



## Robert C. Briggs Sr.

January 14, 1938 - August 4, 2021

Robert C. Briggs Sr., 83, Died after a long battle with COPD August 4, 2021, at home surrounded by family. He was born January 14, 1938, in Roswell, New Mexico, The son of Howard Sidney Briggs and Thelma Lucile Briggs (Tapley).

Robert joined the United States Airforce August 1, 1955, and was stationed at Ardmore Air Force Base, Oklahoma until Ardmores syndrome sent home with an honorable discharge April 25, 1956. Robert then married his lifelong partner Margaret Nevada Briggs (Collins) on March 7, 1959 and they renewed their vows on March 7, 2020. Robert worked mostly in mechanics, truck driver, and farming. His passion was always family first, keeping his children in line, working on old cars, being outdoors, playing the guitar, and playing with his tractor, all in all he was just a good old country boy and a very loved man. Save us a place in Heaven daddy.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his sister Bernice (Billie) Ashcraft, his brother Jimmy Mick, his sister Wanda Cain survived by her husband Buddy Cain, his Brother Howard Briggs and his wife Judy Briggs, his brother Dale Briggs, His brother Briggs and his wife Becky Briggs, his brother Harold Joe Briggs survived by his wife Nancy Briggs, his son Howard Briggs, his granddaughter Samantha Tyler, grandson Kelly Andrews, William Clothier, Son in-law David Melton, several aunts and uncles, and several who didn't survive birth. Surviving is his wife Margaret Briggs, his children, Kathy Denton and husband Jack of Glendale, Arizona, Margaret Fulwider and her husband

Ed of Roswell, NM, Robert Briggs Jr. and his wife Connie of Roswell, Carolyn Sue Tyler and her husband Clifford of Dexter NM, Michael Briggs and his wife Lisa of Dexter, Mollie Clothier and her husband Del of Hobbs, NM, Tracy Briggs of Dexter, Linda Chamblee and her husband Gary of Hagerman, NM, Brenda Pitzer and her husband Gene of Lake Arthur, NM, Steven Briggs of Dexter, Nancy Briggs (Goode) and Jerry of Dexter, Robin Anderson and her husband Michael of Roswell, Brenda Briggs of Dexter, Steven (AKA Scooter) Briggs of Dexter, Grandchildren Thelma, Travis, Connie, Rachel, Alex, Robert V, Shannon V, Christine, Brandon, Robert 3rd, Michael, John, Dusty, Casey, Melissa, Laicho, Jerri, Robert, Cory, Sherri, Melodie, Ashley, Alaxandra, Billy, Amanda, Benjamin, Destri, Corey, Bobbie, Michael, Danyle, Justin, Vivian, Margaret, James, Stephanie, Koda, Nicolette, Lacie, Jacklyn, Devin, John. Brittany, great grandchildren Ashley, Tyler, Austin, Haley, Sophi, Brodie, Logan, Adylen, Alicia, Sydney, Lia, Chloe R., Aiden, Lily, Chloe A., Alexis, Ethan, William, Matthew, Jenny, MariaYsabella, Jaime, Tiege, Aidyn, Tristin, Rylee, Sean, Everett, Conor, Marshal, Jordan, Kaylie, Ryder, Payton, Madison, Anthony, Michael, Nevaeh, Marcus, Gunner, Cutter, Rory, Garrett, Charlie, Ana, Kenna, Bella, Amy, Alyssa, Angela, Aleigha, Tailor, Grace, Hailey, Ethan, Raider, Kelly, Jon, Marcus, Ali, Conner, Bryce, Emily, Danielle, Morgan, James, Annalee, Lilly, Crislyn, Eli, Miyah, Bo, Miles, Demytri, Madeline, Lucian, Zacharae, Castiel, Desmond, Preston, Faith, Jamie, Josh, Kiera, Tytus, Connyr, Silus, Lucius, Crystal, Samuel, Neveah, Jameson, Brendon, Nova, Ravyn, Sophia, Shain, Evangelina, Janessa, Lucas, and Claire, great-great grandchildren, Colton and Logan and several nieces and nephews, and several sister and brother in-laws.

Funeral arrangements are being made by Anderson Bethany. All day viewing August 10, 2021 from 9 A.M. till 5:00 P.M. Graveside services will be held at SouthPark Cemetery 3101 S. Main Street, Roswell, NM at 10:00 A.M. August 11, 2021, followed by potluck at the Fraternal Order of Eagles located at 3201 S. Sunset, Roswell, N.M. at 12:00 to 3:00 P.M. Instead of flowers, please donate to any legal COPD Foundation.

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

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

When we lose someone,  
we love, we must learn  
not to live without them,  
but to live with the Love  
they left behind.

-Kelly's Treehouse

# Previous Events

## Viewing

AUG 10. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (MT)

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

## Graveside Service

AUG 11. 10:00 AM (MT)

General Douglas L. McBride Veterans Cemetery  
Between S Main St and SE Main St (US 285) on E Jaffe St, in Roswell, at the north end of  
South Park  
Roswell, NM 88203

# Tribute Wall

BP

“ Lord how I miss my dad! My hero the only person in this world that could make everything seem like we were all gonna be ok and now you are gone . Steven has joined you I'm sure and though I miss you guys so much at least i can find a little peace knowing you are together and knowing that dad was waiting for Steven and steven really needed him . I love you forever dad and take care of my baby brother this has been the hardest thing i've ever experienced but knowing you got him helps .

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**Brenda Pitzer** - April 23, 2024 at 07:42 PM



“ Robert C. Briggs Sr.

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December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM

SD

“ My papa i love you and miss you oh so very much! Novali misses her papa and talks about you daily. My babies will always cherish your memory. We love you papa. I will forever miss you.

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**stephanie (grand daughter)** - October 05, 2022 at 06:05 PM

LC

“ I love you daddy, I will miss our spontaneous trips, and the stories you would tell me on them. My Favorite is all about the time you were taking me to doctor and you picked up a drunk that needed a ride.....oops is all I can say..... LOL, I will miss you forever and always. One of your little girls Linda.

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**Linda Chamblee** - October 07, 2021 at 03:38 PM

GF

“ *Mr Briggs was a good hearted man, may he Rest In Peace and Perpetual Light Shine upon him and God bless Linda, Steven, Nancy and all the Family.*



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**Guadalupe Lara Becerra & Family** - August 10, 2021 at 01:46 PM

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“ *Steven sorry for your loss, MS. Dutchover, MS. Gray. MS. Jacquez,MS. Robb. MS. Samantha,*



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**Irma dutchover** - August 10, 2021 at 12:33 AM

Jl

“ *I Have many fond memories of Uncle Bob, times out fishing and enjoying the outdoors. I know the Briggs boys (Don,Dale, Jack, Dad (Joe) and Bob are giving Wanda a hard time. Love to the family, and when you think of Bob smile,I will.*

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**Joe Briggs II** - August 09, 2021 at 11:06 PM

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“ *Love to all. I can only imagine the family reunion heaven has held just the other say and for the past few months. Wish I could have seen him one more time. We enjoyed his visit here in Georgia so much. He (Daddy and Uncle Joe, too) played tea party with my granddaughter, Lyra. She had a ball with them.*

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**Connie Long (niece)** - August 09, 2021 at 07:37 PM

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“ *The smile on his face says it all! Daddy loves mom very much. I'm blessed to have had him as my daddy. I will miss him very much. When I look to heaven I will see my Angel daddy 💙 I love you daddy*



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**mollie** - August 09, 2021 at 05:35 PM

RA

“ *So glad my babies got to meet you <3*



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**Rachel** - August 09, 2021 at 05:09 PM

RL

“ You were the best grandpa I ever could have asked for, I wish we were able to spend more time with each other. I hate that it had already been so long, but I will cherish every memory I do have more than words could ever say. Your love was the purest and most unconditional and I am so grateful to have had the privilege of calling you my Gpa. I will miss you every day until my last and love you with all of my being. Until we meet again Gpa. Love forever,  
Rachel

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**Rachel Luck** - August 09, 2021 at 04:56 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Nancy Briggs.** - August 09, 2021 at 04:23 PM

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“ So long till we all meet again.

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**Nancy Briggs.** - August 09, 2021 at 04:16 PM