



Robert Arnold Gurney Jr.

January 3, 1947 - October 20, 2024

Robert Arnold Gurney Jr., age 77, a resident of Rio Communities, NM, passed away on October 20, 2024. There are no services scheduled at this time. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Dianne Anderson Gurney; children, Robert Anderson Gurney and Melissa Catherine Johns; grandchildren, Whitney Hawkins and Devyn Johns; brothers, Rex and Marshall Gurney; and sisters, Jolene Parsons and Janelle Arana. Robert is preceded in death by his parents, Robert Gurney Sr. and Lora Francis Springer; and sister, Kathy Gurney. He was a member of Rio Grande Valley Church of Christ and U.S.N. which he retired from after 25 years of service. Please sign Robert's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhome.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Tribute Wall

BK

“ He was a wonderful co-worker and left a lasting impression on all of us who worked with him. Condolences to his family. I know you will miss him.

Barbara Kashinski - November 02, 2024 at 08:02 PM

SU

“ Bob was a great coworker, always there for anyone that needed to talk something out.

Susan - October 28, 2024 at 08:11 AM

DW

“ It was a pleasure working at the medical group with Mr. Bob. He was always so positive. My condolences to the family.

Darlene Wise - October 27, 2024 at 08:21 PM



“ Mr. Gurney was a sweetheart...always pleasant and helpful to anyone he came in contact with. That's why so many of us that worked with him are deeply saddened by his passing. May he rest in peace, and I pray that his family finds solace in the time to come. RIP Mr. Gurney

Sharonda Major - October 27, 2024 at 07:53 PM

BD

“ Worked with Bob a few years ago. I always considered him a good friend who was always willing to help with problems.
Prayers to the family.

Bruce Dangerfield - October 27, 2024 at 07:51 PM

AH

“ He was a wonderful man and a friend, he will be missed. God speed. I am so very sorry for the family's loss.



Andrew Howarth - October 27, 2024 at 02:54 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this very difficult time.*

Bob was a wonderful coworker, mentor, & friend. He will be greatly missed.



Sheryl Howarth - October 27, 2024 at 02:13 PM

JW

“ *We got to know Bob over 30 years ago, through his help in navigating Tricare coverage when we trying to have kids. His patience, determination and commitment to our goals was a silver lining on some otherwise dark clouds we faced. I think of Bob every time I enter the AF Hospital, always with extreme gratitude. He was a kind, intelligent, and caring soul, and Debbie and I are so thankful that we had his unwavering support and assistance throughout ten years of medical struggles. Our two kids are thriving young adults now, and we can't thank Bob enough! Rest in eternal comfort and peace, friend!*

Jordy & Debbie Wommack - October 26, 2024 at 11:11 AM

MJ

Thank you for sharing these wonderful memories of my Dad! I was extremely touched reading this beautiful tribute to my Dad.

Melissa Catherine (Gurney) Johns - October 27, 2024 at 07:04 PM

TD

“ *Diane and family, sincerest condolences in loss of Bob.*
Terry Duke and family

Terry Duke - October 25, 2024 at 10:58 AM

TD

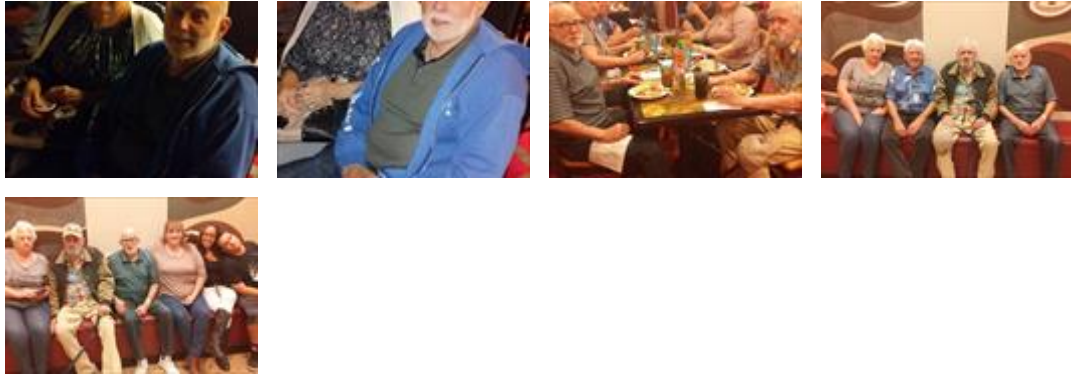
“ *Terry Duke lit a candle in memory of Robert Arnold Gurney Jr.*



Terry Duke - October 25, 2024 at 10:42 AM

MJ

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Melissa Catherine (Gurney) Johns - October 23, 2024 at 10:54 PM

WH

“ Whitney Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Robert Arnold Gurney Jr.



Whitney Hawkins - October 23, 2024 at 10:49 PM

MJ

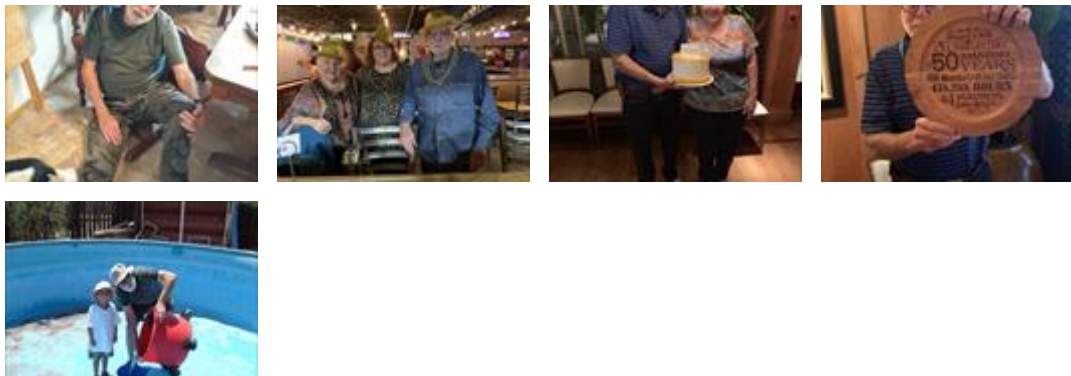
“ Melissa Catherine (Gurney) Johns lit a candle in memory of Robert Arnold Gurney Jr.



Melissa Catherine (Gurney) Johns - October 23, 2024 at 09:55 PM

WH

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Whitney Hawkins - October 23, 2024 at 09:35 PM

MJ

“Dad, I love you so much and I will miss you every day. Thank you for always being there to support me and never judging me. I am so proud to be your daughter. You were the kindest and most generous person that I have ever known, and I am so glad that I inherited such wonderful qualities from you. I wasn't ready for you to go, but I know you probably wanted to go to heaven and be at peace and be healthy again. I will think of you daily and send my love to you. I love you so so much Dad!

Your Daughter,
Missy

Melissa Catherine (Gurney) Johns - October 23, 2024 at 09:21 PM

WH

“Where do I start? I have some of my best memories with my Gramps. All of them involved laughing and learning something new. For example; we both learned not to use cheese wiz when it's been in the heat! He taught me how to safely burn weeds but also how to prank the family by making them think the whole yard was on fire. He taught me to be kind to animals and insects. He taught me how to chop wood and that a crisp dollar bill is better than a wrinkled one. He taught me to never use my cruise control after it rains. He taught me. And I listened. I love you, Gramps. And when we see each other again, we will have some delicious onion rings and I'll make sure to bring the crispiest dollar bills with me, and a delicious Dr. Pepper in a “non chintzy” cup.

Whitney Hawkins - October 23, 2024 at 09:14 PM

MJ

Aw, Whitney. That was beautiful, it made me cry! He hated chintzy cups! He loved you and Devyn so very much! I loved to see you all together and the love you had for each other!

Melissa Catherine (Gurney) Johns - October 23, 2024 at 09:27 PM