



Thomas E. McKinney

August 23, 1942 - August 23, 2024

Thomas E. McKinney, 82, passed away on Friday, August 23, 2024, in Roswell, NM. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Thomas' family at www.andersonbethany.com.

There will be a Graveside Service at McBride Cemetery on Monday, September 9, 2024, at 11 a.m.

On August 23, 1942, Thomas was born to Thomas and Annie McKinney of Summerville, SC. He attended Mooreville High School, Miss. where he graduated in 1960. He enlisted in the United States Air Force on January of 1961 and served until August of 1981, where he was honorably discharged from the military. During that time, he was serving his country, he fought in Vietnam and was awarded The National Defense Service Award and the Vietnam Service Award. His military assignments included; Vietnam, Walker AFB, NM., Kirtland AFB, NM., Bitburg AB, Germany., March AFB, CA., lastly Yokota AB, Japan in which he retired from military service in 1981. He also served for the State of New Mexico, Taxation and Revenue Department starting in Albuquerque, NM beginning in 1985 and running the State Taxation and Revenue Department in Roswell, NM, for Otero and Chavez counties, then retiring sometime in 2004. He married Dolores Olguin, who was the true love of his life. He loved to play golf at the local golf courses, especially Spring River golf course here in Roswell, NM. His favorite sports teams were the NFL Denver Broncos; Collegiate: Ole Miss. University, Miss. and Clemson University, South Carolina

Thomas will be missed by his family and friends.

Those left to eternally treasure and cherish memories of Thomas are his wife, Dolores L.

McKinney; children: Michael (Barbara) Wilmore of Las Cruces, NM and Phillip Wilmore of

Roswell, NM; brother, James (Tomoko) McKinney of Camas, WA; nieces and nephews: Steven

McKinney of Tuscaloosa, AL, Sylvia McKinney of Fort Worth, TX, and Sherry McKinney of

Camas, WA; great nieces and nephews: Briana McKinney of Camas, WA, Thavian McKinney of Camas, WA, Madelein McKinney of Tuscaloosa, AL, Grace Beck of Fort Worth, TX; and great-great nephew, Chip McKinney of Camas, WA.

Thomas is preceded in death by his parents: Thomas and Annie McKinney.

The family of Thomas wishes to extend sincere thanks to the sisters at Poor Clare Monastery, Father Larry and all those in our community for their prayers and support.

Thomas' tribute was lovingly written by his family.

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“ I worked for 6 years at Taxation and Revenue with Tom and have good memories of his supervision. He was a good man and will be missed. My thought are with his family and friends. May all your memories of happy times with Tom give you peace during this hard time.

Anna Willbanks - September 04, 2024 at 01:33 AM



“ Oh my gosh. This so upsets me. I was just thinking about him a few days ago, wondering how he was doing. I used to work for Mr. McKinney years ago at the Taxation & Revenue Dept., Audit & Compliance Division. He was one of the best bosses I've ever head. My sincere condolences, love, and prayers to his family.

Alex N Luciana Gonzales - August 28, 2024 at 06:06 PM