



## Earl Lee Grassie

September 12, 1939 - January 14, 2023

On September 12, 1939, Earl Lee Grassie was born to George Lee and Lizzie Bell Grassie in Dexter NM. Being somewhat impatient to come into this world, he did not wait for the doctor. He was delivered to his home by his aunt Eileen. Continuing to be ambitious about life, Earl taught himself to drive in an old feed truck at age 9 and drove himself to Boy Scouts and Railroad Club. Instead of shop class, he chose to grow tomatoes in a field for school and quickly became a member of Future Farmers of America where his passion for farming was discovered. At age 14 Earl found his second passion, Mary Kay Harbert. Four years later they married and continued a life of love and hard work for 65 years. Together they had 4 daughters, 11 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren. Earl led a simple life of family, farming and church. It was a good life! He will be dearly missed.

A Funeral Service will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Saturday, January 21, 2023, at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow at Hagerman Cemetery.

Earl is preceded in death by his siblings: Walter, Jim, Red, George, and Suzi. Sons-in-law: Gary and Ken. Grandchildren: John and Jana.

Earl is survived by his wife Mary Kay, his daughters and their husbands: Sheila and Ross, Shelly, Kimberly and Tim, and Cortney and Henry.

Grandchildren: James, Chance, Chelsey, Chandler, Nicole, Lori, Clayton, Olivia and Jack. Great-grandchildren: Kenley, Falyn, Duke, Sophie, Sheila, Noah, Levi, Ace and Maverick.

Pallbearers: James Eudy, Chance Bauer, Tim Bulloc, Henry Miranda, Travis Gray and Trevor Gray.

Honorary Pallbearers: Falyn Graves, Duke Graves, Sophie Graves, Sheila Eudy, Noah Eudy, Chelsey Taylor, Chandler Grassie, Nicole Alvarez, Lori Alvarez, Clayton Bulloc, Olivia Miranda, and Jack Miranda.

Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Earl's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

Earl's tribute was written in his honor by his family.

# Cemetery Details

## Hagerman Cemetery

Hagerman, NM

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 21. 10:00 AM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory  
2609 South Main  
Roswell, NM 88203  
(575) 622-5888  
abfh@andersonbethany.com

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ We have many great memories of Earl. He was so kind to let us establish our family in the house next door. You all are in our our prayers.

*John & Julie Howell*

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**John W. Howell** - January 21, 2023 at 10:10 AM

RC

“ My prayers Sheila. So sorry to read about your dad. My hugs go out to you and your family. Roger Cones

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**Roger Cones** - January 20, 2023 at 05:21 PM

LS

“ Have good memories of Earl. He was always so kind. Loved his smile and laugh! I remember when I was a young girl and we would go to their house for supper. We always had a great time! One time we were leaving and there were so many frogs on the front porch. I was scared of frogs. I wouldn't walk to the car so Earl picked me up and carried me to the car. I was so relieved! Ha! Condolences to the whole family. Love you all! God Bless You!

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**Loree Stewart** - January 19, 2023 at 11:10 PM

SH

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Condolences from Jimmy and Susan Hickman



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**Susan Hickman** - January 19, 2023 at 04:13 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Earl Lee Grassie.*



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January 19, 2023 at 12:49 AM



“ *Grassie family, we are sorry for your loss. From my family to yours, we send our condolences.*

*Whit Hamill  
Melanie Hamill*

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**Whit Hamill** - January 18, 2023 at 09:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Earl Lee Grassie.*



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January 18, 2023 at 05:56 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about Earl's passing. He and Kay were such good neighbors for several years. God Bless you all. Steve and Donna Bramblett*

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**Steve and Donna Bramblett** - January 18, 2023 at 03:08 PM

KB

“ *My Deepest Prayers for the family and Kay. Earl was special to so many. He always had a smile for you and greeted you with laughter and love in his voice. God's Amazing Grace will forever surround Earl*



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**Karen June Bays** - January 18, 2023 at 02:49 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Earl Lee Grassie.*



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January 18, 2023 at 12:16 PM

JL

“ *Dear Mary Kay,*

*What a wonderful example your and Earl's family and love was to all. He was my favorite in my older brothers class at DHS and of Dan as well. May the peace of God comfort you and yours.*

*Jack Lewis*

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**Jack Lewis** - January 18, 2023 at 12:01 PM

DP

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Earl was always so sweet to me. Always greeted me with a big smile and hug. It still touches my heart the poem he wrote when Daddy past away. It hangs on my wall in my dinning room with a picture of Daddy. My heart breaks for the grief you are feeling but celebrate Earl reaching his ultimate goal. Sending you all my love and prayers.  
Love you, Dana Powell

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**Dana Powell** - January 18, 2023 at 09:29 AM