



Joe Dailey

July 23, 1945 - September 29, 2012

Services for Joe were held Wednesday, October 3, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Geneva. Memorials are directed to the Joe Dailey Scholarship Fund for Music. Private family inurnment will be at a later date. Robert Joseph "Joe" Dailey, age 67 of Geneva, NE passed away at his home Saturday September 29th, 2012. Joe was born on July 23rd 1945 in Geneva to Claire and Barbara Casburn Dailey. He graduated from Geneva High School in 1963. He attended Fairbury Junior College for a year and then enlisted in the Army National Guard where he served for six years. He worked for the Nebraska Department of Roads for several years and then in August of 1979 went to work for Wynne Transport. He retired last year after 33 years with the company.

Joe was a Husband, Father, Grandfather and Friend. He was truly one of a kind. Family and friends were so important to Joe and he cherished those relationships above all else. The friends in his life he considered his extended family; he never met a stranger and knew people from all walks of life. Joe was often referred to as Mr. Geneva or Deputy Dailey, diligently keeping watch over his hometown by cruising or from his office desk.

His great passion in life was music. It began with the trumpet in high school and grew to thirty years of entertaining hundreds of music and dance fans through out the area. He loved his home and especially the patio where he listened to countless hours of music often sharing it with the entire neighborhood regardless of the time of day. Joe enlisted others to crank up

the volume to Diane's dismay. Attending a variety of concerts were among his favorite pastimes.

Other interests included hunting, trap shooting, boating, camping and attending his grandchildren's activities. He loved his motorcycle and the many trips he took. He enjoyed coffee with the boys and going for rides around the town that he loved. One of Joe's abilities was managing or supervising others. Examples included: Rodney could you get me . . . , honey since you're up . . . , or I'll call someone to get that done. He was a big presence with sunshine in his smile and kindness in his heart.

He is preceded in death by his first wife Kalli Neville Dailey and his father Claire and mother Barbara. He is survived by his wife of 15 years Diane Weber Dailey, Daughter Sara and Shawn Sherman of Grand Island, Daughter Martha and Les Kilgore of Rising City, Step Daughter Carrie Marx of Grand Island, Step Son TJ and Jennifer Marx of Lincoln, NE he is also survived by his five Grandchildren, Tanner, Jackson, Kalli, Maddie and Tucker.

Joe was bigger than life in so many ways: big voice, big personality, big heart! He will be greatly missed by all that loved and knew him!

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Joe was a great American, singer, and friend; I will miss him. Joe made more people happy in one night than I can ever hope to in my lifetime! Please accept my sympathies, and know that my family will pray for Joe every day.

Stan Bartak - October 05, 2012 at 08:39 AM

JB

“ Diane, Words don't express the thoughts of the loss of Joe. He was a great man and a wonderful guy all around. He will definately be missed by those that he affected in many ways. If you ever feel you need to get away, we always have a bed and the door is open. May God be with you and your family and give you peace at this tough time in life.

John Brandenburg - October 04, 2012 at 03:12 PM

CG

“ I was very saddened to receive an email from the NE Petroleum Mktrs say that Joe had passed away. I used to do business with him when we had Texaco branded sites in Lincoln as Wynne hauled our gas. He is a great guy and you all will miss him dearly. Your good thoughts and times will help in your loss. Again, I am very sad for your loss of Joe. may he give you comfort in his lasting memory.
In Sympathy I pray,
Chuck Gregory Retired Texaco Rep in Omaha.

Chuck Gregory - October 02, 2012 at 10:26 PM

SA

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss, Diane. I have such great memories of you and Joe from high school days, and Joe playing in the band. Please be comforted knowing how much everyone is praying for you at this very difficult time.

Sandy Betka Amen - October 02, 2012 at 03:43 PM

SS

“ Our deepest sympathy for the loss of a very special friend. Joe was not a stranger to anyone he met or helped in our industry. He was a great help and always made you feel like you were his only customer. Our prayers are with you and yours.

Sue Smetter - October 02, 2012 at 10:35 AM

JL

“ My heart felt condolences to you and your family. Joe has been a good friend and no one knew the customer relations business better than Joe. He will be greatly missed.

John Lemonds - October 02, 2012 at 09:44 AM

HA

“ So Very Sorry for your lose.

Hank Albrecht - October 02, 2012 at 09:42 AM

BV

“ We are so sorry to hear about Joe! We have many great memories of dozens of Joe Dailey dances! Besides his talent he was a great man.

May your sorry be softened by your many wonderful memories.

Bill & Marlys Voss - October 02, 2012 at 08:36 AM

KC

“ Thinking of you all! **Sara....we are all here for you. Lean on us when you need to. You've been the rock for bunch of us '88ers...now it's our turn. I enjoyed reminiscing with you yesterday and sharing the fun stories you had! Your father will be missed, but I am so glad you have all these great memories. ---from him chasing us around town, stopping various cars & asking "have you seen my daughter?"...to the songs on that patio, to the phone calls he liked to make to you giving you his 'advice' on what you were suppose to be doing and/or not doing (at age 43!) :)to the wonderful family dinners you shared with him, etc., etc. He was one great guy! That's for sure! Our thoughts are with you. Brad & Kerry

Kerry Conner - October 01, 2012 at 06:28 PM

LK

“ So sorry to hear about Joe. He sang and danced his way into many hearts and was a friend through and through. My sympathies to the family.
Thanks for all the great times, Joe, and for teaching me your side of the business.

Liz Kaiser - October 01, 2012 at 05:32 PM

SS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. What a great guy. Thanks for all the fun times in Fillmore County! My sympathies to your family.

Shawn Stewart - October 01, 2012 at 12:13 PM

WP

“ So sorry to hear about Joe, you have our sympathy and prayers. Glad you guys drove out with PR, and Tom that one day, it had been years since we seen him. Great memories. Thinking of you, Wayne (Pete) and Gladys Petersen Republican City, NE.

Wayne (Pete) and Gladys Petersen - October 01, 2012 at 11:17 AM

JV

“ *Our sincere condolences for your loss of Joe. He was a great man & will be missed.*

Jake & Lori Voss

Jake Voss - October 01, 2012 at 11:08 AM

KA

“ *We are so sorry to hear that Joe passed. We have so many fond memories of Joe while we were in Geneva. From the dances to the rides to the morning coffee sessions at Moms cafe. All special memories for us. We send our deepest sympathies to all of his family and friends. He will be missed. Geneva lost a true friend!*

Kevin and MaryLee Atenhan - October 01, 2012 at 08:36 AM