



Rob L. Rall

June 24, 1970 - March 24, 2014

Robert L. 'Rob' Rall, 43, of Grand Island died Monday, March 24, 2014.

Celebration of life service will be at 1:00 p.m. Friday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo will officiate. Burial will be in Grand Island City Cemetery.

Gathering of family and friends will be an hour prior to service at the funeral home.

Rob was born June 24, 1970 at Anaheim, CA, the son of Pat and Kathy (Lahners) Rall.

Survivors include his wife, Denise; two sons, Lucas and Ty; mother, Kathy (Jim) Johnson of Grand Island; father, Pat (Joyce) Rall of Lincoln; brother, Patrick (Carrie) Rall of Oregon City, OR; sister, Sarah (Zac) Peirce of Grand Island; and half-sisters, Dawn Klement and Delena (Dave) Buvens, both of Texas.

Those also left to cherish his memory include his aunts and uncles, Pam and Cecil Rawlings of Grand Island, David Lahners of Omaha, Dr. Harland Rall of Texas, Janet Tucker of Missouri and Mike Rall of Indiana; mother-in-law, Eileen Samway (Larry Kosmicki) of St. Libory; sister-in-law, Lisa (Randy) Eickhoff; brothers-in-law, Kevin (Jamie) Samway, Nathan Samway and Jason

Samway, all of Grand Island; many nieces and nephews; and his beloved labs, Brooks and Doc.

Preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Tom and Dorothy Lahners; paternal grandparents, Brooks and Dorothy Rall and aunt, Judith Seim.

Rob grew up in Grand Island, graduating from Grand Island Senior High in 1988 and attended UNL. He was united in marriage to Denise Samway on June 23, 2001. Rob was currently employed as manager at Sonic Inc.

Rob was a fan of all sports, especially Husker football. He was also an avid Raiders fan. He loved coaching baseball and football for his sons.

Rob will be remembered for his competitive spirit, his fun-loving pranks and his ability to bring a smile.

Rob's family requests that funeral attendees please wear their Husker attire.

Memorials are suggested to the family.

Cemetery Details

Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
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Tribute Wall



“ *Rob L. Rall*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *this was my uncle he was a good man and i hope he is doing well*

mackenzie kamler - May 04, 2017 at 12:41 PM



“ *I used to work with Rob and he was a great guy. To his kids know that your father always had great things to say about you and that he loved going home and spending time with you. You were a great guy Rob and I will miss running into you at the most random places!*

Tiffany G. - March 29, 2014 at 05:34 PM



“ *I love reading all these memories. Robby I wish you could have known how much you were loved. I wish you peace and that your boys know how lucky they are that you were their dad. Feel blessed to have even able to call you a friend. Miss you :-)*

kelli bauer - March 28, 2014 at 09:06 PM

 Olivia
Urwiller

“ *Denise, Luke and TV*
Thoughts and prayers are with you during this more then difficult
time in your lives. May you remember all the wonderful times all of
you had together and smile.

Sincerely The Urwillers
Darren, Olivia, Korbyn, Hunter, Trenton, Irelynn and Lillian

Olivia Urwiller - March 28, 2014 at 11:19 AM

DJ

“ *David J. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rob L. Rall.*



David J. - March 28, 2014 at 03:52 AM

JK

“ *Denise-- We are so sorry for your loss!! You and your family are in*
our thoughts and prayers!! Brad and Jill (Hosier) Kroeger

Jill Kroeger - March 27, 2014 at 09:59 PM

JE

“ *Dear Kathy, Denise and family,*
So sorry for your loss of Robbie.
My sympathy and prayers,
Jeanie Anders

Jeanie - March 27, 2014 at 08:04 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss, May his soul rest in peace. All my prayers are with all of you!*



Lynda Vonderlage - March 26, 2014 at 11:00 PM



“ *I'm not sure how many times I can post but these past few days are a blurr. My heart is aching so bad I miss him. Thank you to everyone for being so kind. I miss you Roberta!! Love your sister <3*

Sarah Rall-Peirce - March 26, 2014 at 09:35 PM



“ *Denise, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. God is with you during this time*

Steph (Kelly) & Mike Kasten - March 26, 2014 at 09:20 PM



“ *my prayers and condolences to the Rall family on the loss of Rob. my thoughts have been on the news. i was a Class of 88'er with Rob and had classes with him if memory serves, i remember us laughing and joking far too much i'm sure for the teachers comfort. Rest in Peace Rob.*



Michelle Garringer - March 26, 2014 at 08:48 PM

EB

Denise, Kathy, Eileen, Lisa you are all in my prayers and thoughts- the Lord is the one that gives us comfort, strength to continue and guidance. My deepest sympathies.

Esther Brockmann

Esther Brockmann - March 28, 2014 at 11:19 AM

SB

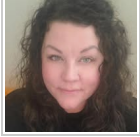
“ *Although this is such a tragic, heartbreaking time - I cannot stay fixed on Rob's passing. I am automatically delivered back to a time of youth and growing up. I hadn't seen Rob really since those years & I will always remember his "up to somethin" grin as strutting & almost bouncing through the halls of good ole GISH!*

I realize you don't know me but I hope for peace, prayers & healing to Denise & the boys. May you be surrounded with all the support you need during not only the immediate now, but also throughout your grieving process. A wise friend once told me when my mom passed that, the hurt/pain/loss never truly goes away...but it does get easier to accept & handle. Its been over 10 years now & my friend was so on point. You will laugh again, gain some understanding and be able to grow together as a family.

God bless you and Rob's friends and family.

Staci Burmood

Staci Burmood - March 26, 2014 at 08:07 PM



“ Hi All.

I did not know Rob personally. We once had mutual acquaintances. And as a young woman, I spent time with his sister Sarah and met his mom Kathy. ... I'm so sorry for this pain. ?

Sometimes, i think when a younger person leaves this Earth, there is a relatable sadness among people who didn't even know the lost. I think it's because humans "expect" death at a certain age. And when we watch people lose young ones, it feels like a violation. It's just not how life is supposed to work. It forces us to imagine losing our "younger person", "our" Rob.

And so, I say, I can ONLY imagine the excruciating pain you all are trying your best to live through.

Ms Kathy. Dad. Sarah. Grandparents. Aunts. Uncles. Cousins. Wife. Children. Friends. ExTended family. . . There simply are no words - except to say that God, no matter how it feels, promises to never let you go through any of this alone. No matter the feelings of distance, anger, exasperation, frustration, sheer sorrow. . . He is here. He is always here. It is only we who leave Him. Even then, He waits for us to come home. He alone has what you need to get through this. And the rest of life. He never leaves a promise unfulfilled. His word will pour comfort over every aching fiber of your heart. (Bible apps can read TO you if you've no strength to handle physically reading.) He alone- through His Word and through other believers, can sustain you, if you allow Him.

I bring this demonstration of true love as the best example of our reasons for living. I bring it because the word of God is the only promise that won't disappoint, the only freedom from the crushing pain of death and earthly loss - but mostly, I bring this as a testament of the only grace and mercy I have been able to stand on- as THE FOUNDATION to get me through this (often) desperate life on earth..

. Breath by breath. If that's what it takes to get through, cry out to the God who made you.

Please also, allow others to love you and let them help you. Take people up on their offers.

People may see the unbearable, impossible burden - one that cannot be lifted by man alone. And they may feel that this assistance is the only way they can help do that. No doubt there is an incredible amount of loved ones who will do just that.

I no longer live in Nebraska. However, I am more than able to provide contact information for some very beautifully Godly folks - if i can help in ANY way. (prayer lists, counseling, help with meals, help with service, ...) I lived in NE for a long time. Please don't hesitate -for any reason -if you are suffering or in need of ANY type of help/assistance, i will help in every way i possibly can -or refer you to someone who can.

I'm on my knees talking to the saviour -He loves you....even in the moments that can't possibly make sense in any way. . .

I'm so sorry for your broken hearts -for the loss of your Rob.

In Him, Candice

candice.salazar2@gmail.com

Candice Selle Salazar - March 26, 2014 at 02:58 PM

SS

That was so great...Thank You Candice!!

Steven Salinas - March 26, 2014 at 06:23 PM

SS

Thank you Candice for such wise words and insight!

Steven Salinas - March 26, 2014 at 06:33 PM

 Karla
Reimers-
Archuleta

“ *Rest in peace, Rob. My prayers and thoughts to his family and all of his friends.*

Karla Reimers-Archuleta - March 26, 2014 at 01:59 PM

KJ

“ Awe, Rob... Can't stop thinking about you since I heard the news. I will always have good memories of our friendship and I will miss seeing you from time to time. I hope now you are at peace and happy. Just can't help feeling so sad... I pray for your family's broken hearts and that God will put his arms around them and comfort them.

Kari John - March 26, 2014 at 11:58 AM

TG

“ All of Rob's family, my thoughts and prayers to each and everyone of you. We had great memories with Rob on Greenwich. Connected with him more the past few years, he will be greatly missed. May God watch over you and your family. Tracy Gillespie (Tylkowski)

Tracy Gillespie - March 26, 2014 at 10:13 AM

WK

“ Kathy and family, just want you to know from across the country our family is praying for all of you and the valley you are walking. May you become a stronger person(s) because of your sorrow and be able to help others. Hold on tight to your memories and remember all the good times you have had with your wonderful son and his family. You will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.

Wayne and Arlene Rawlings Kirk, Little Rock, AR

Wayne & Arlene Rawlings Kirk - March 26, 2014 at 09:09 AM

JG

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“ We're going to miss you Rob. Prayers for you and your family.



Misti Hammond - March 26, 2014 at 06:33 AM

CK

“ I will never forget watching Rob and Denise's relationship bloom. Thrilled he included so many staff when he had her paged to the switchboard area and proposed to her with all of us looking on and clapping for their happiness. Denise, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. Kathy and family, cannot imagine all you all are feeling. Blessings to you all. Cindy Kelley

Cindy Kelley - March 26, 2014 at 06:19 AM

KJ

“ I am Kathy, Rob's Mom, and I could share so many memories about my Robby... for now I will just say that I have always loved him and will forever. As any Mom & son we had our "moments" but NEVER did I stop loving him. My heart is broken - my Rob is gone. To my family I just want to say I love each and everyone of you ! To Rob's friends, I say " Thank You" for caring and loving Rob. To Denise and Luke and Ty - I love you all and our God will be with us from this day forward to hold us in His loving arms until we see our sweet, sweet Rob again.

Kathy Rall Johnson - March 25, 2014 at 11:23 PM

KJ

Oh Kathy, I'm just so sorry for your loss! I will pray for your aching heart! May God be with you all during this tragic time.

Kari John - March 26, 2014 at 12:01 PM

BA

Dearest Kathy, My heart is just breaking for you, your family and all of Robby's wonderful friends. Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Be strong my friend ~ love ya! Barb Hitchler Anderson

Barb Hitchler Anderson - March 27, 2014 at 12:13 PM

 Sarah
Rall-
Peirce

“ *Rob you will never get to read this but I love you sooo much and miss you even more. I need you. I hope I was a good sister. It's so hard but I just want you to be okay. I love you!!!!!! Love your sister*

Sarah Rall-Peirce - March 25, 2014 at 10:45 PM

KJ

Sarah, So sorry for your loss! Rob will always have a special place in my heart and I know he loved you and I know you were a good sister! God bless you all!

Kari John - March 26, 2014 at 12:03 PM

 Karla
Reimers-
Archuleta

So sorry for your loss, Sarah.

Karla Reimers-Archuleta - March 26, 2014 at 01:57 PM

SS

Sarah, Rob is okay. He is with The Lord. Rob loved you very much and Rob is here in Spirit... watching over you and all of his loved ones...

Steven Salinas - March 26, 2014 at 06:31 PM

 Rachel
Morrow

“ Rob just told Denise I miss not hearing you say "well hey Rach" when walking in your house.... Miss you greatly!

Rachel Morrow - March 25, 2014 at 10:00 PM

MK

“ Denise, Lucas, and Ty,
I have known Rob since we were kids and was so sorry to hear of his death. Ty, I have especially been thinking of you today. Lucas and Ty, know that your Wasmer family is thinking of you and sending our thoughts and prayers to you ALL during this most difficult time. Praying for your healing and comfort!

Marcy Krolikowski
(Mrs. K)

Marcy Krolikowski - March 25, 2014 at 09:51 PM



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JP

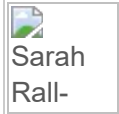
My condolence's to the Rall family. Rest in Peace my old friend

Jerry Perales - March 25, 2014 at 10:05 PM

SS

Nice Family Pic!! You will be missed..RIP Rob!

steve salinas - March 25, 2014 at 10:18 PM



Sarah
Rall-

I love you Rob!!!!!! Love your sister <3

Sarah Rall-Peirce - March 25, 2014 at 10:51 PM



SS

My Prayers go out to Rob and his Family. May The Lord wrap His Healing Hands around Rob's Loved Ones throughout this most difficult time... and May The Lord demonstrate His Love, Compassion and Mercy towards Rob. Amen. Rest-In-Peace Brother. Steven Salinas

Steven Salinas - March 26, 2014 at 06:40 PM



Pam
Lahners
Rawlings

Robby - I was only 15 when you became my first nephew. I babysat you when your mom worked nights and my girlfriends and I would take you cruising down South Locust street. I hate to say but that did not help us find any boyfriends! You used to call me Aunt P because you could not say Pam!

We will always have a special bond - I only hope you know how much we all loved you and still do.

May God wrap his arms around you and hold you tight. Kiss Granny for us.

Pam Lahners Rawlings - March 26, 2014 at 07:28 PM