



Joseph "Joe" Lee Elznic

January 20, 1964 - June 5, 2017

A Memorial Service for Joe will be held on Saturday, June 10, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva. Pastor Jason Briggs will officiate the service.

Memorials are directed to the family.

Joseph Lee Elznic was born to Donald J. Elznic Sr. and Lois Klein Elznic on January 20, 1964 in Geneva NE, and passed away peacefully at his home on June 5, 2017 at the age of 53 years, 4 months, and 17 days. Joe was the youngest of four children in the family.

He was baptized at the Hope Reform Church in Sutton. After attending Geneva High School, he worked for Biba Engineering, Werner Construction, Ipsco and Reinke. These last 12 years he had been employed with Bruning Grain & Feed. He took great pride in the fact that he had never missed a day of work in all those years until his recent illness. He had been recently diagnosed with rare form of spinal cord cancer and fought a short, but courageous battle.

On December 9, 1992, he married Karleen Holzten of Bruning. One son, Patrick Joseph was born to this union. They later divorced.

Joe enjoyed the simple pleasures of life like fishing and hunting, but most of all he liked spending time with his family and friends. He was also a great animal lover and took great pride in his German Short Hair dog, Snoopy. They could be seen together almost everywhere and were known far and wide from York to Bruning. After Snoopy's passing, he found another companion with his English Springer rescue dog, Sadie Sue. His friendliness and compassion for others will be greatly missed. Joe had also served as a volunteer with the Bruning Fire Department.

He is survived by his son, Patrick and fiancée' Ashley of Exeter; his sister, Karla (Frank) Slezak of Phillips; his brother, Donald Jr (Debra) Elznic of Keiser OR; nephews, Jason Elznic, of Bruning; Tyler Elznic of Keiser OR; nieces Jodi (Dustin) Suminski of Grand Island; Kelly (Nate) Kastens of Grand Island; and Sarah Storey of Keiser OR; and several great nieces and nephews, and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Donald & Lois Elznic; grandparents, James & Agnes Elznic; John & Vera Hofmann, Karl Klein; brother Tim Elznic; and many aunts and uncles.

Tribute Wall



“ 16 files added to the album Elznic Flowers



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - June 10, 2017 at 12:40 PM

DD

“ Keep your head up buddy! We will be looking forward to having you back. Very sorry for your loss.
Best wishes!
Davis

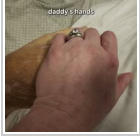
Deron Davis - June 08, 2017 at 04:24 PM

CT

“ Joe and Snoopy walked past my Parents' house in the evening when they were sitting outside. He would always stop to visit with them. My Parents looked forward to and enjoyed his visits! We will miss him!



Cheryl and Tom - June 08, 2017 at 11:26 AM



“ *Sending Prayers and Love to Each of you. I am so sorry I will not be able to attend tge service, but I will be thinking of you all and will be with you in spirit. May God Send his Angels to comfort you, wrap you in love and help you find Peace! Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help you through!*



Shannon Schoenholz Collier - June 08, 2017 at 09:03 AM



“ *Holly Rippe lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Lee Elznic*



Holly Rippe - June 08, 2017 at 07:41 AM



“ *Deb Salmon lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Lee Elznic*



Deb Salmon - June 07, 2017 at 08:35 PM



“ *Thinking about the elznic family. Sorry about your loss. Deb Salmon.*

Deb Salmon - June 07, 2017 at 08:34 PM

BD

“ Sorry for you loss my friend. You are in all our thoughts an prayers at work. Continue you to heal with the help of your great family an friend. We will see you soon my friend!!

From all of us at CVA

Brody Duncan - June 07, 2017 at 08:09 PM



SO

“ We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Joey. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Ope & Shaunna O'Brien

Shaunna O'Brien - June 07, 2017 at 06:06 PM



SC

“ Sharon Chapman lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Lee Elznic

Sharon Chapman - June 07, 2017 at 04:51 PM



BE

“ So sorry. Prayers Karla and family.

beverly - June 07, 2017 at 02:46 PM



EG

“ I always enjoyed visiting with Joey when I delivered propane to his apartment. He will be missed by the community.

Ed Goesch - June 07, 2017 at 12:43 PM

JW

“ Jeff And Barb Whitley lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Lee Elznic



Jeff and Barb Whitley - June 07, 2017 at 07:01 AM

JW

“ Jan Wood lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Lee Elznic



Jan Wood - June 07, 2017 at 05:25 AM

JW

“ Karla, Butch, Patrick, and Families,

I am so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. I had the opportunity to visit with him in the days before he passed, and was with him the day that he passed. I will truly miss him. He was "one of a kind" and never had a problem speaking his mind. His friendship meant the world to me and I feel honored to have had him in my life. God's Blessings to you all.



Jan Wood - June 07, 2017 at 01:01 AM

JW

“ We are so sorry to learn of the passing of Joey. We always enjoyed his humor and seeing him on walks around town with Snoopy and Sadie.



Jodi Wolfeich - June 06, 2017 at 09:01 PM

MS

“ Michelle, Samantha, And Preston Sybran lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Lee Elznic



Michelle, Samantha, and Preston Sybran - June 06, 2017 at 04:28 PM

ME

“ Mark, Sarah, Brandon & Ethan lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Lee Elznic



Mark, Sarah, Brandon & Ethan - June 06, 2017 at 12:46 PM