



Dubert Didier

October 23, 1935 - September 28, 2013

Dubert Dean Didier, 77, formerly of Topeka, passed away September 19, 2013, in Flower Mound, Texas. Dubert was born October 23, 1935 to Eugene and Daisy Didier in Topeka KS. He graduated from Topeka High in 1953. He married Karen in 1959, enjoying 54 years of marriage. He worked at Santa Fe for 41 years. Dubert was an avid golfer. Dubert is survived by his wife, Karen, Flower Mound TX; daughter Denise Morlan, Pueblo CO; sons Dean (Eileen) Didier, Highland CA, Dave Didier, San Juan Capistrano CA, Dan (Beth) Didier, Flower Mound TX, as well as 13 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and twin brother, Hubert Didier. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 on Saturday at Christ the King Catholic Church. Inurnment will take place at Mt. Calvary following Mass. Memorial contributions may be sent to Hayden High School or Christ the King Catholic Church, left in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka, KS 66614. Online condolences may be sent to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dubert Didier*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *We are both saddened to learn of Dub's Death. He was fine man. We enjoyed our working relationship with him. Evelyn & Cliff Morgan*

Cliff & Evelyn Morgan - December 16, 2013 at 11:53 PM



“ *Karen and Family... Can't begin to tell you how much we will miss Dube. We were planning to spend many more evenings playing Bridge with the two of you. The World is a better place for Dube being a part of it. May all the wonderful memories of Dube sustain you in the coming months. He is now an angel and is looking after you all from above...we are praying for you. Love, Ron and Connie*

Connie & Ron Wolf - September 27, 2013 at 03:22 PM



“ *Dear Karen and family - I'm so sorry about the passing of Mr. Didier. I have good memories of working for and with him in La Junta. Thinking of all of you during this sad time.*

Dorothy Schultz - September 27, 2013 at 02:25 PM

FK

“ Karen,
Just got word on Duberts passing and I'm deep;y saddened.My thoughts and prayers are with you. He was one of my fondest friends and he will surely be missed.We sure had many good years together working at Corwith and the rest of the Illinois Division.

From Frank S. Kowalczyk

Frank S. Kowalczyk - September 27, 2013 at 01:43 PM

MG

“ Karen & family,

My family and I were saddened to learn of Dubert's death. We enjoyed the times spent with you and Dubert during family gatherings. Dubert was always the life of the party and dearly loved by all. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We will see you Saturday.

*Love,
Mary Ann Gabel*

Mary Ann Gabel - September 26, 2013 at 12:36 AM

AN

“ Karen and family, I am so sorry to hear of Dubert's death. My memories go back to grade school through Topeka High School. I grew up with the twins with our backyards separated by the alley where many ball games, kick the can and other games were played. I was always so proud that I could tell Hubert and Dubert apart when the other kids in the neighborhood could not. Several years ago, after Dubert had retired, he stopped by after his game of golf to visit with me after some 50 years. It was great reminiscing of good times we had growing up together. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ann (Magnuson) Navarre 9/25/13

Ann (Magnuson) Navarre - September 25, 2013 at 06:43 PM

M1

“ Karen I am not sure if I ever met your husband or not. That's what happens to our memory. Just wanted to let you know that you and your family will be in Judy and my prayers. Seems like too many of our class are passing away.

Mike Domme

Mike Domme class of 1956 - September 25, 2013 at 04:29 PM

DT

“ To: Karen, Dave, Dean, Denise and Dan

Karen and I were saddened with the word that Dube has passed. We will long remember the good times we all had together as Dube displayed his talents as a devoted husband and father. We were together with Rick Lederer this week and talked of the many great experiences on and off the railroad with "Triple D". I said early in my career... "they don't come any finer than Dube... he was fair, honest, energetic (oh my, how energetic) and, from a leadership standpoint, knew about team players and teamwork long before it became a way of life for all organizations. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Didiers in your time of deep sorrow.

Dave and Karen Tolle - September 25, 2013 at 02:39 PM

GM

“ *My condolences to the family and sorrow for your loss. Mr. Didier touched so many more lives than could ever be imagined in a time when there was pride working for the railroad and it was not just a job. The fond memories I have of Dub's time, are the best of my entire career. I am sure he will be missed by those close to him.*

Gerald B. Miller - September 25, 2013 at 02:28 PM

TS

“ *I'm very sorry to hear that Dub passed away. I worked under him two different times and he was always a good man and a good employee. He will be missed by many at the railroad and my prayers to the family.*

Terry Spangler - September 25, 2013 at 10:28 AM

MA

“ Karen,

We are so sorry to learn of your husband's death. We hope the love of the family you raised together and wonderful memories will sustain you at this most difficult time. You'll surely be in our thoughts and prayers on Saturday, the 28th.

Ever, Mernice and Marie Alkire

Marie Thompson Alkire - September 24, 2013 at 06:50 PM

IW

“ Karen and family,

May the love of friends and family carry you through this difficult time. Though it's been many years since SWB days I have never forgotten you. Much Love...

Ida (Brownrigg) Woodward - September 24, 2013 at 05:28 PM

JR

“ Karen, We just learned of Duberts passing. We are so sorry. The first thing that came to our minds was how much fun we has playing cards. And Jake & Dub working together in Topeka. And the time they put in the airconditioner cause Dubert was leaving town and it was hot. A real rush job!!! My heart goes out to you and the kids. Out prayers are with you.. Love Grace & Jake

Jake & Grace Rohr - September 23, 2013 at 02:48 PM

RT

“ I worked as a young Locomotive engineer with the Santa Fe, when Mr Didier was the Superintendent in La Junta, CO. I also worked with Mr Didier's son as well when he was a brakeman / conductor on the "Joint-Line". My Condolences to the family and friends

*Robert M Terry
Engineer
Santa Fe / BNSF retired*

Robert Terry - September 23, 2013 at 10:34 AM

GG

“ Our prayers are with you and your family, Karen. God be with you always.

Gary & Bettie Garhart - September 23, 2013 at 09:08 AM

JO

“ Mr. Didier, as I use to call him, was truly a good soul and i always enjoyed our conversations when both of us were on the Santa Fe. He will be sorely missed and my condolences to the family.

Jon O'Harra - September 22, 2013 at 10:22 PM

PL

“ Karen and Family,

We are so sorry to hear of Dubert's passing. We are thinking of you and hoping you will find comfort in special memories.

*Love,
Pat and Eileen*

Pat and Eileen Lawless - September 22, 2013 at 08:08 PM

ML

“ *Karen and family*

I am so sorry to hear of Dubert's death. Your family was one of the first that I met at Christ the King. If I can help in any way please just call me.

Mary Lindstrom - September 22, 2013 at 05:07 PM

KA

“ *Many years ago I worked with the boys' mother Daisy. She was a real sweet person. I was only a teenager and I remember the boys well. They were good looking and very nice.*

Sorry to hear Dubert has passed. My love to all his family.

Kathie Arbogast - September 20, 2013 at 09:21 PM

PR

“ *Sorry to hear of Duberts passing. I worked with him on various groups at Santa Fe and he was a joy to be around and work with. He will be missed.*

Paul Roberts - September 20, 2013 at 02:00 PM

JS

“ As the 60th THS reunion approached I thought about "the brothers," hoping that Dubert could attend.

I was saddened to learn of his illness; now his death is even more of a blow.

It sharpens my memories of these great guys and how they helped make growing up in Topeka such an unforgettable experience.

They were truly unique. Their families were so fortunate to have them as their husband, father, grandfather, and I expect, great-grandfather and, of course, uncle.

They are united again with our Lord, who must be pleased to see them together again.

John

John Sloan - September 20, 2013 at 11:26 AM