



## Bruce Wayne Botkin

March 31, 1951 - July 28, 2023

1951-2023

Bruce Wayne Botkin, age 72, a resident of Los Lunas, NM, passed away on July 28, 2023. Services will take place at the Moose Lodge 19482 Highway 314 Belen, NM, on Saturday, August 12, 2023 with a Celebration of Life from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Interment will take place at the Santa Fe National Cemetery on Monday, August 14, 2023 at 12:30 p.m. He was born in Topeka, KS, but lived most of his life in Los Lunas, NM. Bruce served in the Marines from 1969 to 1970. He is survived by his wife, Mandie Trujillo; daughters, Ginger Botkin (Brandy) and Brooke Williams; son, Westley Botkin (Connie); granddaughter, Nikki Rosson (Clay); two great-grandchildren; brother; Merle; sister, Sharon Meskimen (Doug); and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and lots of friends who will miss him dearly. Bruce is preceded in death by his parents, Merle and Irene Wilks Botkins; and his first wife, Mary Botkin.

Please sign Bruce's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG **12.** 1:00 PM (MT)

Belen Moose Lodge #1680  
19482 Highway 314  
Belen, NM 87002

## Interment

AUG **14.** 12:30 PM (MT)

Santa Fe National Cemetery  
501 N. Guadalupe Street  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ My condolences to the Botkin family. Bruce and his brother, Merle, worked for me when I owned Joe's 7-11 and meat market .

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**Joe Maestas** - August 21, 2023 at 12:45 AM

DG

“ Dreciann Gallegos lit a candle in memory of Bruce Wayne Botkin



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**Dreciann Gallegos** - August 16, 2023 at 10:35 AM

EV

“ Evelyn lit a candle in memory of Bruce Wayne Botkin



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**Evelyn** - August 14, 2023 at 06:00 PM

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“ Bruce had wild sense of humor. My dad Gene and him always had a blast on the fourth of July when they were younger. They liked to light bottle rockets under the bathroom door when mom or Mary were in there. He left us with many a smile and memories.

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**Tammy Peden (Williams)** - August 11, 2023 at 02:31 AM

PO

“ *Patricia Olguin lit a candle in memory of Bruce Wayne Botkin*



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**Patricia Olguin** - August 09, 2023 at 04:54 PM

CB

“ *Connie Botkin lit a candle in memory of Bruce Wayne Botkin*



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**connie Botkin** - August 09, 2023 at 04:11 PM

RO

“ *Rosalinda Ortiz lit a candle in memory of Bruce Wayne Botkin*



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**Rosalinda Ortiz** - August 04, 2023 at 01:16 PM