



Larry "Joe" McCune

January 1, 1940 - March 9, 2011

Larry "Joe" McCune, 70, of Topeka, passed away Sun., March 6, 2011, at home with his family and friends around him after a battle with cancer. Larry "Joe" was born Oct. 12, 1940 in Beloit KS to Frank and Orpha McCune. He graduated from Beloit High School in 1958. He retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company after 40 years of service and later drove a bus for Seaman School District for 8 years. He was preceded in death by his parents. He was married to JoAnn (Hoppas) McCune for 27 years, she survives, together they have 7 children. Larry "Joe" is survived by Morgan McCune, Pittsburg KS; D. Joe McCune, Topeka; Robert (Julie) Hoppas, Topeka; Sharon (Gary) Roettgen, Edmond OK; Brenda Hoppas, Oklahoma City OK; Mary (Joe) Foster, Mesquite TX and Susan Nelson, Topeka. He has 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Survivors also include brothers, Ron (Joan) McCune, Pocatello ID; Francis (Angela) McCune, Beloit KS and sister, Beverly (Dean) Warren, Perry KS. He also has many nieces and nephews. Larry truly lived his life each day. All who knew Larry witnessed his zest for life through the family he loved, the friends he cherished and especially the school children he bused for 8 years at the Seaman School District on bus "48". He loved motorcycling across the U.S. and Germany, camping and being with family. Larry was a member of Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church. The family will greet friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wed., at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where there will be a prayer service at 8 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thurs. at Mother

Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church, 2014 NW 46th, Topeka. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church or Midland Hospice, sent in care of the funeral home 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry "Joe" McCune*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *JoAnn and family, I am so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Please know that we care and are keeping you in thoughts and prayers. Let me know when I can bring a meal by for you. Sincerely, Tammi, Pat and Katie Pierce*

Tammi Pierce - March 09, 2011 at 10:22 PM



“ *I was saddened to hear about Larry "Joe". I am so sorry to hear that he had lost a battle to that tenacious enemy, cancer. The memories I have of you and him are happy and special. Larry's disposition was upbeat and always accompanied with a big smile. His happiness was infectious. The lives he touched are better because of it. My thoughts and prayers to you.*

Paula Ackerman (Hille) - March 08, 2011 at 11:36 PM



“ *My children, Tyler 10 and Jayci 14, rode Joe's bus. I cannot begin to tell you how much they loved having Joe as their bus driver. If Joe told the kids he was going to miss a day they wanted me to pick them up at school until Joe was back. He always stopped the kids on the way off the bus to talk to them and they always walked off the bus with a smile. He had a way of connecting with the kids and they all loved him. He touched many lives while driving that bus and he will be truly missed.*

Jill Gooden - March 08, 2011 at 10:14 PM

BP

“ Joe---was so very sorry to hear about your Dad. My thoughts are with you and your family. Betty

Betty Peters - March 08, 2011 at 08:38 PM

KB

“ Derek and Family,
We are very sorry for the loss of a beloved grandfather, father, husband, brother and friend. Please know your family is in our prayers.

From: Derek's "Work" family (PMDT)

Kim Burnam - March 08, 2011 at 03:35 PM

CF

“ Aunt Joann and Family: We are very sorry to hear of Joe's passing. We have kept him in our prayers since his illness. He was a genuine and warm person who really cared about others. It seemed to me he never met a stranger. With our families stretched out across the country it is difficult to nourish a strong family bond and we realize we have all lost out as a result. Joe was one of those rare guys that Daddy really liked and admired. Rest assured that your "South Carolina Family" is praying for our "Kansas Family" during this difficult time.

Carl and Randi Dick and Family - March 08, 2011 at 08:57 AM

JE

“ To the Family of Joe McCune,

Especially to Beverly, Jim and the family. Our hearts and prayers go out to you at this difficult time. We didn't know Joe but only through Beverly his sister we heard about him. We know how much you loved and cared about your dear brother. Please know that many prayers go out to all of the family and we are thinking of you.

*Christian love,
Joel and Stella Edwards*

Joel & Stella Edwards - March 07, 2011 at 10:16 PM

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“ JoAnn,

*My heart goes out to you and your family. I loved Joe's sense of humor and light heartedness. I thoroughly enjoyed visiting with him when I met up with you all on the "War Eagle" trips - always the story teller and kept me laughing. My grandson enjoyed having him for his bus driver on his "kindergarten" roundup trip last year. He will be missed by many and my thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Debbie*

Debbie Uhl - March 07, 2011 at 09:24 PM

SN

“ Joe was a part of our West Indianola family. He truly loved the kids and they loved him back. We will miss his warm greetings and never ending smile. We have been blessed by knowing Joe.

Stacy Neumann - March 07, 2011 at 08:59 PM

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“ JoAnn and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Joe was the happiest man I knew. He was such a bright spot on our first day back to school, when the entire Seaman staff would meet up at SHS. He found me every year for a big "Joe" hug. I loved that man! The stories I have been told of he and my dad will remain in my heart forever.
Thinking of you,
Connie

Connie Overstreet (Robbins) - March 07, 2011 at 08:58 PM

DD

“ JoAnn and Family,

I am truly sorry for your loss. Henry and I enjoyed all the time we spent with you guys and our square dancing together. We always shared lots of laughs. Just the other day I ran across the "Santa" pictures.

Yellow Rock,

Diane

Diane Dukat - March 07, 2011 at 07:03 PM