



Pete Smiley

June 28, 2014

Our most wonderful and precious son, Pete Smiley passed away on June 28, 2014, at the early age of 21. He was a passionate, kind, loving, and generous young man with a tremendous heart. He will be missed dearly. We will miss his beautiful smile, his commanding presence, his embracing hugs, and contagious laughter. Pete was an Animal Control Officer with Bernalillo County and loved his job; he earned the nickname Macgyver. He was devoted to taking care of animals who needed help, love, and attention. Throughout his lifetime, he brought home every stray dog he found. As we all know, his passion for animals was of the utmost priority. Pete had a compassionate heart, a loving personality, and was as handsome as James Dean. (Not Jim Beam) Pete had a passion and love for riding his motorcycle cruiser; he loved the feel of the wind on his skin and the freedom it brought him. He will forever be in our lives with memories to last us a lifetime. We will always remember him in the breeze that blows and the dogs that howl through the night. We love and miss you our sweet son, brother, godson, grandson, nephew, cousin, and friend., Because you never left without telling us how much you loved us and Although we did not get to say goodbye, there is no farewell needed for we know your love will always be with us. May God bless you our precious baby boy and may you peacefully rest in the light and love that is God. Rosary will be recited Thursday, July 3, 2014, 7:00 p.m. at FRENCH – University with visitation one hour prior. Rosary will be recited Monday, July 7, 2014, 6:00 p.m. at Cristo Rey Church, 1120 Canyon Rd, Santa Fe, NM 87501. Mass will

be Tuesday, July 8, 2014, 10:00 a.m. at Cristo Rey Church in Santa Fe.
Interment will follow at Rosario Cemetery, 499 N Guadalupe Street, Santa Fe,
New Mexico 87501. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Pete's favorite charity,
NM Dog Rescue, Outreach, Education. Their web address is www.nmdog.org.

Cemetery Details

Rosario Cemetery

499 North Guadalupe St.
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 3. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations (University)
1111 University Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87102
(505) 843-6333
<https://www.FrenchFunerals.com>

Rosary

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Rosary

JUL 7. 6:00 PM (MT)

Cristo Rey Parish
1120 Canyon Road
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Interment

JUL 8 (MT)

Rosario Cemetery
499 North Guadalupe St.
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Mass

JUL 8. 10:00 AM (MT)

Cristo Rey Parish
1120 Canyon Road
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Tribute Wall

KI

“ Words can not express the sadness felt with the loss of such a beautiful soul. Pete was a beautiful person..... He brought joy, and happiness to all who knew him. You could always count on a beautiful smile, a huge hug, and a kind word each time you saw him. Pete will be missed everyday, as there is now a void in our lives. We love him still. He will forever be in our hearts and prayers. "Rest in Peace. Our prayers are with you always. You will not be forgotten, Petey." To his family, we are so very sorry for your loss... You are in our prayers, and we hope that time will bring you peace and healing.

The Sanchez Family-

Kimberly - July 16, 2014 at 08:28 AM



KO

“ My dearest Flora, Bill and Leslie, I only just recently heard about the passing of Pete. The tears that flow cannot speak the words to give comfort. You were all there for me, and Pete...well I will never forget his beautiful smile that always lifted me when I seen him. He will truly be missed by all who were fortunate to have met him. May the perpetual light shine upon him. This is not a good-bye but a absence til we meet again. Love, and prayers to all of you. Kathleen

Kathleen Olson-Mathes - July 14, 2014 at 11:38 PM



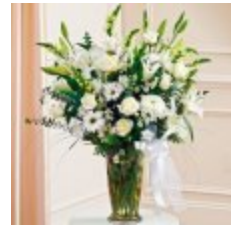
JS

“ Hello. I am a neighbor and wanted to tell you I am sorry for your loss. He was a kind person and even though we never shared more than a wave here and there. He was a part of our neighborhood family and it really moved us. Our love and prayers to you all and to Him. Our household has continued to pray and we know there is no better place than with Jesus. Our love to you all. -Jacqueline

Jacqueline Sullivan - July 14, 2014 at 02:17 PM



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July 07, 2014 at 02:51 PM



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KS

“Dearest Flora and Bill, I only heard Thursday night about Pete's passing. I know we lost touch a long time ago when our kids became teenagers but I just want you to know that my heart is just aching for your loss. I don't know what happened, I just want you to know our family is so deeply sorry. We only knew Pete as a little boy but what a great kid he was. Funny, sweet. Briana always had funny stories to tell us about Pete and she still loves to laugh about those stories. Flora, if there is anything at all I can do, please contact me. If you no longer have my phone number, I am in the phone book or the Parish office can give you my phone number. Your family is so much in our thoughts and prayers. Praying that God can bring you comfort and peace. Kim Serrano and Family.

Kim Serrano - July 06, 2014 at 09:34 AM

CM

“Flora, words can not express. My deepest condolences to you and your family. May the dear lord watch over you and your family.

Connie Montoya - July 04, 2014 at 05:33 PM



“ *Bill, Flora, Leslie -*

Words really cannot convey my deepest of condolences. I am truly sorry for what has happened. Pete was an amazing guy and one who actually surpassed my love for animals. But even that doesn't fully measure his love for you all! I remember times after church, sitting in the parking lot, and just talking about life. Most times the common topic that drove our conversations were your family and how much you all meant to him. Other times, he could be found trying to make his friends and others around him laugh or elbow deep in some new awesome project and those memories will live on. As Mary, I feel I too moved too hastily from NM and honestly regret losing contact with him as I can honestly say there was not a time I could remember not smiling around him. From clowning around and dog piling on your couch to having late night Taco Bell runs, I have many many fond memories. Pete was also a lot like me in that brothers will be brothers, we pick on our sisters, and make their lives... well... "interesting" and Pete was master of keeping things fun.

Bottom line - Your love for him showed through his love for his friends and family - limitless and unconditional, which I respected. My thoughts, love and prayers are with you all - please don't hesitate if you need something from the B's, we'll be here always to help in any way we can!

- One less family member by our side... But one more angel to help guide us our journey -



Jim Birmingham - July 03, 2014 at 09:05 PM

NA

“Pete was the most genuine, kind hearted, caring, and outgoing person. I ever had the privilege of meeting. The true definition of selfless. Pete definitely lived up to his last name, always smiling from ear to ear. He will be greatly missed. Prayers sent up for him and the family.

Naomi - July 03, 2014 at 04:04 PM

 Erin
Martinez

“Pete made a difference~ what a beautiful Spirit.

Erin Martinez - July 03, 2014 at 03:44 PM

LW

“On behalf of East Mountain High School, I just want to express our deep, deep sorrow. Pete made a huge impact on the school with his open hearted smile and his ability to make friends with everyone. As his teacher, I was so lucky to see him grow and mature and become everything he was meant to be. Flora and Bill -- you are in our thoughts.

Lori Webster - July 03, 2014 at 12:37 PM

FR

“I am so grateful for having had the privilege of knowing and working with Pete at the County. Pete was an intelligent, hard-working, compassionate officer - and just an overall wonderful person. I will miss his kind smile and calming presence. My prayers and thoughts are with you all --- that you may find comfort and peace during this difficult time and always.



Felicia Rivera - July 03, 2014 at 10:53 AM

FC

“ Though I only met Pete recently; when he attended my Son's volleyball tournament. He was very gracious and loved the "view" at the tournament. It was awesome that he came out to visit Flora and Bill and to take in all the action on the court. We all feel for Flora and Bill with profound sorrow and trust the great memories with Pete will help them through this most difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you...

Fred Cabbage - July 03, 2014 at 10:16 AM



“ Pete, I miss you and will never forget you. In the short time I knew you, you had become an amazing friend, always looking out for me. I'm really gonna miss our talks. Leslie, Flora, and Bill... I'm sorry for your loss. Thank you for creating and raising such a beautiful soul that I had the honor and pleasure to know. If ever you need anything don't hesitate to call.

Irma Villezcas - July 03, 2014 at 06:25 AM



Jonathan
Wolf

“ I will never forget the first day i was in the field with Pete as my trainee. He was all fired up and ready for anything. I found myself always telling him to slow down and relax, but I don't think relax was in his vocabulary. Pete was an awesome Officer and when i trained him in the field he taught me as much as I taught him. Pete was my MacGyver, he could make something out of nothing. Some of his stuff worked and some of his creation left me with a ? on my face, but what ever he created it would always work. I had the best time training Pete and looked forward to many years of working with him. He will be horribly missed, but i know he is already rounding up all the animals in heaven and hanging out. I love ya Pete and i will miss you bro.

Jonathan Wolf - July 03, 2014 at 02:14 AM

KC

“Pete, I miss you profoundly. You always brought out the best in everyone you knew. Leslie, Flora and Bill: my thoughts are with you, and you have my support, whatever you need.”

Kevin Carhart - July 03, 2014 at 01:44 AM

BB

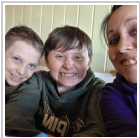
“Leslie, Flora, & Bill: my love, thoughts and prayers go to all of you through this most devastating time. I love you all and I am here if you ever need anything.”

Beth Birmingham - July 03, 2014 at 12:31 AM

MB

“I have so many happy memories of Pete and his family. It would be impossible to share only one. He was always ready with a smile, hugs that squeezed the air out of your gut and replaced it with love. He was always there for his friends, and the love he had for his family was obvious to all. I regretfully lost touch with Pete in these past years, but I will never forget the amazing person he was. Leslie, Flora, and Bill I send all of you my love and hugs. All those happy memories of Pete contained equally happy memories of all of you. Pete lives on in each of you and your living and kind ways.”

Mary Birmingham - July 02, 2014 at 11:57 PM



“I can't believe you're gone smiley. My best friend since 7th grade. It seems like just yesterday we were trying to plan a trip up to Red River for the memorial day run , but your bike was still in the shop so we had to cancel our plans. My prayers and condolences go out to your family. I will miss you so very much. I love you bro. Rest In Paradise with Mario!!! <3

Lana Marie - July 02, 2014 at 11:40 PM

KW

“ Words can't express the sorrow we feel for your loss. The world will not be the same without Pete Smiley.
You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Karen, Doug, Alex and Kaitlyn Wine

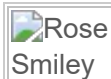


Karen Wine - July 02, 2014 at 11:38 PM

PB

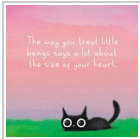
“ Bill, Flora and Leslie - Our thoughts and most heartfelt prayers are with all of you at this very difficult time.

Paul and Kit Birmingham - July 02, 2014 at 11:16 PM



Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Rose Smiley - July 02, 2014 at 11:35 PM



“ Oh Petey Pete! I love you and miss you beyond words. You will be with me always. You were my partner in crime fighting and best partner anyone could ask for! You left us too soon but I feel your presence all around me, from the sun on my face to the wind in my hair. I loved cruising on you bike and staying up all hours of the night chatting. I LOVE YOU PETEY PETE! My heart aches but you are free.....free from any pain. I LOVE YOU MY PETEY PETE!

Brittany Nelson - July 02, 2014 at 11:11 PM



Brittany! He loved you dearly! And I know you guys have awesome memories! Nothing but good about you! Love you girl

Rose Smiley - July 02, 2014 at 11:38 PM

KW

“ *Kelsey Wilson lit a candle in memory of Pete Smiley*



Kelsey Wilson - July 02, 2014 at 10:34 PM

KW

My thoughts & prayers are with your family during this difficult time. May your memories bring you comfort.

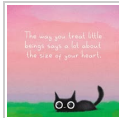
Kelsey Wilson - July 02, 2014 at 10:35 PM

DL

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Dad, Mom, and Leslie - July 02, 2014 at 08:52 PM



My prayers and thoughts are with each one of you! He was a special man and will be missed tremendously! I love you all!

Brittany Nelson - July 02, 2014 at 11:14 PM

AS

“*Flora, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May The Lord and His Angels embrace you and bring you healing and peace during this extremely difficult time. Your son was a beautiful young man here on earth and he is now a glorious being of light, he is home...*

*An Angel on loan,
Has now earned his wings,
Now his voice rises high,
With God's chorus he sings.*

*His life was a wonder,
Beautiful and Blessed,
Your hearts are now heavy,
Burdened by this test.*

*Remember the laughter,
The good times not bad.
Take time to cherish,
The time that you had.*

*Life is always on loan,
The end lingering near,
But with God's loving hand,
There is nothing to fear.*

*Celebrate his life,
He is always close by,
Tell him "I love you",
To hear an Angel sigh.*

*Always,
Aretha Sanchez*

Aretha Sanchez - July 02, 2014 at 06:53 PM

ES

“ *On behalf of the FRENCH Family of Companies we want to express to you our deepest condolences.*

Eddie Sheffield - July 02, 2014 at 01:36 PM



Mr. Sheffield, im so sorry I couldn't express how much I appreciate all that you have done to take care of my family and my brother. I was going to get the chance tonight, but I hope you are safe in your journeys. You are in my prayers!

Rose Smiley - July 04, 2014 at 12:13 AM