



Billy Ketner

June 17, 1946 - April 27, 2010

Graveside services for Billy George Ketner will be held at 9 am, Saturday, May 1, 2010 at South Park Cemetery with Mr. Preston Leslie officiating. Billy passed away Tuesday, April 27, 2010.

Billy was born June 17, 1946 in Roswell, to Robert D. Ketner and Tina Velma Goddard. He loved the outdoors, working with his hands, building homes, southwest furniture and cabinets. Billy enjoyed visiting family and friends. He had a great sense of humor and was a great cook. Billy was a lab technician for the New Mexico State Highway Dept. for eighteen years until his retirement. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his wife Gail of the family home, two daughters; Terri Ketner of Roswell and Karen Ketner Morris of Albuquerque, three sisters; Dorothy Reed of Roswell, Sue Luechtefeld and her husband Leo of Roswell and Willie Nickelson of Spanaway, WA, four grandchildren; Andrew and Brayonna Johnson of Albuquerque, Allisen Klantschi and Noah Ketner Lucero of Roswell, numerous nieces and nephews.

Billy is preceded in death by his parents, one son, Mark Robert Ketner, one step daughter, Heather McCraw, three brothers, Reford, J.D. and Robert Ketner, two sisters, Bobbie Abercrombie and Jessie Ketner.

Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory.

Tribute Wall

GK

“ To my loving husband. I will miss you very much and have loved you with all my heart and soul from the minute I meet you. We had our good times and we had our bad times but in the end we were closer then ever before. From the second I knew you were sick I was there for in in every way I could be knew how. I hope I gave you the comfort you needed and I hope you are happy and no longer suffering and are with Mark and all of the rest of the family that made it to heaven before you. We will be together again. Your loving wife, Gail

Gail Ketner - May 02, 2010 at 12:14 PM

DC

“ So sorry to hear about Bill's passing. We enjoy his wood working skills every day! Our first home is built by him. He was so helpful and kind.

Deana and Nathan Curnutt - May 01, 2010 at 08:26 PM

JW

“ I worked around Bill at the Highway Depart. for many years. He was always ready for a joke, his easy smile often changed my mood for the better. Those people he touched will always remember him.

John Williams - May 01, 2010 at 09:30 AM

MT

“ Im sorry for your loss. My prayers are with the family.He a really nice man.He will be missed bye alot of people.

Mary Beth Hood Towndrow - April 30, 2010 at 11:01 PM

JW

“ I grew up with Billy and knew his brothers when we lived on Maryland street in the 50's. I lost track of Billy but would think of him at times. I know he will be missed by his family and friends. He was a good guy when he was young and I am sure that never changed. God bless you in this most difficult of times. Jimmy White

Jimmy White - April 30, 2010 at 10:11 PM

AN

“ Terri, Karen and Gail, My prayers are with you and your family. Bill was a wonderful person. I Missed him so much when I left the Lab. I wanted to take him with me to my new job. I enjoyed his company so much. At the Lab Bill, Connie and I would take our breaks together and eat Burritos together. Bill loved those Burritos. I am going to miss his homemade mini tortillas that he made us and those homemade pies that were delish. Bill was the best! I enjoyed hearing him talk about his family and hearing him talk about working in his yard. He made me laugh when he would say fitty for the number 50. Fitty is the only way I say it. He would play Dwight Yokam and Creedence Clearwater Revival music for me when he and I were working in the Lab. He was always thinking of others. I am honored to have known him. He was very special to me.

Alison Noriega - April 30, 2010 at 10:07 PM

BF

“ Billy was a wonderful father, a great brother and friend. His talent with wood will be a lasting legacy for us to share. He will be greatly missed. There is a hole in our hearts. Jerry and Bonnye

Bonnye Reed and Jerry Fry - April 30, 2010 at 06:41 PM

LC

“ *Our prayers our with the family of Billy....he was a wonderful person and I know that you have made many, many good memories to help you through this rough time.*

Linda & Benny Cole

Linda & Benny Cole - April 30, 2010 at 09:24 AM