



## Billy F. Smith

May 8, 1958 - December 16, 2015

Billy F. Smith, 57, passed from this Earth on December 16, 2015, at his home in Los Alamos, New Mexico. He was born on May 8, 1958 in Artesia, New Mexico.

A beloved son and brother who will be dearly missed, Billy passed away peacefully in his sleep, after struggling from a long-term illness. He graduated from Roswell High School in 1976 and then from the Oilfield Technology Training Center in Roswell. Then, Billy spent some time working as a Production Tech for Sun Oil Company

At the time of his passing, he was the manager at Metzger's Hardware Store in Los Alamos. Billy worked for Metzger's for 20 years and became friends with many of the locals in the area. Hobbies he enjoyed were hunting, fishing, watching and playing fantasy football and watching baseball.

Billy was preceded in death by his mother, Sharon Gomez, who passed away in 2013.

Those remaining to carry on his heritage are his step-father, Daniel P. Gomez of Roswell; sister, Vicky Hammett and husband, Michael of Odessa, Texas.

The family request that donations be made to the American Heart Association in lieu of flowers.

Graveside services will be moved to Anderson Bethany Funeral home and Crematory Tuesday, December 29, 2015, 10:00 AM.

# Tribute Wall

AF

“ You are missed. But I am happy you are resting now. Love you Billy! My daughter Kyla wanted to be sure you know she will miss her personal "Hagid", her gentle giant. It was a pleasure working with Billy the last 11 years. Loved his sense of humor. Such a loss. My thoughts are with all his family and friends.



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**Abra Forster** - January 05, 2016 at 04:48 PM

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“ hi my name is lorrene i was a good friend of billys we worked together at metzgers i always loved the stores billy told about the oil fields we use to talk about football all the time i use to ask him anything about football he would no it. to billys family im sorry for your loss it was and is a great loss to me too. i will miss him very much. im sorry i was not to make it there to say good bye to him. but he new how much i cared. i will miss you love lorrene

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**lorrene** - December 30, 2015 at 09:14 PM

TI

“ I'm a painting contractor in Los Alamos, and a friend of Billy's. I knew him as he ran the paint department at Metzgers. I always had enjoyable conversations with him while waiting as he mixed up my paint. My family and I tried to help him the last year or so as he lost time at work with his health issues. He most assuredly was not a complainer, and kept his sense of humor to the end. I sadly went to pick him up for a Dr's appointment, and when I couldn't get a response at his house, I called the police later that evening and discovered he had passed. I hope you rest in peace dear friend...😭  
 . Your Bud, Tim Acomb

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**Tim** - December 29, 2015 at 06:07 PM