

JIM WERKER CELEBRATION OF LIFE

We are sad to see that Jim Werker is no longer with us. Jim and Val were honoured with awards for coordinating and editing the internationally recognized book titled *Cave Conservation and Restoration* (NSS 2006, <https://learnmore.caves.org/index.php/educational-materials/>), which raised the bar for current best practices in sustainable cave stewardship and minimum-impact caving standards. This 600-page book is a remarkable work that anyone interested in the topic should have.

Jim's celebration looks to be a remarkable occasion for a remarkable man.

After an intense year of in-patient treatment and out-patient rehab for a stroke and seizures, Jim Werker contracted COVID and died on April 13, 2023. Join us in celebrating a life and spirit measured in miracles.

SUNDAY JUNE 11, 2023
Memorial Celebration at 10:00AM
Hillsboro Union Church

Hillsboro Cemetery

Red/Green Chilli Buffet & Jim-Memories
Hillsboro Community Centre

Honour Jim's love of New Mexico Chilli with your favourite chili or salsa.

Wear denim or western to celebrate Jim's style.

- Traveling family/friends gather at the Hillsboro Community Centre between 9:00 and 9:45 AM for morning coffee, snack bites, and restrooms before the Memorial starts at 10:00 AM.
- Hillsboro Community Centre, 158 Elenore Street, Hillsboro, NM 88042.
- **Videos of events will be posted later in the day on June 11.** Live-streaming is not reliable in Hillsboro. Memorial videos, photos, and postings will remain online. Search <[https:// kirikosfamilyfuneralhome.com](https://kirikosfamilyfuneralhome.com)> for Jim Werker.
- New Mexico Chilli Buffet - A crockpot of your favourite red or green chili is welcome.
- Honour Jim's love of Chilli with a favourite hot sauce or salsa!
- Jim-stories, tributes, comments - several options. Share aloud during the Chilli Buffet. Write on a card to be compiled into a memory book. Search Jim Werker and click on Guest Book at <https://kirikosfamilyfuneralhome.com>
- View the obituary, memorial tributes at <https://kirikosfamilyfuneralhome.com>

