



Rocklin "Rocky" Howard

October 27, 1953 - March 1, 2024

Rocklin "Rocky" Howard, 70, of Portales, NM, passed away on March 1, 2024, in Amarillo, TX following a sudden illness. He was born on October 27, 1953, in Farmington, NM. Rocky was an electrician at ENMU from 1988 until his retirement in 2013.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 52 years, Nikki, sons Cameron Howard (Reina), grandchildren, Ethan, Reanne, and Samuel, all of Portales, NM and Jared Howard (Corey) of Raymond, ME. He is also survived by his mother Lila Watkins of Amarillo, TX, sisters Tresban Giron (Orlando) of Pojoaque, NM, Tracy Velasquez (Bert) of Amarillo, TX, brothers Rory Howard of Plano, TX and Billy Howard (Brenda) of Talihina, OK, brother-in-law Eldon Hays (Sissy) of Portales, NM, step-sisters, Sandy Howard (Grubb) of Clovis, NM Jill Bonner of Amarillo, TX and step-brother, Scott Watkins of Clovis, NM and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rocky was preceded in death by his father, Jerry Howard, and step-father, Donald Watkins.

Rocky took pride in his property, always keeping it looking nice and tidy. He was a sportsman at heart, enjoying many activities throughout the years, but his favorite activity was spending time with his 3 grandchildren.

No formal services will be held. A private memorial will be planned at a later date. If desired, contributions in Rocky's memory may be made to the Christian Children's Home, 1356 NM-236, Portales, NM 88130.

Tribute Wall

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“ My name is Jeanne Young.
I was a classmate of Rocky Howard's at Floyd New Mexico. We graduated together in 1972.
Rocky was a very friendly classmate and we all had a great time with him through the years. 😊
He was always very polite.
Was a little ornery at times. 😊
We had not over 50 years but we have been out of high school.
We planned a 50-year school reunion in 2022 but Rocky and his wife Nikki was not able to attend.
I want to say to Nikki that I'm so sorry for your loss. 😭
And to the rest of the family as well.
May God bless each one of you and bring you peace with the loss of Rocky. 🙏😊🌸❤️

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