would be there. After he handed over the reins to the kids who grew up to be adults and took over, you would still find him at the fields, especially after severe weather, cleaning and drying the fields, so the players wouldn't have to miss out on their games. Again, spotted out behind the outfields in his white work truck, kids, even to

this day would tell you they knew they had at least one fan out there cheering them on.

He was a volunteer firefighter for 43 years. During which time he wore the hat of Fire Chief for 2 years. His biggest achievement of firefighting was in 2019 when he was honored as Hero of the Year from Dexter Fire and Rescue.

Family was important to Tommy, it didn't matter the distance his siblings moved he always made time to go see them. From San Antonio, Arlington, and Odessa, Texas to Rio Rancho and Santa Rosa, NM, he would travel. Not only was he involved in all things that his sons would participate in, but he was also an active cheerleader and coach for his nephews and nieces. The tradition only carried on as his grandsons and great nephews and nieces became active in sports and school.

The loss of Tommy will be felt by not only his family and friends, but by so many others who had the privilege to meet and know him. Whether you met him because he was doing his job, or you met him because of one of his many volunteer hats, or simply because you crossed his path, he was one person who always made a lasting impression.

Tommy is preceded in death by his parents, Eloy and Eliser Mireles, father and mother-in-law Roberto and Aurora Gutierrez, sister and brother-in-law Juanita and Elias Natividad, brother and sister-in-law, Eddy and Jesse Mireles; brother-in-law Rance Parks; and nephews Jimmy Natividad, Christopher Mireles, and Angel Mireles.

Tommy is survived by his loving wife Gracie, 2 sons, Matthew and Bryan, and 4 grandsons, Jacen, Izais, Xavier, and Easton; brothers, Gilbert and wife Renee Mireles of San Antonio, Tx; Eloy, JR and wife Jeannie Mireles of Rio Rancho, NM; Abel and wife Margarita Mireles of Roswell, NM; and sisters Dilly and husband Lawrence Brady of Dexter, NM; and Ruby Parks of Roswell, NM; Goddaughters Amanda Regalado and Deidre Mireles; along with many nieces and nephews.

Services will be on Friday December 10, 2021 at 2pm at Anderson Bethany Chapel.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 10. 2:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
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Roswell, NM 88203
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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas "Tommy" Mireles*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *RIP Tommy and our heart felt condolences
and prayers
Chris Graham*



Chris Graham - January 06, 2022 at 03:37 PM



“ *COWBOY ! JUST LIKE HIS DAD*

Ernie LUCERO - December 11, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ *REST IN PEACE..AND you will be missed,*



Irma Dutchover - December 10, 2021 at 11:18 PM

KH

“ *My deepest condolences to Gracie, Matthew, Brian and all of Tommy's family. Tommy was a classmates and friend. He was funny and sweet. He was caring and supportive of all in his life. I have many great memories of Tommy. He will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.*



Katrina Holguin - December 10, 2021 at 04:07 PM

WD

“ *My condolences to all of Tommy's family. Tommy was a great guy and always had a smile on his face. He will truly be missed. R.I.P Tommy.*



Wes daffern - December 10, 2021 at 03:24 PM

MM

“ *My apologies; Tommy was not a nephew, but a brother in law to mom and dad as Aunty Gracie was a sister to mom.*



Mary Ann Morales - December 10, 2021 at 01:28 PM

MM

“ I'm so sad to hear a wonderful BF is gone from us. He was a classmate and a great friend throughout our HS years. He's the only one who never teased me about being 'me'. Later he became my Uncle married to my sweet friend and Cousin Gracie. Hanging out together at family gatherings was always fun with Tommy around. He was a wonderful nephew to dad and mom and would visit dad whenever he was near after mom was gone. Dad was always so happy to see him and that made his day. I am so far away and so wish I could be with you all and support you like you did us when our parents passed away. He will be missed so very much and my heart and love goes out to my cousins, my Aunty Gracie, and all who loved him. God bless him and may he be at peace and rest.



Mary Ann Morales - December 10, 2021 at 01:22 PM

CS

“ To the Family Thomas "Tommy" Mireles ,So Sorry for Your Loss, Tommy was a easy going guy, Gonna miss him ,May Prepetual Light Shine Upon His Soul and May He Rest in Peace, Raymond "Romon" Silvas and Family



Caroline G Silvas - December 09, 2021 at 10:44 PM

SS

“ Sylvia Solis-Vargas lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tommy" Mireles



Sylvia Solis-Vargas - December 09, 2021 at 08:12 PM

RS

“ *Sending our condolences to the family
Rachel and Rogelio Sanchez*



Rachel Sanchez - December 09, 2021 at 07:30 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the
family of Thomas "Tommy" Mireles.*



December 09, 2021 at 07:07 PM

BM

“ *Rest in Peace, Tommy...Mrs. Aranda and
Robert Aranda.*



Bobby and Teri Moreno - December 09, 2021 at 07:01 PM

IM

“ *Irma Medrano purchased the Country Basket Blo
oms for the family of Thomas "Tommy" Mireles.*



Irma Medrano - December 09, 2021 at 02:46 PM

BG

“ *Bea Galindo lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tommy" Mireles*



Bea Galindo - December 09, 2021 at 01:39 PM

BM

“ *Bobby And Teri Moreno lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tommy" Mireles*



Bobby and Teri Moreno - December 09, 2021 at 07:27 AM

BM

“ *Bobby And Teri Moreno sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas "Tommy" Mireles*



Bobby and Teri Moreno - December 09, 2021 at 07:26 AM

MC

“ *So sorry for your loss Gracie , & family may you Rest In Peace Tommy will always remember that happy person that you where in life .
Coronado family*



Maria Coronado - December 08, 2021 at 10:31 PM

SJ

“ I will forever remember your smile and your laugh. Love you my friend.
So sorry Gracie, Mathew, & all other family members. Sheila Grassie



Sheila Grassie Jones - December 08, 2021 at 08:47 PM

SJ

“ Sheila Grassie Jones lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tommy" Mireles



Sheila Grassie Jones - December 08, 2021 at 08:44 PM

LS

“ LeeAnn And Danny Sandoval lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tommy" Mireles



LeeAnn and Danny Sandoval - December 08, 2021 at 08:30 PM

MJ

“ My Condolences to Mathew and his whole family.. R.I.P Tommy...

Maricela Jurado - December 08, 2021 at 06:23 PM

GS

Tommy was one of the sweetest people I've ever come across. Genuinely caring , giving and all with that great smile. He will be missed by thousands of us. God has gained an Angel for sure. Prayers of peace and comfort for the family and friends.

Gina Sterrett - December 08, 2021 at 07:14 PM

CB

I met Tommy and Gracie when I first went to Dexter, Gracie worked with us at Town Hall that summer and Tommy was employed at Fraziers Service station. Tommy became a volunteer Fire Fighter and was a big part of the fire service for many years, and then he was elected to the Town Council and served there up until recently. Tommy and his entire family were a big part of the Dexter Community and contributed to the Town. May Tommy rest in peace, we extend our heartfelt condolences to the entire Mireles family
Charlie (Carlos) Barela

Carlos Barela - December 08, 2021 at 09:45 PM

AD

I condolences to you and your family may the Lord guide you and help you through this hard time

Albert and Suzanne diminguez - December 09, 2021 at 10:19 AM

PM

God bless you Gracie, Matthew, and Bryan in this most difficult time of loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of your families and continue to keep you all in our prayers. We all will miss Tommy and his sweet smile and caring nature. Love you all.
Pablo and Dora Martinez and Family

Pablo and Dora Martinez - December 10, 2021 at 11:58 AM