



Victor Lee Hamill

September 25, 1946 - May 23, 2022

Victor Lee Hamill, 75, passed away on Monday, May 23, 2022, at home with his family in Roswell, NM, after a long battle with cancer. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Vic's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

Cremation has taken place, there will be no visitation. A Memorial service will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home, 2609 South Main Roswell, NM 88203, on Friday, June 17, 2022, at 10:00 AM.

Vic was born the first child of Drew and Dorothy Hamill in Roswell, NM, on September 25, 1946. He was a graduate of Roswell High School and Abilene Christian University. Just before Vic graduated from ACU, he joined the New Mexico Army National Guard Reserves. After graduating from ACU, Vic was transferred to Fort Huachuca in Arizona, where he completed his formal training. After completing training in Arizona. He moved to Dallas, Texas, where Vic transferred to Air Force Reserve. He worked for LTV, where they built aircrafts, and then became a State Farm Insurance agent. Vic decided to move back to New Mexico, where he built and sold homes in Ruidoso. While in Ruidoso, Vic met his wife, Donna Hamill. After marrying Donna, Vic took a job as a pipeline inspector for Willam Brothers in the state of Oklahoma. After the pipeline work was complete, Vic and Donna moved back to Ruidoso, NM, where their son Christopher Lee Hamill was born on November 6, 1983.

In 1984, Vic's father, Drew Hamill, asked for Vic to return to Roswell to help with the current family school bus business. Vic managed Hamill

Transportation until he retired in 2009.

During Vic's management at Hamill Transportation, he became very involved with the Roswell Independent School District (RISD) handicap skiing program. In retirement, Vic enjoyed traveling with family and friends. Vic took many motorcycle trips with his friends from Washington State to Florida and beyond. Vic also loved getting together with his friends to play golf as much as possible.

He is preceded in death by his parents: Drew and Dorothy Hamill

Survivors include Vic's wife, Donna Hamill of Roswell, NM; son, Chris Hamill and wife Liz Hamill of Carlsbad, NM; brother, Steve Hamill and wife Jean Hamill of Hagerman, NM; and sister Melanie Hamill of Roswell, NM; grandchildren: Parker, Kendall, and Claire Hamill; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions may be made to Harvest Ministries 601 N. Main Roswell, NM 88201, Roswell Humane Society 703 E. McGaffey Roswell, NM 88203, and Ski Apache Adaptive Sports P.O. Box 2138 Ruidoso, NM 88355.

Vic's tribute was written in his honor by his family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 17. 10:00 AM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
2609 South Main
Roswell, NM 88203
(575) 622-5888
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Tribute Wall



“ *Victor Lee Hamill*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Liz Moore lit a candle in memory of Victor Lee Hamill*



Liz Moore - July 27, 2022 at 12:42 PM



“ *Dixie Wolfgang Loy purchased the "Memories" Keepsake Memory Box for the family of Victor Lee Hamill.*



Dixie Wolfgang Loy - June 15, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Victor Lee Hamill.*



June 04, 2022 at 05:17 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Victor Lee Hamill.*



June 04, 2022 at 05:13 PM



“ *One of my favorite pics of Vic. Shows for his love of having a laid back good time with friends. I always enjoyed our conversation or debate about different issues. His laugh was always contagious. I'm really going to miss him. -Mike Jr (Photo of Vic, with my dad celebrating his hole in one, Homer, left)*



Mike Briseno - June 01, 2022 at 09:11 PM



“ *A unique and special person. Also had many summers at the farm chopping cotton and bailing hay. Loved riding in the Chevy. Vic always had to open up the cut-outs when we heading for downtown. don't tell anyone but I believe it was Vic that gave me my 1st beer. Yes sir, I think it is ok to tell now. Had a wonderful time the summer of 1964. Spent the summer traveling in a converted 1952 school bus with Vic, Steve and Hamill family. Vic just graduated High School and heading to Abilene Christian College Traveled to Yellowstone and everything in between Thanks for the great memories my friend. You fought the battle courageously . I will still be lookin up to ya.....*

George Seeds - June 01, 2022 at 08:36 PM

VR

“ So sorry and saddened to hear about Vic's passing. I spent two summers picking cotton in the hot sun, mowing hay and baling hay with Vic. Hard work but we had a lot of fun especially some things not to be mentioned here. We had some good times in his awesome 56 Chevy.
God Bless Him!
We were the Vics
Vic Roberts

Vic Roberts - May 31, 2022 at 11:02 PM

VR

I meant chopping cotton

Vic Roberts - May 31, 2022 at 11:03 PM

CM

“ Saddened to learn of Vic's passing. My prayers go out to all of his family.
Cheryl Powel Misurek
RHS 1964

Cheryl P. MISUREK - May 31, 2022 at 12:42 PM

EP

“ So sorry to hear of Vic's passing, he was a fine man and a pleasure to know. My prayers and condolences to the family.

Eddie Phillips - May 29, 2022 at 10:50 AM

KD

“ Vic. What can I say? I imagine you are now having breakfast with Jim Forrester in heaven. You cracked me up and were always so supportive of my crazy boat and film projects. I miss you.

Kate Davis - May 29, 2022 at 10:47 AM

MH

“ I only met Vic at an upward basketball game in Carlsbad that Parker and his friends were playing. Chris and Clay Richardson were coaching the team. I just happened to be sitting with him and we struck up a conversation. He asked me who I was there to watch play. I told him Saul and Parker, and that both of the coaches were my friends. That’s when he told me who he was. Just in those few minutes I knew he was a special man. My deepest condolences to his wife, Chris, and his family and friends. Losing a parent is a tough thing. 🙏🙏🙏🌹🌹🌹🙏🙏🙏

Mark Hollis - May 28, 2022 at 05:40 PM

SR

“ prayers to Donna and Chris, he was a very good friend!

Simon Rodriguez - May 28, 2022 at 11:53 AM

CS

“ One third of the Tremendous Trio of Texas just got his wings!
Legendary summer of '67, set sales records that have never been broken!!!
Think I "saw" you skipping around the Golden Pond Vic, enjoy my brother, see ya down the road a piece!

Carroll Glen Staples - May 26, 2022 at 02:01 PM