



## Johnny Deines

August 16, 1938 - September 9, 2010

TORRINGTON, WYOMING.....Memorial services for JOHN DEINES, 72, will be held at 2pm Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at the United Methodist Church with Reverend Ora Dailey officiating. John died September 9, 2010 at Community Hospital in Torrington and cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to the Wyoming Children's Society in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com). John was born August 16, 1938 in Lingle, Wyoming the son of Jacob and Catherine (Walter) Deines. He grew up and received his education in Torrington graduating high school there in 1957. John married Joyce Bandemer on August 14, 1960 in Torrington. He then went to work for a local body shop until the late 1970's when he and his brother Ruben started Deines Body Shop. He operated that until his retirement in 2001. John enjoyed boating, camping, and traveling with family and friends. He was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Torrington Elks Club. John is survived by his wife Joyce of Torrington; a son Jeff Deines of Cody, Wyoming; a daughter Laura (John) Grossnickle of Rock Springs, Wyoming; a sister Darlene (Phillip) Brooks of Scottsdale, Arizona; a brother Ruben (Alice) Deines of Torrington; two grandsons Ryne and Drew Grossnickle; and a granddaughter Anastasia Corbett. He was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister Esther Bagley.



# Tribute Wall

VM

“ I knew John since our 9th grade in Torrington High School---he also started college in Torrington for a short while.  
Also from the "dutch hop" days.  
I always enjoyed bumping into him when I was visiting Torrington.  
The last time was at a play at the EWC a couple of years ago.  
A real nice guy.

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**Vern Miller** - September 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Joyce, John was a great guy. We always had a few laughs when he came to the bank. What a very nice guy. Sincerely Tom John

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**Tom John McCreery** - September 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ It was very difficult not being able to be with you all today to celebrate John's life. What a great person he was. I will never forget his laugh. My condolences to all the family for your loss, but such a wonderful place he has gone and to be with my dad and uncle just like old times. God's Blessings on all during this time. Have a beer for me guys.

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**Robin Walter & Skip Dame** - September 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ John was a good friend and will be missed by all, we had a lot of good visiting over the years. Sorry I have a Dr. Appointment this PM and won't be able to make it, we all will have the family in our Prayers. Love Marvin

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**Marvin L. Gardner** - September 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ My condolences to the Deines Family,

*During this time of great sorrow, may it comfort you to know that others are deeply touched by your loss. I too know the pain of losing someone dear. Even though our hearts are broken, rest assure that our Grand Creator cares about you personally (1Peter5:7) and can help you through this difficult time.*

*Revelation 21:4 speaks of a time soon when God will do away with death forever. There will be no more sorrow, heartache, or pain.*

*May your happy memories and sure scriptural hope comfort your hearts during this painful time.*

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**Daina** - September 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

“ Dear Joyce, Jeff, Laura and Family,

*I wanted to express my deepest sympathy and concern for you and also share with you that death isn't the end. This is evident in the Bible in Scriptures like John 11 verses 11-14, 39, 43, where Jesus, upon learning of his friend Lazarus's death when he was on earth, said to those who were with him at the time: "Lazarus has fallen asleep I'm going to awaken him." To demonstrate to those who were with him that the dead are truly and simply sleeping till the last day when the resurrection will take place, Jesus went to the grave, where Lazarus was already buried for four days and called him, and surely enough Lazarus came out alive and well. What Jesus did then, will happen again when the resurrection starts in the last day when Jesus rules or governs the earth by means of God's Kingdom. (Daniel 2: verse 44); (Daniel 7: verses 13 and 14); (Revelation/Apocalypse 20:6). We know this because Jesus himself promises in John 5 verses 28 that at that time he will indeed call everyone who's in the grave to come out and they will. Heart warming, isn't it? Imagine being able to reunite with John again with the prospect of never losing him to death again! What a time that will be! These promises are not mere dreams. They harmonize with Jehovah God's will. Which is why Apocalypse 21 verses 3 to 5 says: "And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them, and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away." And He who sits on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." And He said, "Write, for these words are faithful and true." So as you trust in these promises and await John's resurrection, please heed Jesus' counsel in John 17: 3 and take steps to gain accurate knowledge of Jehovah and Jesus through a Bible study with the Witnesses. In fact, in John 5 verse 39, Jesus explains that such study is imperative for anyone who wishes to have endless life one day here on earth, which will be transformed into a paradise where you can*

*be re-united with John again in a world free of VIOLENCE, WAR, SICKNESS, OLD AGE, even DEATH ETC. as stated in the following Scriptures: (Ps 37: 9-11 and 29), (Psalms 46: 8 and 9), (Isaiah 33:24), (Job: 33:25, (Matthew 5: 5).*

*May Jehovah comfort you in your sorrow!*

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**Martye, P. Lloyd** - September 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KW

“*Joyce, I reach out to you and your family at this time in your life where support is very important. John was what I consider a friend and we shared a good many confidences over the years. He was a good man and a caring man that will be missed by us all. I encourage you to keep the faith and extend my sincere sympathies to you.*

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**Keith Whitney** - September 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TM

“*Joyce, I just wanted you to know how much I enjoyed John over the many years the I have known him. He was a wonderful person and a great guy. Sincerely Your Friend Tom John*

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**Tom McCreery** - September 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Joyce, Laura, and Jeff,  
Our hearts and prayers are with you as you go through the difficult times ahead. Don't forget to let the good memories come into your thoughts - like the many, many days at the lake so many years ago. John was a good man with the kids of all ages that were always around and there wasn't anything he wouldn't do for the kids - ours included. And that will be how I will always remember and honor John's memory.  
In sincere friendship,  
Marilyn

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**Gary and Marilyn Olson** - September 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Joyce;  
  
We feel your sadness at this time with the loss of John. It was good to see him last year at Martha Heckman's funeral. John and I had a great time growing up together.  
  
Marv

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**Marv Heckman** - September 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ To Joyce and family. We are very sorry about John's passing. My mom Ann calls him Johnny, because she had him in Sunday School and she said he was such a nice boy. Blessings from all of us.

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**Jim and Sharon Arnold** - September 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SA

“Joyce and family, we want you to know that we are so sorry about John's passing. He didn't really have a chance to get well. We are thinking about you and also mom, Ann Meininger is also saddened about 'Johnny's" death. She says that she had him in Sunday School. God BLess

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**sharon and jim arnold** - September 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“With our deepest sympathy to Joyce, Jeff and Lori. May you find peace in the arms of an angel.

*Thank you for everthing you have done for our family.*

*Remembering all the times we spent together.... our trips to the lake, babysitting Jeff and Lori.*

*Our hearts go out to all of you!!!!*

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**Mr and Mrs Mark Knisley, Matt and Macie** - September 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SW

“Joyce, we are sorry for your loss. We are pleased to have seen both you and John in June. God will give you strength.

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**Stan & Marion Weickum** - September 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“You will sadly be missed Uncle John. I pray for your families strength as they mourn your passing. Rest in Peace. You are no longer in pain.

*Love,  
Jaci and Family*

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**Jaci Schoup** - September 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM