



Greg Ezell

December 12, 1953 - January 27, 2022

1953 – 2022

A gentle, kind man, Gregory Duane Ezell, age 68, a resident of Socorro, NM, left this world on Thursday, January 27, 2022. He was born on December 12, 1953, to William B. Ezell Sr. and Lela Mary Ramsey Ezell in Albuquerque, NM. Greg spent his childhood days in Los Chavez, NM, and graduated from Los Lunas High School in 1971. He attended one year of college at Eastern University, then transferred to NM Tech where he earned his Master's degree in May 07, 1988. During the summer months, while still going to college, Greg worked at various café's in Belen as a cook. He enjoyed creating different dishes. Playing summer league baseball was a favorite pastime in his younger days. After teaching at different small towns around NM, including, Questa, Mountainair, and Reserve, Greg took a position in Socorro. There he fell in love with the town and the people and remained there for the next 30 years. Greg loved teaching and coaching and that was his life. Socorro was his home and he made many friends whom he felt were family and all the students were his kids. He loved to travel for many years he and his friend would travel to all parts of God's country. When he would get home from his excursions, he would share his trips with his family through stories and pictures. Greg was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Richard and William (Bart) Ezell; and two sisters, Roberta Sue, and Gladys White. Greg is survived by his brother, Michael (Misty) of Kinston, OK; sisters, Mattie Garrett of East Carbon, UT, Mary Oldfield of Los Lunas, NM, and Glenda Ezell

of Belen, NM; many loving nieces, nephews, and cousins; and many friends. His jolly, kind soul is now with his Lord. Greg will be greatly missed. A visitation will be held on Monday, February 07, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at Romero Funeral Home, with a Funeral Service to be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. and Interment to follow at Terrace Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers will be, Clint Ezell, Grady Ezell, Greg Stralow, Dylan Boelter, David Hamonn, Gilbert Peralta, Joseph Garcia, and Chris Backstrom.

Honorary pallbearers will be, Robert Mata, Tony Montoya, Kevin Carson, and Robert Alonzo. Please sign Greg's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel
609 N. Main St.
Belen, NM 87002
(505) 864-8501
romerofuneralhome@comcast.net
<https://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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Interment

FEB 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (MT)

Terrace Grove Cemetery
1200 W Aragon Rd
Belen, NM 87002

Tribute Wall

CP

“ Our condolences to Greg's family. Greg was indeed a friendly, gentle soul and a dedicated teacher and coach who cared about his students. We enjoyed knowing him and are saddened by his passing.

Carl and Barbara Popp

Carl and Barbara Popp - February 21, 2022 at 06:34 PM

DT

“ Coach Greg was always a kind and friendly man. He loved what he did and was a true champion for the kids. RIP Coach.

Don Tripp - February 07, 2022 at 09:43 PM

MB

“ Coach Ezell was a kind soul who was often quiet, but when he spoke it was either humorous, wise, or captivating. He genuinely cared about others and you could tell him anything. I hope your new journey is full of beauty, love, and laughter!

Mandi B. - February 07, 2022 at 05:45 PM

KR

“ I am so saddened to hear of Mr. Ezell's passing. He was such a kind man, and truly cared about each and everyone of his students. Math was always something I had to work extra hard at, and he was always willing to help me with something I didn't understand during his lunch break and after school. Rest in peace.

Kristen Royal - February 06, 2022 at 10:16 AM

DS

“ Coach Ezell will surely be missed by so many. Our family alone was lucky to have him teach some of our children. He was the reason they went on to finish school. For that we will always be grateful. Next, he was a true friend to those of us who were lucky to be a part of the Socorro education community. Quiet but mighty, you will be missed. RIP Coach. 🙏

Del Silva - February 05, 2022 at 08:46 PM



“ Mr. Ezell was one of the most caring and compassionate people I had the pleasure to work with at Socorro High School. He will be missed dearly.

Janice Armijo - February 05, 2022 at 06:30 PM

LR

“ Greg was a very intelligent, kind, patient, and dedicated man. It was always a pleasure to serve as a Substitute Teacher in his classroom. He'll always be remembered.



Lauren L. Ruff - February 05, 2022 at 02:32 PM

GJ

“ My condolences to Greg's family for their loss. Greg was just as good a person as I've ever met or known in my life time. We weren't close friends, but he always made me feel good about myself and the world around me every time we had the chance to talk. I am a better man for having known you Greg. You'll always be in my daily prayers and the music that I sing and play for others. God Bless you my friend. You did good.

Gary Jaramillo - February 04, 2022 at 05:33 PM

PL

“ Ezell Family:

I am so sorry to hear of Greg's passing! As so many have said, he was a 'gentle giant,' but also a man of honor and a man of sharing! Like Beatrice stated, he was at our 50 year LLHS Class Reunion this past August, at Teofillos. it was great to see him there, I think he had a great time reminiscing with everyone, it was great catching up with him!

Greg had a long and honorable career, he touched many lives, he will be remembered for taking care of his students and sending them on a positive path! A teacher touches the future with every student they inspire!

May Greg rest in peace, may each of you find peace in his life accomplishments and the love each of you shared with him.

Many Blessings to each of you,

Paul T. Luna

Paul T. Luna - February 04, 2022 at 12:27 PM

PO

“ Pamela Otero lit a candle in memory of Greg Ezell



Pamela otero - February 03, 2022 at 04:11 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Greg Ezell.*



February 03, 2022 at 11:49 AM



“ *Condolences to Greg's extended family.*



Ken Garcia - February 02, 2022 at 06:22 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Greg Ezell.*



February 01, 2022 at 11:45 PM



“ *Greg was my uncle he was an amazing person, its been hard without him and the fact that his truck is outside just sitting there, on my way back from school I walk past it and it makes me sad that he's not here anymore and won't be here for anymore family events, it makes me so sad. I miss him so much but he's in a better place now and I know it.*

Delyla Ezell - February 01, 2022 at 10:10 PM

T'

“ A living tribute legacy, a new tree will be planted to honor Greg in Lincoln New Mexico National Forest, located in southern New Mexico. Established by Presidential Proclamation in 1902 as the Lincoln Forest Reserve, it has 1,103,897 beautiful acres with a rugged mountain terrain. This special tree will help create clean drinking water and wildlife habitat, and benefits present and future generations This remembrance living tree will grow stronger year after year, and honors the memory of our friend and classmate, Greg, who will continue to remain in our hearts forever.

Tiger Class of '71 LLHS Alumni

Tiger Classmates '71 - February 01, 2022 at 09:06 PM

FA

“ From Tiger Class Of '71 LLHS Alumni purchased the White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Greg Ezell.



From Tiger Class Of '71 LLHS Alumni - February 01, 2022 at 08:06 PM



“ Greg, Ronnie Raff, David Heath, Roger Yeary and I used to play basketball at the old Daniel Fernandez Jr high after school and weekends. We always had a great time. He will be missed.

Stephen Mosley - February 01, 2022 at 05:28 PM

TF

“ *Very sweet and kind person. God bless you and your family. An old classmate sends much love and prayers to you all. Teresa Paiz Felts*

TERESA FELTS - February 01, 2022 at 04:09 PM

ML

“ *Coach Ezell was a very Kind and Loving soul. He will be Dearly missed. We are all fortunate to have been a part of his many, many friends. Rest easy and in peace Coach. All our Prayers, Hugs, and Love. Mr. & Mrs. B. Tony Lucero and family.*

Mr. & Mrs. B Tony Lucero - February 01, 2022 at 02:12 AM

BC

“ *Just read about Greg and was saddened and surprised. We were classmates in high school . He was at our 50th reunion this past year and we had a really nice conversation. I'm glad I was able to see him. Greg was quiet and very humble. Not many people knew how brilliant he was. He helped me with a trigonometry lesson when I was struggling in Mr. Boyett's class. He had a very calm and reassuring manner, no wonder he loved teaching and so many of his students spoke so highly of him. Condolences to his family and friends. May it be a comfort to you that he influenced many people. BeatriceCarabajal*

Beatrice Carabajal - January 31, 2022 at 11:31 PM

MG

Another high school classmate of Greg's here, so very saddened to hear of his passing. My deepest condolences to his family, friends, students and all whose lives he touched. I remember him as a quiet, steady young man to whom I would have turned in a crisis. I can understand how he would have been an inspiration to his students and colleagues. Wishing peace and God's comfort for all who mourn his passing and eternal rest for dear Greg.

Mary Gueldenzoph - February 04, 2022 at 02:55 PM