



Bob Waggoner

July 9, 1930 - December 8, 2008

TORRINGTON, WYOMING.....Funeral services for BOB JOE WAGGONER, 78, will be held at 2pm Saturday, December 13, 2008 at the Bethel Baptist Church with Dr. Brad J. Waggoner and Brandt J. Waggoner officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Bob died December 8, 2008 at the Goshen Care Center. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Valley Christian School or Bethel Baptist Church. Visitation will be Friday from 3pm to 7pm and the casket will be open prior to the service at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com. Bob was born July 9, 1930 in Lingle, Wyoming the son of Joseph and Lennie (Scott) Waggoner. He was raised on the family ranch near Jay Em, Wyoming. He attended grade school at Red Cloud, high school at Scott High and graduated from Torrington High School in 1948. He graduated with a B.S. in Agriculture from the University of Wyoming in 1952 where he served as president of the TKE Fraternity. He served in the Korean Conflict. Following his military service he returned to the Waggoner Hereford Ranch. He married Lois Clark on March 17, 1956 in Torrington, Wyoming. He served as president of the Wyoming Hereford Association and Goshen County and Wyoming Stockgrowers. He was a charter member of the Valley Christian School Board. He also organized the Yoder Fire Department. Along with his wife Lois, Bob was very active in Goshen County 4-H serving as a 4-H leader and Beef Superintendent. Bob was a visionary and enjoyed implementing new ideas

and promoting his registered Herefords along with showing and judging cattle. After dispersing his prized Hereford herd he enjoyed buying and selling real estate along with his wife Lois. Bob and Lois enjoyed traveling and spending the winter months in Wickenburg, Arizona the last several years of his life. By far his greatest passion was his relationship with Jesus Christ and he loved sharing his faith and discipling other men. There would be not greater honor to him than to know his life was pleasing to his Maker. Bob is survived by his wife Lois of Torrington, Wyoming; son, Brad J. Waggoner and his wife Patti of Nashville, Tennessee; daughter, Brenda Garrelts and her husband Gene of Omaha, Nebraska; a sister, Chloe Haefele and her husband Duane of Douglas, Wyoming; and five grand children. He was preceded in death by his son Scott Waggoner; and a sister Dorothy Grapes.

Tribute Wall

PP

“ Thank you for allowing us to be a part of Bob's life. Watching the way your family interacted with each other and loved each other has always been a great blessing to us. We know you will miss Bob deeply... that is expected because of the great man he is. I can't imagine the reunion he is having with Scott right now. I long for the completeness that he has in Jesus and for the time we can all be with our Savior. In the meantime, we will continue to pray God's comfort on your family in the days to come. We love you!

Paige Peterson - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Lois, I want to send you and your entire family my condolences on the passing of Bob. I have had the opportunity to see first-hand the fact that Bob was an ethical and principled man at the time he was Chairman of the Board of the Lingle State Bank at the time I became president. Bob was extremely supportive of me and he was open to discussion of items that became personal in nature. It was indeed a pleasure to know and associate with him and again I extend my support and prayers to you and your entire family.

Keith - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ So sorry to hear about your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kristy

Kristy Weglin - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Lois: We were so sorry to hear of Bob's death. However, we all know he is on the greatest adventure of all and that he is safe and well and happy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love Jo

Jo Butler - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ Our sympathy goes out to the family of Bob Wagner. We did not know Bob, but I remember Lois since I was a child. Our families lived close to each other and used to visit back and forth. I was in grade school when her two younger sisters were in high school. There is no easy way to go through something like this.

Garold W. And Theresa L. Newton - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Dear Brad, Patti, Brandt and Blake,
Ted and I are praying for you and your family. What a blessing to know that your dad is with the Lord. May the legacy of a life well lived and the hope of heaven be your comfort and anchor. We love you.

Cheri Cabal - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Lois,

I never knew Bob personally, but the testimony of your lives is one that I know God would be pleased with. Craig and I pray God will comfort you with the wonderful memories you made together that will last forever. Thank you for the wonderful impact you have made in Cindy's life! She is a wonderful person and you have been a great friend to her.

God bless you and give you strength!

*Sincerely,
Craig and Pattie Wood*

Pattie Wood - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Brad and family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Cindy(Terwilliger) Molina

Cindy Molina - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Dear Lois,

I have so many great memories of Bob from our days at the University of Wyoming, where he added a rich dimension to life at the fraternity house. His talent at the piano, his great sense of humor, his strength of character that earned the respect of all who knew him, and his gentle, caring nature -- all of those qualities endeared him to his "brothers." I was honored to be his room mate during my senior year, along with fellow TEKES Don Odegard and Charlie VerStratten. They, too, are gone. How fortunate I was to have that senior year experience with such good men. And Bob led the list. Although I had not seen Bob in some years, good memories of him have not been infrequent.

My condolences to you and your family. May the memories of your many years together lift you up at this time.

Laddie

Laddie Kumelos - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *To my dear friend Brenda, I never had the chance to meet your father but your life alone pays profound tribute to the amazing man that he was. Love and prayers for all of your family.*

Carlie Dodd - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Brad and family:*

*Sorry to see your father passed away.
Our family will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Karen Carrizales - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ See the really good picture of Uncle Bob in his cowboy hat revived fond memories of our earlier years. We will surely miss him and are thankful that he is now with the Lord.

Remember how Grandma Lennie had us all for Christmas breakfast? And sometimes in the afternoon Uncle Bob would play the organ and everybody sang. He didn't read music, it was in his fingers.

Or, the annual bull sales and everything that day entailed. Uncle Bob and Aunt Lois made a good team--she would woo the buyers and Uncle Bob would sell them a bull!

We will be praying for your whole family on Saturday. If you record the ceremony, would it be possible to get a copy? We would really like to be there to hear Brad and Brandt and say our goodbye, but maybe this is a way to be included. Love, Barbara and family

Barbara Roberts - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Brenda, Gene, Lauren, Layne, Landon, Lois, Brad, Patti, Brandt & Blake,*

We are so sorry to hear about Bob's (your husband, father, grandfather)passing away. We both know from experience that losing a parent is so very difficult.

Based on what we read about his life, it must have been pleasing to his Maker - besides how could it have not been, he was a 4-H Leader and superintendent at the county fair!....:)

We wish you strength in the days to come.

Love, Craig, Tracy, Walker, Carter

Craig & Tracy Behnken - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ *LOIS AND FAMILY,
WE ARE SADDENED TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS. WE ALL
REMEMBER BOB AS A FRIEND FOR MANY YEARS. WE HOPE
YOUR FAMILY IS DOING WELL. BOB WILL BE SPENDING
CHRISTMAS WITH AUNT DOROTHY AND UNCLE LEROY
HAVING A GREAT TIME. HE HAS NO MORE SUFFERING. YOU
ALL ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AT THIS TIME.*

peggy raab - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM