



Robert Joseph Riggins

January 8, 1954 - February 11, 2016

In Loving Memory...

Robert Joseph Riggins

Beloved Husband, Father and Grandfather.

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Born in Kansas City, Missouri, Bob grew up on the back of a horse and developed into a champion horseman; trick rider and farrier (horse shoer.) His love of people led him to a career in management and training with several large companies and brought him to Colorado in 1988. Within his career, many of his employees saw him as a father figure and he greatly impacted many lives over the years. Bob never met a stranger and made friends everywhere he went. Most dominant in his life was his love and commitment to his faith in Jesus Christ and to his family.

He is survived by:

His Wife of 41 years - Susan Margaret Riggins.

His Children – Robert (Robyn), Ryan (Christine), Rachelle, and Benjamin (Becky.)

His Grandchildren – Nataleigh, Isannah, Duncan, Joshua, Isaac, Ian, Cai, Ayla, Blythe and Blayden.

His Siblings – Michael Riggins and Debbie Woolworth.

He was a member at Northern Colorado Cowboy Church in Lucerne,

Colorado

Bob was a big man with an even bigger heart and he will be greatly missed and forever loved by his family and friends.

A Celebration of Life for Bob will be held at Northern Colorado Cowboy Church on

February 18, 2016 at 10:30 am, at the Northern Colorado Cowboy Church,

33131 US Hwy 85

Lucerne CO 80646.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 18. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

Northern Colorado Cowboy Church
33131 Highway 85
Lucerne, CO

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Joseph Riggins*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Just have had Bob on my mind allot lately. I went to Ruskin High School and graduated in 1972 with Bob. He and I dated a short while and remained good friends thru school. The last time I saw him was graduation night. I married a guy and never spoke to Bob but one other time which was in 1976 just to see how he was. Bob was the kindest, sweetest, respectable guy I knew at the time. It saddened me that he past at the age of 62 still young Getting into our Golden Years. We looked funny together as he was so tall me only being 5ft. I will always smile when I think of Bob and the fun times we had as teenagers.
Please accept my prayers and condolences for his beautiful family.
You all had a Gentle Giant in Bob.*

Barbara Wiseman - August 27, 2019 at 04:12 PM



“ *Susan & family, will be praying for you in the days ahead as you experience life without your husband and father. We too have many wonderful memories of our times together as Dayspring Christian School families. Thankful we know Bob is walking streets of gold and waiting for us! Much love,*

*Mark & Mindy Kiefer
Miles Kiefer
Caleb and Marlys Clark*

Kiefer Family - February 28, 2016 at 04:20 PM

KD

“ My time with Bob Riggins was short but very sweet. He hired me for Anderson Merchandisers. During my interview with him (my phone silenced) I received a call that my uncle had passed. Of course I received this news after the interview. As I was in the hiring process, I emailed him I would have to post pone my start date to attend a funeral in Missouri. On my return, I called him for my report date. His response was, "Whereabouts in Missoura did you bury your Uncle"? I told him Fairfax, and he was familiar with the area. That was the beginning of the best working relationship of my life. As mentioned in previous posts, he was so caring and always there for a friendly hug. All who knew him and/or worked for him knew his love for our Lord, as well as his family, especially his wife. I feel blessed to have known this man and am deeply saddened for our loss. We'll see you again in heaven, Sir. He says, " Yes Ma'am ".

Kathy Draper - February 26, 2016 at 05:19 PM



“ With Sympathy Tazo Tea Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Joseph Riggins.



February 20, 2016 at 10:33 AM

MD

“ Dear Susan and Family,
I was so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I will be praying for God's strength and love to surround you at this time. I do know that He will be there for you, as he has been for me since Tom died on January 25th. Bob and Tom were so much alike. Big guys with soft hearts!
Sending love and prayers!
Mary Dyk

Mary Dyk - February 20, 2016 at 09:26 AM

MW

“ Susan and family,
Jan and I love you from a distance, and pray for you today and in the days ahead. What sad news, and yet what glorious hope, to know Bob has seen Jesus ahead of us. And he so wants us to join him "over there." No doubt Grandpa Wesley has him singing in a quartet. They'll be good by the time we all get there.

I will never forget our friendship with Bob and Susan that began almost 40 years ago. We were in the "young couples" Sunday School class at FBC Raytown. The boys and Rachele were little toe-heads that he loved to toss in the air and carry on his big broad shoulders. A man's man, but with a heart of great warmth and compassion --kinda like Jesus. No, a LOT like Jesus. One spring I lost my job abruptly and Bob showed up at my door after church with an envelope with several hundred dollar bills in it, that he and some other men had given. Back then, that was big money, especially for some young men with young families who did not have \$100 bill to spare. But Bob had it to share. I will never forget that act of Christ-like love. I will never forget Bob's kindness, and will welcome the time to see him again in Glory, and say, "thank you, again." "Now tell us some stories about what we've been missing since you got here."

Susan and family, may God comfort you with grace and peace, and flood your heart with the joy of great memories, and the great promise of Eternal Life that Bob is now enjoying. Love to see you if you visit KC.

*Mike and Jan Whitehead
Lee's Summit, MO*

Michael Whitehead - February 18, 2016 at 07:38 PM

SH

“ Sincerely Carolyn Hopkins purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert Joseph Riggins.



Sincerely Carolyn Hopkins - February 18, 2016 at 08:58 AM

KA

“ Bob helped train me for my current position with Anderson but he was more like a friend than a supervisor. He was a nice man who loved his family with all his heart and he will be missed in this world. We need more men like him.

Keith Allen

Keith Allen - February 18, 2016 at 07:59 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert Joseph Riggins.



February 18, 2016 at 02:55 AM



“ Bob hired me for my first teaching job, and it was the beginning of a wonderful friendship. I particularly remember staff retreats at Lost Valley, and the wild horseback rides he led, long board meetings where he and Ray made sure there was enough food to feed a small army, and his (very colorful) stories. It was a privilege to watch his loving marriage with Susan and to teach Rob, Ryan, and Rachelle, and I am so grateful that the friendship with him and his family lasted throughout the years. I will miss his presence in my life immensely. Susan, Rachelle, Rob, Ryan, and B.J., I can't imagine your feelings of loss. I'm praying that God fills you with peace that is beyond human understanding. I love you all,
Tabitha

Tabitha Loy - February 18, 2016 at 02:16 AM



“ Years ago Bob have me advice on raising girls that I still follow regularly today. He said to take them out to breakfast often. Just her and I...and listen to her..just let her talk...it's been some of the very best parenting advice I've ever gotten ...thoughts and prayers are with Bob's family. I've no doubt that he's missed

Matt Quantz - February 17, 2016 at 07:40 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Joseph Riggins.



February 17, 2016 at 02:56 PM

BK

“ *Bob was a great, kind and caring man. He Never had a negative word to be said about anything or anyone. He will be missed greatly! Bob had a positive influence on everything he touched.*

Bill Keenan - February 17, 2016 at 02:33 PM

AM

“ *Anderson Merchandisers purchased the Treasure d Lilies Spray for the family of Robert Joseph Riggins.*



Anderson Merchandisers - February 17, 2016 at 02:27 PM

DL

“ *I worked with Bob at Best Buy. He was the best manager/man ever. He treated us all like his own children and he felt like a second dad to me. He was so funny and caring and I am so sorry for the families loss. I will be praying for everyone.*



Donna Lyttle - February 17, 2016 at 02:21 PM



“ *Words are hard to find right now. How can this great man be gone? He was so full of life and love. He was my boss, some would say, but he was so much more. He was my friend, my mentor but most of all he was what I aspired to be; a good man. You were a big influence on me and you will not be forgotten.*

Erik Hasbrouck - February 17, 2016 at 02:20 PM



Jen
Scott

“ *Bob was so kind and welcoming to me. Prayers & Love to all his family and friends!*

Jen Scott - February 17, 2016 at 01:01 PM



DP

“ *I remember Bobby as always a loving and supportive nephew. He was a fun loving young teen devoted to his grandparents, his uncle Jack and his sister in particular...As well as loving his family as a whole. He was deeply in love and devoted to his wife, Susan. I recall him as a proud and protective young father. Over the many years we became separated by space and time, and circumstances, but the love remained, and I think we both knew we only had to pick up a phone to reconnect for anything we may have needed. He was a man as a family we could all be proud of. He was deeply loved and cherished. I was heartbroken to hear of his passing. He will be greatly missed.*

Debi Duncan Previte - February 17, 2016 at 12:50 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Joseph Riggins.*



February 17, 2016 at 12:22 PM

 Mike
Davis

“ Bob was one of the first managers that encouraged me to come back to Best Buy after I had left. His warm heart and friendly way was always a welcome sight. When I moved to Casper, to run the store there and found out that Bob was a district manager for a company we worked with, I had hoped to see him. When he did show up, it was not like we had not seen each other in 6 years, it was like we saw each other yesterday. My favorite thing about Bob was the way he started and ended his visits with me. "Hello my Friend." and "See you soon my Friend". I will miss you Sir! My thoughts and prayers go out to your family.



Mike Davis - February 17, 2016 at 12:18 PM

 Erika
McNichol

“ I worked for Bob for several years. He was an amazing leader and treated his employees like family. He didn't do things the "corporate" way, he did things with a much more personal approach. I will never forget the time Susan made dinner and I was invited over so Bob could deliver some good work news to me. He always listened with an open heart. His great big bear hug had the power to turn a bad day to a great day. I love you, Bob. You will be missed. My thoughts are with his family and friends.

Erika McNichol - February 17, 2016 at 11:47 AM

JG

“ I remember the first Bible study I ever attended was at the Riggins home in Greeley. Our family was regularly visiting Journey at the time. Thank you for opening your home, and I pray God's every comfort and perfect peace for the family at this time. Jennifer Garza

Jennifer Garza - February 17, 2016 at 08:49 AM

TW

“ Rob, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We are praying that God will give you and your family the Peace that passes all understanding. Ken and I are thinking about you. We are always just a phone call away. Tyrea White



Tyrea White - February 17, 2016 at 12:41 AM

MM

“ Bob and I had the Blessing of being paired together as counsellors at a Bible Camp a few years ago. His knowledge of the Bible and his love and devotion to and for Jesus was truly amazing. The best way for me to sum it up would be Time Well Spent. Bob is my Fraternal Brother through the 33 men's group that he was not afraid to pull his coin out to call me on. I will never forget you Bob, I love you, Your Friend and Spiritual Brother, Mike McDaniel.

Mike McDaniel - February 16, 2016 at 10:45 PM

RW

“ To the Riggins Family,
We have fond memories of Bob, from the awesome times spent with the boys at many Dayspring sporting events! Bob was a wonderful man who embraced others with his kind spirit and he was a hidden blessing to our son Bryan. Our love and prayers are with you. Raymond and Kate Woodard

raymond woodard - February 16, 2016 at 09:45 PM

BC

“ Condolences for this shocking, sobering, and sad occasion. Bob gave many hours of service to many. It is trite, but blessings on you. Bruce and all the Cairns.

Bruce Cairns - February 16, 2016 at 09:09 PM

JM

“ I loved Bobby Joe. He was my favorite uncle as a child. His gregarious laugh, warm smile, big hugs and strong arms made me feel his love. He showed me his horses and how to ride one of his old favorites, "Gypsy". He told me funny loving stories about my father; ones I loved and cherished as he had passed away and it was hard for me to understand. He teased me, to show me he loved me. I loved him, and so did my brothers and Mother. We will miss him very much. I am glad that he will meet his Heaven family now, and that all peace and love will fill his heart now forever after. I will miss you Bobby Joe, but you are in my heart always.

Jessica Duncan Mendez - February 16, 2016 at 04:08 PM