



## Wesley Howard Marling

May 5, 1951 - January 15, 2025

Wesley Howard Marling, 73, passed away on January 15, 2025. A memorial service will be held at Anderson Bethany on January 23 at 2 p.m., with a reception to follow at Gateway Church. Pastor Rick Rapp will officiate. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Wesley's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

Wes was born May 5, 1951, in Wharton County, Texas, to Perry and Howard Lee "Tex" Mar-ling. Both parents preceded him in death. Wes grew up in Roswell with his 3 brothers, Billie Jaye and Joe Marling (preceding in death), and one surviving brother, Jimmy Don (Shannon) Marling. Wes is survived by his wife, Judy Marling, two sons, Billy (Amanda) and Donny Marling, and 6 grandchildren; Medellia, Ava, Dathan, Shana, Amiah, and Aylee, whom he loved dearly.

Wesley attended Roswell High School and then quickly joined the army. He proudly served his country as an SP4 (Specialist 4th class) and was honorably discharged in 1971. On July 15, 1971, he married the love of his life, Judy Marling, with whom he shared 53 beautiful years. Wes was a devoted husband and father, raising their two boys and dedicating the rest of his life to his family- A true family man. He was a hard worker who used his skills as a mechanic, contractor, electrician, alfalfa farmer, and even did some tree work. He also took pride in working on and restoring classic automobiles.

Although he had many adventures in life, he was best known for being an expert carpenter. There wasn't much Wes didn't know how to do or fix. He enjoyed building many things, but most of all, he enjoyed building relationships with those he knew and loved. He was a kind and genuine person who was always willing to lend a hand to those who needed it at a moment's notice. He loved being a Papa to all his grandkids. Never missing an important event, even on his bad days, you could find Wesley cheering in the front row.

He battled complex health issues for many years but never gave up the fight. We have learned so much from his selflessness and sacrifices. We are forever grateful for the time we got to spend with him. Although we mourn his loss here on earth, we know we will see him again one day.

Honorary pallbearers are Dathan Newton, Dewayne Harper, Bill Stites, Alan Hopper, Bobby Witchly, and Rick Hazelton.

Hello, My Love,

You have been the love of my life since the first day I saw you. I climbed up in a tree at 13 and watched you wash your car while I actually fell in love with you then. Little did we know that 4 years later, we were married and shared 53 years together. It will be tough going into this next chapter without you. So I close my eyes, and you are beside me, holding my hand and letting me know everything will be ok. You are my only true love! I miss you so much already.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN **23**. 2:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory  
2609 South Main  
Roswell, NM 88203  
(575) 622-5888  
abfh@andersonbethany.com

## Reception

JAN **23**. 3:00 PM (MT)

Gateway Church  
1900 N. Sycamore  
Roswell , NM 88201

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial video



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - March 31, 2025 at 12:36 PM

PL

“ Paul Lollis lit a candle in memory of Wesley Marling



Paul Lollis - January 29, 2025 at 11:44 AM

EB

“ Ericka Brady lit a candle in memory of Wesley Marling



Ericka Brady - January 24, 2025 at 08:53 AM

KG

*I read with dismay of Westleys passing. He was my neighbor for many years and our families had a special connection. Rest well my friend. Your Mom and mine were close and best friends. They are in heaven looking down and now you have joined the watch. You will be missed*

Kay Greengrass - January 26, 2025 at 06:38 PM

MT

“ Judy I am so sorry for your loss. I know you will miss him deeply. My heart and love go to you and your family.

*Keeping in my prayers.  
Maret Thompson*

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**MARET S THOMPSON** - January 23, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wesley Howard Marling.

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January 23, 2025 at 10:31 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wesley Howard Marling.



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January 23, 2025 at 10:31 AM

PR

“ priscilla lit a candle in memory of Wesley Marling



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**priscilla** - January 23, 2025 at 01:00 AM



“ Amanda Marling lit a candle in memory of Wesley Marling



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**Amanda Marling** - January 22, 2025 at 09:51 PM



“ Terrie H. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wesley Howard Marling.



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**Terrie H.** - January 22, 2025 at 06:06 PM



“ I'm grateful to have known Uncle Wes and Aunt Judy. I'll always cherish the memory of driving cars back for him and the kindness he shared. He will be deeply missed.



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**honor moore** - January 22, 2025 at 04:53 PM



“ Praying for all that the Lord may give you comfort during this time.



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**Ellen & Jesse Lee** - January 22, 2025 at 02:14 PM

PL

“ *Paul Lollis lit a candle in memory of Wesley Marling*



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**Paul Lollis** - January 21, 2025 at 07:44 AM

AG

“ *Amanda Granados lit a candle in memory of Wesley Marling*



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**Amanda Granados** - January 20, 2025 at 05:23 PM