



## Conel Joe Buscher

October 14, 1955 - February 17, 2016

Conel "Joe" Buscher, 60 of Superior formerly of Grand Island died Wednesday, February 17, 2016 at CHI Health-St. Francis.

Private family service will be at All Faiths Funeral Home. Burial of ashes will be at Parkview Cemetery in Hastings.

Mr. Buscher was born October 14, 1955 at Hastings the son of James and Delores (Fischer) Buscher.

Survivors include his children, Jimmy Buscher, Lisa Carpenter, Ben Buscher and Micah Buscher; his brothers and sisters, Cody (Kathryn) Buscher, Kerry (Dixie) Jones, Kelsey (Dave) Scoggins, Dana Jones and Torrey (Angie) Jones and his friend, Brenda Hoskins and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Wesley.

Joe was raised in Grand Island graduating from Grand Island Northwest High School in 1973. He attended Kearney State College.

He worked as a chef for various restaurants and owned Micky Finns Sports Bar and Grill in Grand Island for many years. Some of his enjoyments included Husker Football, Nebraska High School Wrestling and Husker Wrestling.

Memorials are suggested to the family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Conel Joe Buscher*

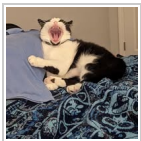
October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Saddened to hear of Conel's passing. I have known Conel from High School days, into more recent years where he was managing various establishments in the Grand Island area. He's a good man...he was a friend. Mr. Buscher...you have made a difference, you made me smile, and you will be missed. Rest in Peace Conel.*

*Scott Chaney*

**Scott Chaney** - May 06, 2016 at 10:55 PM



“ *Doug Vencill lit a candle in memory of Conel Joe Buscher*



**Doug Vencill** - March 03, 2016 at 07:34 AM



“ *Missy Nielsen lit a candle in memory of Conel Joe Buscher*



**Missy Nielsen** - February 24, 2016 at 02:51 PM

AR

“ *Amber Reiman lit a candle in memory of Conel Joe Buscher*



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**Amber Reiman** - February 22, 2016 at 08:22 PM

BR

“ *Butch Reiman lit a candle in memory of Conel Joe Buscher*



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**Butch Reiman** - February 22, 2016 at 08:19 PM

AH

“ *Al Hornbussel lit a candle in memory of Conel Joe Buscher*



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**Al Hornbussel** - February 22, 2016 at 08:18 PM

DR

“ *Diane Reiman lit a candle in memory of Conel Joe Buscher*



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**Diane Reiman** - February 22, 2016 at 08:12 PM

Ginger  
White

“ Conel made lots of friends while living in Superior. He cooked at the Elks Club for a while and got lots of compliments on his prime rib. He also cooked for some churches in the area when they would have fund raisers. He would never except any money for his time. That's the kind of guy Conel was. Always helping out folks and only needing a thank you. He made my sister very happy. All the laughter and the shopping and traveling made her so happy. Her heart is truly breaking right now. Conel was like one of our family. We cared for him deeply. We loved that big smile he always had on his face. Nebraska has lost a GREAT Husker fan. May you rest in piece my dear friend.

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**Ginger White** - February 22, 2016 at 05:23 PM

GW

“ Conel was a great guy and made lots of friends here in Superior. He was always helping people out at the Elks Lodge. He cooked great food for the club and always got lots of compliments on his prime rib. He cooked meals for different churches around town and would never except any money for his time and hard work. That's just the kind of guy he was. My family and I cared for him deeply like he was part of the family. He made my sister very happy for so many years and for that I thank him. Nebraska has lost a GREAT Husker fan. We will miss Conel very much. Especially that big smile. Rest in Peace my friend. Sincerely Clifford and Ginger White

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**Ginger White** - February 22, 2016 at 03:37 PM

JM

“ That smile says it all, doesn't it? Martha and I both worked with Conel at Northwest High School. I can never recall a time when that broad grin wasn't showing. What a great guy he was in the classroom.

The retired Northwest teachers meet at State Street McDonald's on Friday morning, and last Friday, we remembered Conel (and Wes) with great fondness as we discussed old times. It is so sad that Cody (as Don Koller (music teacher)) says...the best Linus ever) is the only of "our" three Buscher brothers still with us.

Martha and I got a big chuckle from Ken Bassett's (art teacher) story about ordering a "well-done" steak salad at Mickey Finn's one evening, only to have Conel (clearly agitated) personally bring it to his table saying that he wouldn't vouch for that salad because of Ken's insistence that the meat be overcooked. I gather that this was one time that Conel did not have that characteristic smile on his face.

May Conel and Wes rest in peace.

Jim and Martha McGahan  
Retired Northwest Teachers

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**Jim McGahan** - February 22, 2016 at 11:53 AM

CK

“ Thinking of You and his family, I'm glad I had a chance to know Conel when he was here cooking at the Elks Club

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**Camie Kroeger** - February 22, 2016 at 10:59 AM

MF

“ *Mark and Deb Buscher and Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Conel Joe Buscher.*



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**Mark and Deb Buscher and Family** - February 22, 2016 at 09:13 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Conel Joe Buscher.*



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February 21, 2016 at 08:55 PM

TF

“ *The Hennessey and Ryan Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Conel Joe Buscher.*



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**The Hennessey and Ryan Family** - February 21, 2016 at 03:38 PM

CT

“ *joe was a good worker & swell guy. he was my leadman at jbs swift & co. I enjoyed getting to know him. he called me once in a while.*

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**charles e. thompson** - February 21, 2016 at 01:08 PM

DF

“ *My thoughts are with you, I worked at Mickey Finns and Joe was a great boss and friend*

**Diane Friend** - February 21, 2016 at 09:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Conel Joe Buscher.*



February 20, 2016 at 05:59 PM

GM

“ *The Buscher Boy's lived upstairs from me over 40 years ago and Conel spent lots of his time in our apartment playing rummy and talking. He was always ready to cook up a meal (usually eggs that his mom would bring over). He looked up to everything his older brother Cody would do or say. Conel helped Wes when he needed a place to stay or a place to get away too. He gave me the nick name "GP" that stayed with me many years and the last time I talked to Conel he called me GP. He also nick named my daughter "Kimmi" that has been with her now 42 years. It was always a treat going into Mickey Finns and seeing that happy smile as he greeted everyone that walked in.*

*Conel left me and my daughter with many happy memories and my heart is saddened with his passing, may he Rest In Peace.*

*Prayer and thoughts are with his family and friends.*

*Gail (Petersen) Morris*

**Gail Morris** - February 20, 2016 at 04:02 PM