



Dwight Cockrum

December 29, 1942 - May 12, 2012

Dwight "Floyd" Cockrum passed away on Saturday, May 12, 2012 at his residence in Roswell. He was 69.

A Memorial Service for Floyd will be held 3pm, Sunday, May 20, 2012 at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home Chapel with Jack Ferguson officiating. The family will be receiving family and friends from 11am – 2pm, Saturday, May 19, 2012 at 5911 Kincaid, Roswell.

Floyd Cockrum was born December 29, 1942 in Sesser, IL to Stanley and Maude (Harrison) Cockrum. He enlisted in the United States Air Force and was stationed at Walker Air Force Base in Roswell. After he was Honorably Discharged, Floyd started Roswell Electric in 1978. A hard worker, Floyd spent countless hours building his business from the ground up. Floyd was a man of noble character, the young men who worked for him throughout the years saw him as a mentor and role model. Many would call him a friend instead of boss. He was an active member of the Roswell Community; Floyd taught Hunter Safety Courses and served on the Utilities Commission. Above anything else, Floyd was a family man. He loved and cherished his family dearly.

Floyd is preceded in death by his first wife, Judy Cockrum; parents, Stanley and Maude Cockrum; and brothers, Glen, Noble, Bobby and Billy Cockrum. Those left to cherish Floyd's memory are wife, Helen Cockrum of Roswell; son, Jamie Cockrum of Las Cruces; daughter, Janice Cockrum of Albuquerque; sisters, Ruth Miner of Sesser IL and Glenna Piper of Rendlake

IL; daughters, Brenda Dear of Roswell, Ronda McClure of Roswell, Shawna Satterfield of Roswell, Tamara Spicer of Roswell, Sharla and Lynn Coats of Roswell; and grandchildren, Garik, Megan and Kyle Cockrum, Cody Townsend, Heather and Jasmine Powell, Jeremy Graves, Amber and Casey Sopher, Brandon and Kristen Spicer, Kyla Satterfield, Jacob Spicer, Savannah and Genevieve Duran and Connor Coats; thirteen great grandchildren; and so many others who knew him as Pop.

The time has come for our Pop to take his journey to be a better place. As we say our good-byes to a VERY special man, we are reminded of all the wonderful times we spent with him. He was a man of many names: Dwight, Floyd, Hon, Dad, Pop, Pops, Pap-pa and in many cases a good friend.

Regardless of his many names, he was the epitome of a man. He was a man with a heart of gold who opened his heart, life, door and home to our Mom, Helen, her five daughters, their families, their friends, and all of their life's trials and tribulations that over the years found the way to their midst. His heart was as true as his words. He said what he meant and meant what he said. He was honest and open and we always knew where we stood with him. He loved each one of us unconditionally and we knew it. Pop, your love will live on in our hearts, your memories will live on in our minds, and your stories will be shared for generations to come. As you have always says "your kids are your legacy." We couldn't be happier or prouder to be known as your kids. We will truly miss you, Pop!! I love you, Rhonda.

Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories in the online register book at andersonbethany.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ So sorry for your loss. Floyd was a great guy and we are glad we had the opportunity to know him.
Praying God's strength and comfort for you all in the coming days.

Jim and Becky Hurford - May 21, 2012 at 05:48 PM

GG

“ We are so glad that Floyd was a part of our lives! He was a loyal friend! He will be missed by all that knew him. He was a devoted family man, I know the short time we have been back in New Mexico we got the privilege to finally meet Helen in Person she is stuck with us. Love and Prayer's to all the family, what a beautiful family! Gordon and Lynette Grant

Gordon and Lynette Grant - May 20, 2012 at 06:20 PM

RG

“ Words can't heal the pain of losing Pops, but be reminded that he's feeling great and not sick and suffering. He is truly irreplaceable....i love you all, just as i loved Pops!!

RACHEL GONZALES - May 19, 2012 at 11:10 PM

VM

“ My name is Vanessa Medrano... I am a Nursing Asst for Dr Ramage. I got to see Dwight Every month... He was an awesome man who always kept me and the other nurses laughing... We always looked forward to picking on him and him picking on us! He will be greatly missed! My Prayers go out to the family and Dwight.... If anything is needed please let me know... May God Bless U all in this time.

Vanessa Medrano - May 19, 2012 at 05:10 PM

RF

“ We love you guys so much. We know that all of you are hurting right now, but rest assure that we are praying for you all...

Rev. Jack & Julie Ferguson - May 19, 2012 at 10:21 AM

EC

“ A very kind man and an asset to the electrical trade. We will miss you.

Elton Reed-Pro-Amp Electric Co. - May 18, 2012 at 05:01 PM

LG

“ my thoughts are with you all.

Lynn Graves - May 18, 2012 at 01:19 PM

MB

“ Helen and family, our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

Marvin & Mary Ann Burr - May 18, 2012 at 09:16 AM

RM

“ well a legand has passed,,,ive known most of this family a life time,,he was my buddy and he will be missed,,Helen and all the kiddos if you need us you know where we are,,Helen you are loved by oddles of friends and so are all of the kids,try to remember hes at peace and hunting and fishing in the great place we will all meet

Richard and Elsie morgan - May 17, 2012 at 06:43 PM