



Dean E. Jewell

August 28, 1957 - August 28, 2015

PLAINVIEW -- Dean E Jewell, 58, of Plainview, Nebraska, died as a result of a 15 month long battle of lung cancer on August 28, 2015 at the Plainview Manor.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel at 11:00 am, on Saturday, September 12, 2015, in Norfolk, Nebraska. Immediately afterwards, the family invites all to the luncheon and Celebration of Life, at the Rodeway Inn, in Norfolk Nebraska.

Dean Jewell was born August 28, 1957, in Albion, Nebraska to Keith and Anna (Christo) Jewell. Dean and his 5 siblings grew up in Albion area. As a young adult, he left for Salida, Colorado to work at the ski area, Monarch. He lived there for 2 years, and met his then wife, Doris (Valdez) Jewell. They married in Salida, CO and then moved back to Albion, NE to start a family. He was blessed with the birth of 2 daughters, Heather (Jewell) Ellenbecker and McKayla Jewell. Dean gained employment in the town of Lindsey, NE working at the irrigation factory. He stayed in the area for 3 years, before moving on to Virginia. He was blessed once more with a son, Dadeon Jewell. Living in Virginia, he was a construction worker for different companies, and lived in many different towns due to that. Also living in Virginia, he took his love and hobby of playing drums to a whole new level. He was in a band, named Molimo, and played at various different venues for numerous high profile events. It was nothing to see him playing at an opening act for a Muhammad Ali event, with Doris and kids in tow. He has always been so proud of being a

Father, and so into his band, the love of music, he took his then wife and kids everywhere.

After 7 years, he then moved to Colorado Springs for a better job offer. He lived there for a couple years and then moved to Norfolk where he lived with his family for 3 years. He divorced and then moved to Yankton, SD to start his own contracting finish carpentry business, A-1 Carpentry. He lived there for a number of years, before he followed another dream of his, being a fishing guide in Texas. Dean lived in Texas for many years where he met his significant other, Sherry Schwartz and their cat Mits. Dean worked hard as a self - contractor, for several years, and all the while still making time to jam on his beloved 'Pearl' drum set. He then moved back to Norfolk, Nebraska to start a new life with Sherry. He worked as a finish carpenter for Dover/ Whitecliff Development , which Dean was very proud to be a part of. He moved to Plainview just 2 years ago, merely before his cancer battle started. Dean enjoyed music through his whole adult life. He avidly played his drums, whenever and wherever he could. He loved riding his motorcycle, and went to many, many concerts. He has seen several classic rock and rollers, as that is his passion. Dean also felt strongly about fishing. There was hardly a 3 day time span when he wouldn't be on any lake, near or far. When he was fishing, he felt life couldn't get any better. Between his 2 hobbies he was passionate about and his family, there were nothing more to want in life. He was always a simple man wanting to have fun and make the best of things.

Survivors include his significant other, Sherry Schwartz of Plainview, NE. 3 children: Daughter, Heather Ellenbecker of Canon City, CO. Daughter, Mckayla Jewell of Salida, CO. Son, Dadeon Jewell of Salida, Co. 4 grandchildren: Kyla Thomas, Cage Soules, Ynez Ellenbecker and Ozcar Ellenbecker. 5 siblings: Duane (Gaby) Jewell of Kansas City, MO. Gary (Mary) Jewell of Wheatland, WY. Sharon (Jim) Richards of Salida, CO. Mike (Carol) Jewell of Earlysville, VA. Linda (Doug) Baker of Wheatland, WY. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and many cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Keith and Anna Jewell, and his

brother Larry.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com

Previous Events

Service

SEP **12.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dean E. Jewell*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Rest in Peace old friend. Tim Branaugh Yankton*

Tim Branaugh - November 13, 2015 at 06:48 PM



“ *To the Dean Jewell Family
So sorry for your loss.I remember him as Mike's little brother. Then
about 30 years later, here we were working together building and
finishing houses.I will never forget his great smile.
With the deepest sympathy to the Jewell family.
Bill and Kathie Short*

Bill Short - September 10, 2015 at 06:53 AM



Thank you. I miss him terribly.

Heather Jewell-Ellenbecker - September 27, 2015 at 03:23 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the entire extended family!!!*

Brian J. Schlote - September 09, 2015 at 01:34 PM

JM

“ I only saw Dean a couple of times since high school--the last time was 20 years ago. Here's to Dean--Remembering the talented drummer and the good times of our childhood and in the Albion High School band. May his memory be a blessing.

With sincere condolences and heartfelt sympathy to the Jewell family.

Joe Mortensen



Joe Mortensen - September 08, 2015 at 05:30 PM



Heather
Jewell-

Thank you. I still can't believe he is gone. One of my Uncles had not realized how truly talented & musically 'in tune' my Dad was. It's hard to not be reminded of my Dad with many songs I hear now.

Heather Jewell-Ellebecker - September 27, 2015 at 03:26 AM

JW

“ *Rest in peace Dean....*

Judy Fisher Wille - September 05, 2015 at 12:52 PM

BB

“ To Dean's Family and Friends,

I wanted to extend my sincere sympathy to all of you. Here's hoping you find comfort in a special memory the two of you may have shared together.

Dean was the driving force behind the band we were in together in high school. His energy and enthusiasm were infectious- it was hard not to get into the music with such a talented drummer behind you! Dean taught me all I ever knew about the bass guitar; he was a great and patient teacher. We had a lot of fun during that time in our lives, for sure.

Dean and I remained in contact into young adulthood, until family and career obligations caused us to lose contact. I was shocked to hear of Dean's recent passing, but comforted to learn he was at peace when he passed.

Unfortunately, I will be out of state when Dean's memorial service will be held. I hope you have a beautiful day and share many great memories of Dean. Know that he's probably up there giving John Bonham a run for his money!! RIP, my old friend and band mate.

Bill Belgum

Bill Belgum - September 02, 2015 at 02:26 PM



Heather
Jewell-

Thanks, Bill. I hear all music differently now.

Heather Jewell-Ellenbecker - September 27, 2015 at 03:29 AM

GF

“ Sending my condolences to Dean's family. I have many memories growing up in the same neighborhood together. RIP my friend.

Gabe Fisher - August 31, 2015 at 04:06 PM

MF

“ Dean and I shared some awesome memories together growing up as youngsters, playing in the band Push in high school days and later in life as adults fishing or just talking about life. I will miss his laugh smile and humor. Prayers and my thoughts to everyone at this difficult time.

mike foss - August 30, 2015 at 12:47 PM



Thanks Mike.

Heather Jewell-Ellebecker - September 27, 2015 at 03:30 AM

KL

“ To the family of Dean E. Jewell,
I am sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in knowing that
"Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are
crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:18) With sympathy,

kelsey lee - August 29, 2015 at 11:35 PM

BO

“ I have lots of memories of Dean. We grew up a few blocks apart. Neighborhood kick the can games and walking to school together. RIP my friend and classmate.

Becky Spiegel Olnes - August 29, 2015 at 10:24 AM

JL

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I have many great memories of times spent with Dean. We were close friends growing up. I remember playing hide and seek, football and basketball, going swimming (he taught me how to swim), church and Sunday school, watching his band. Good times. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Jim Leypoldt*

Jim Leypoldt - August 29, 2015 at 09:33 AM