



## William Andrews

August 29, 1927 - September 5, 2010

Graveside services are scheduled for William Archie Andrews Monday, September 13, 2010, 10:00 a.m. at the Hagerman Cemetery. Viewing for family and friends will be at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home Sunday, September 12, 2010 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Archie was born August 29, 1927 in Dexter, New Mexico and passed on to glory September 5, 2010.

Archie was the 4th child of Thomas G. and Maude I. Andrews. His parents and 2 brothers, Lowell Andrews, formerly of Marysville, CA and Lindell Andrews, formerly of Hagerman, NM preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by Joyce Andrews, his beloved wife of nearly 60 years. He is survived by 2 sisters, Phyllis Tunnel of Brownfield, TX and Willene Adams of Fort Worth, TX.

Archie was raised a few miles west of Hagerman and was a graduate of the Hagerman schools in 1945. In April 1945, Archie enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was assigned to the engine room of the U.S.S. Attu, a small aircraft carrier in the Pacific theatre during WWII. After his release from the military, Archie and his brother Lindell, farmed cotton and alfalfa in the Hagerman area for the next 19 years. In addition the Andrews brothers owned a 14 section ranch in the Guadalupe Mountains and leased another 33 section ranch approximately 30 miles northeast of Dell City, TX.

After selling out in 1973 Archie went to work as a cotton broker for the W.B. Dunavant Company, contracting cotton from north Roswell to Malaga, NM. In his later years Archie drove a truck for Jim's Water Service, after 19 years,

retired at the age of 68. A few years later, due to failing health, Archie and Joyce moved to Lubbock where they spent their remaining years.

Archie was a faithful member of the Monterey Church of Christ in Lubbock and an avid supporter of the senior citizens who worshipped there. Among friends, Archie was known for his quick wit, biting sarcasm and penetrating sense of humor. You had to “get up early” to get one on him. Archie could see something funny (and sarcastic) in about any situation. Archie is survived by 4 children: Jerry Andrews and his wife, Cherryl of Roswell, NM, Dale Andrews of Sandersville, GA, Jay Andrews and his wife Sabrina of Brownfield, TX, and Gayla Picou and her husband Darrell of Hammond, LA; 10 grandchildren: Cody Andrews of Alexandria, LA, Barry Andrews of Greeley, CO, Travis Andrews of Houston, TX, Bruce Andrews of Litchberg, MA, Melanie Ryan of Hammond, LA, and Nicole Stewart also of Hammond, LA, Lindsey Andrews of Snoqualmie, WA and Jarod Andrews of Houston, TX; and 11 great grandchildren. Archie was easy to talk to, made friends easily and enjoyed the company of others. He was a wonderful husband, father, friend, and Christian. For those who knew him he will be sorely missed. We are sure he is enjoying the company of the redeemed who have gone before him. Although the loss is ours, heaven is his gain. Pallbearers are: Cody Andrews, Barry Andrews, Travis Andrews, Jarod Andrews, Bruce Andrews, and Darrell Picou. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the New Mexico Christian Children’s Home 1356, New Mexico 236 Portales, New Mexico 88130. Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories of Archie in the online register book at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com) Care has been entrusted with Anderson Bethany Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Andrews*

---

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Knew William Archie Andrews' great grandson: Bruce while a classmate in Hagerman, New Mexico as a child.  
Am sorry for the loss of the loved one.  
In the prayers of many have said to keep the special memories alive and well are the souls of the departed.  
Blessed are those whose council is of the Godly, for leaf(worth) shall not whither(die), prospering more than ever prospered and the crown of Gold bestowed for Great is the Faithfulness of God's people.  
Continue in His footsteps, He'll carry.  
In His Faithful Service, victor Madrid*

---

**Victor Madrid** - September 25, 2010 at 05:37 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies are with all of your family. Please know that our hearts go out to you during your time of sorrow. May God give you comfort and peace.*

---

**Jeanne & Jerry Lorton** - September 18, 2010 at 08:32 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Mike and Lois Harshey*

---

**Mike and lois Harshey** - September 16, 2010 at 02:19 PM

RM

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. We were deeply saddened, today, to learn of Archie's passing. The last time we saw him was ten years ago when we returned for Rallin's 50th high school reunion. We were fortune enough to see Lindell, Willene, and dear Archie. He was his usual wonderful self. How we enjoyed that visit. Since then he and Rallin would stay in touch by phone. We will miss him very much. Love, Rallin & Jean McDonald

---

**Rallin (Archie's cousing) & Jean McDonald** - September 15, 2010 at 08:50 PM

GT

“ I am so very sad to hear of your loss. I have know Archie and all the Andrews and Tunnell families for many years. It is sad when long time friends pass on. May God comfort you all in this time of sorrow. Glynn Tunnell Kreamer and daughter, Sharon Thomas

---

**Glynn Tunnell** - September 10, 2010 at 10:03 PM

RA

“ my prayers are with you All

---

**Rickey (red) Apodaca** - September 09, 2010 at 06:51 PM

MK

“ What a special person Archie was and the family will miss him so much. Mother will especially miss those daily phone calls. He will always hold a special place in our hearts. Mary and Ken

---

**Mary and Ken** - September 09, 2010 at 05:04 PM

NB

“ I have many thoughts and memories of Archie. What a nice, funny man. Always enjoyed visiting with him, even though, I knew he was going to tease me about something....  
What a wonderful legacy he has left for his family. May God bless you all.

---

**Nancy Baxley** - September 08, 2010 at 05:01 PM

DH

“ To all the Andrews Family - we send our love and our prayers. Archie (and your Mom, Joyce) were friends of ours as well as friends of our parents. They were good people and were fun to be with. Very recently read Archie's "My Life" and laughed as well as cried at some of the entires. Will miss him! Our Sympathy - Debby Huckabee and Bill Smith

---

**Deborah Huckabee** - September 08, 2010 at 11:02 AM

RB

“ Dale & family, Please know that you're in our thoughts and prayers.

---

**Ronnie & Beth Beasley** - September 07, 2010 at 11:54 PM

BH

“ We cannot imagine life without Archie - but we know he is in a better place with other relatives we also miss. Archie was such a special person in our lives. How will we ever pass our history test without him to call!! We loved him and we will miss him daily!!  
Brenda and Willine

---

**Brenda Hunt** - September 07, 2010 at 08:09 PM

BS

“*Death leaves a heartache no one can heal." Our prayer is that God will give all of you peace and comfort in this difficult time.*

---

**Bill and Bennie Shaw** - September 07, 2010 at 05:24 PM