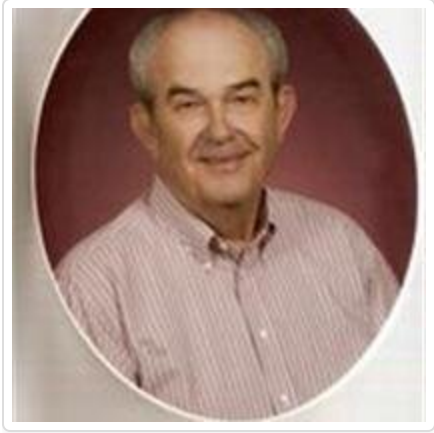




Johnny Bourland

June 5, 1941 - January 1, 2008

Obituary for Johnny Bourland

Services for Johnny Bourland, 66, of Roswell will be held at 11 am Saturday, January 5, 2007, at Church on the Move with Pastor Troy Smothermon officiating. Johnny passed away Tuesday, January 1, 2008, at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center.

Visitation for Johnny will be from 12 noon to 8 pm Friday at the funeral home. Johnny was born on June 5, 1941 to W. M. Bourland and Lola Belle Sumrall in Plainview, Texas. He and Judy Ann Brumitt were married Oct. 1, 1983 in Carlsbad; Judy survives Johnny at the family home. Johnny was a marketing salesman for Southwestern Public Service for thirty-five years before his retirement. Johnny was a jokester who loved to make people laugh. He was a great friend and always there when someone needed him. Johnny was a man of his word and a very giving person, who lived a faith filled life and loved his Lord Jesus Christ. He was an incredible husband and Mr. Mom, a loving son, brother, uncle, and father. Johnny was a wonderful loving grandfather; to his grandchildren he was a big teddy bear.

In addition to his wife, Judy, Johnny is survived by his father, W. M. Bourland of Austin, TX; his children, Bret Bourland of Texas, Leesa Ventura of Odessa, TX, Lainie Hodges and her husband, Heath, of Clovis, NM, and Justin Estes of Las Cruces, NM; a brother, Phil Bourland and his wife, Tonya, Austin, TX; sisters, Myrlene Bridwell of Austin, TX and Karen Bryant and her husband, Morris, of La Porte, TX; extended brother, Gerry Linn Johnson of Nebraska;

grandchildren, Frank Ventura, and Hunter and Sydnie Hodges; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

Johnny was preceded in death by his first wife, Jan Stapleton, mother, and grandparents.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jerry Bostick, Bill Anderson, Oscar Anderson, Judge John McLemore, Joe Orr, Howard Jones, Dave Scott, Carlos Cunningham, Dave Parsons, Robert Gibson, John Farmer, Ken Osborne, Roy Cahill, and H. P. Hale.

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 and Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Johnny Bourland*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Thinking about your family today, and Bob and I are truly sorry for your loss. Bret, Leesa, and Heath, it's been a long time since first grade, but I know that you all are still great kids because Johnny would always catch me up and be so happy when he was talking about you all. Linda, "Mrs. B"*

Linda Bryson - January 09, 2008 at 10:52 AM



“ *My memories of Johnny are from many years ago when he was just out of high school. He and Jan were dating and I rode to Hale Center with her many times to visit with Shorty and Lola Belle and his family. Johnny was young, handsome and full of fun. We often double dated, a favorite time was having picnics at Palo Duro Canyon. We grieved with him when Jan died and rejoiced to see him happy when he remarried. Johnny was a blessing to friends and acquaintances throughout his life and will be remembered with love and affection.*

Nicki Bruce Logan - January 07, 2008 at 08:23 AM



“ *God Bless You Family. You are in our prayers. God is so good. HCHS Grad. 55'*

Jeanette Cornett Steen - January 05, 2008 at 02:02 PM

NW

“ We had such fun with Johnny. One time when he was an usher at Gateway, he and Harold Wayne put on wigs and made up signs that said we accept credit cards. Another time Clark, the pastor, made Johnny guard the bathroom. He said if anybody else went in there not to let them out. Only Johnny could carry that off. He made the best chili. He had a great gift of hospitality and a great sense of humor. He was such a perfectionist. We got the key when he and Judy married. We switched labels on cans and moved clothes in his closet. We thought it was funnier than he did. We did not know Johnny was so sick. We were so sorry to hear he had passed. The one thing that gives us joy is that we know we'll see him in heaven!!! We're so sorry for your loss. We love you all!
Joe and Nancy Wigley

Nancy & Joe Wigley - January 04, 2008 at 08:42 PM

DB

“ I was deeply saddened to hear about Johnny's death. I had the pleasure of working with Johnny for a few years before he retired. He was one of the kindest men I have ever known and he sure knew how to make me laugh....there was never a dull moment with Johnny. My thoughts and prayers are with you Judy and you're family.

Delma Beard - January 04, 2008 at 08:21 PM

DB

“ I had the pleasure of working with Johnny for a few years. I am so sorry to hear about his death. He will truly be missed. He had the biggest heart of anyone I know and he was alot of fun to be around....never a dull moment! I know he will be an angel watching over us. God Bless you Judy and you're family.

Delma Beard - January 04, 2008 at 08:12 PM

PS

“Bret and Leesa, I was so saddened to hear of your loss. May your memories bring you comfort now and through the days ahead. He was a special man and my heart hurts for you. I love you both. Judy and family, words can't express my sorrow for you, I am so sorry. I am convinced that God will bring you through this. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Phyllis, Shawnie, and Shane

Phyllis, Shawnie, and Shane - January 04, 2008 at 08:05 PM

RL

“Sorry, we had no idea he had gotten sick. Hadn't seen him in several months. He's with the Lord now. That's what gives us strength.

Ron & Adelle Lynch - January 04, 2008 at 07:33 PM

SK

“Johnny will be greatly missed. He was such a joy to be with and I loved him dearly. I will never forget the time he put a white sheet over him and scared me to no end. Remember that Leesa...I know all of us cousins that were there do. Of course, I was the only one naive enough to go around the house the way we were told to. I love you all and my thoughts and prayers are with you. I wish I could physically be there with you right now. Take care of yourselves and may God be with. I love you, Sidney Jo

Sidney Jo (Johnson) Kirk - January 04, 2008 at 03:47 PM

BA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Johnny was a great friend to my father. I still remember how he joked with me when I would go to see my dad at the SPS office. He certainly spread joy and laughter! We pray that God will draw each of you to Himself and will give each of you peace and comfort.

Barry, Cheryl, Cody and Caden Anderson - January 04, 2008 at 11:12 AM

KT

“ We are so sorry to learn of your loss. Johnny was a friend and co-worker of mine for many years. We shared laughter, challenges of raising children (I have a daughter same age as Leesa) and always a new quota to meet for marketing. He was a true friend and a delight to know. God's kingdom is now a brighter place filled with laughter from Johnny. Please know Judy that you and your family will be in our hearts and prayers in the coming months of adjustments without him. Kaye Teel

Kaye Teel - January 04, 2008 at 08:34 AM

SM

“ To all you Bourlands, Our whole family loved Johnny like a brother (and Myrlene like a sister) and all the rest of you like family. Our deepest sympathies are with you all. You are in our prayers. Love, SUE and Bobby

Sue Evans McBeth - January 03, 2008 at 06:24 PM

EM

“ Mr.Bourland was a true Blessing from God to our entire family..especially to my mom (Esther). It was a great honor to have him in our loves. He was a man after Gods own heart and will be missed dearly. Our heart felt sympathy goes out to all of you.

Eric & Elisianna Madrid - January 03, 2008 at 04:19 PM