



Anthony Delay

December 3, 1944 - April 14, 2017

Anthony "Tony" Delay SR, died unexpectedly at his home on Friday, April 14, 2017, in Roswell, New Mexico, at the age of 72. Cremation arrangements will be handled by Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home. Funeral Services are scheduled for Friday, April 21, 2017, 11:00 AM at The General Douglas L. McBride Roswell Veterans Cemetery. A tribute of Anthony's life may be found at www.andersonbethany.com where you may leave memories and expressions of sympathy for his family.

He is survived by his wife, Carmella Delay; sons: Tony Jr of Roswell, Chris and Carla Delay of Roswell, and Michael and Melinda Delay of McIntosh; he is also survived by his grandchildren: Dakota, Dustin, Robert, Skylar, Tylar, Kandace, Austin, and Kylie.

Tony was preceded in death his grandparents: James and Rosie Delay; mother and step-father: Ethel and Jim Sampley; brothers: Curtis Delay and Ronnie Palmer; uncles: Ben, Bill, and Byrd Delay; mother-in-law and father-in-law: William and Anna Rose Brewster; and a grandson, Casey Delay.

Tony served in the Army from August 2, 1964, until May 2, 1977, as an MP. He attended the auto body program at ENMU from 1977 until 1980. He worked as a police officer at NMMI from 1979 until 1981. From there he started working as a patrol officer and later moved into the traffic division with the Roswell Police Department as a motorcycle officer and accident reconstructionist until 1998. He then served as Chief of Police in Estancia, New Mexico, from 1999 until 2001. He served as a major in the New Mexico State Guard since 2002.

This tribute was written in honor of Anthony by his family.

Previous Events

Service

APR **21**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
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Tribute Wall



“ *Anthony Delay*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I worked with Tony for 4+ yrs & enjoyed his humor and dedication to the department. He will be missed.*

Amy Lynch English - May 02, 2017 at 09:33 PM



“ *Dear Family of Tony,
Tony was always a good-hearted, hard working officer. He truly loved his job.
May he find peace in his passing.
Jeannie and Bob Davis*

Jeannie Davis - April 20, 2017 at 03:27 PM



“ *Builders Do It Center - Roswell purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Anthony Delay.*



Builders Do It Center - Roswell - April 18, 2017 at 04:55 PM



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Melinda Delay - April 15, 2017 at 06:38 PM