



## Robert "Bob" Jussel

December 17, 1957 - August 7, 2018

Robert "Bob" Jussel, 60, longtime Grand Island, resident passed away at his home August 7, 2018.

A Gathering of friends and family will be held on Friday from 4 to 7 p.m. at First Christian.

Services to Celebrate Bob's life will be held at 11 am, Saturday, August 11, 2018 at First Christian Church. Pastor Western will officiate. Burial of ashes will precede the services.

Bob was born on December 17, 1957 in McCook, son of Bill and Betty (Wilcox) Jussel.

Early in life, Bob and his family made Grand Island their home. He graduated from Grand Island Senior High in 1977. Bob continued his education and earned his Paramedic license. He was a dedicated Firefighter and Paramedic for the Grand Island Fire Department for over ten years. After his injury, Bob worked various jobs in Grand Island, one of his favorites being employed by the Grand Island Public School. "Sponge Bob" as he was lovingly called by the students, found his place with the students as a friend and mentor. He was currently employed by FedEx.

Bob spent a lot of his childhood at Lake McConaughy and loved to fish and camp. At 12 years old, Bob earned his Eagle Scout badge and continued to find merit in the Boy Scout program.

Bob's daughter Maddi was the light of his life. He loved to watch and support her as she played softball and her other activities.

Bob enjoyed watching Husker Football and cheering on Maddi's softball team. He was a gifted artist and created many sketches in his spare time. He loved his schnauzer dogs and they were like his family.

As the "favorite Uncle", Bob was always the jokester. He could always be counted on if help was needed. At times, he could be a little ornery but always loving.

He is survived by his daughter, Madison of Lincoln; parents, Bill and Betty Jussel of Grand Island; siblings, Pam Thomas of Grand Island, Greg Jussel of Grand Island and Jim (Cindy) Jussel of Shawnee, KS; nieces and nephews, "favorite nephew," Brian Thomas, Eric (Kristin) Thomas, Kevin Thomas, Tayte Jussel, Kylie Jussel Turner Jussel, Kaci Jussel and great-nephew, Jack Thomas; mother of his daughter, Mindi Hoback; four-legged children, Jaycee, Alex, Sammi and Pugh.

Bob was preceded in death by his grandparents, and nephew, Bradley James Thomas.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date.

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

AUG **10**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

First Christian  
2400 West 14th Street  
Grand Island, NE

## Celebration of Life Service

AUG **11**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Christian  
2400 West 14th Street  
Grand Island, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ Robert "Bob" Jussel

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ I am sorry to hear about the passing of Bob. I attended school with Bob in Grand Island ( I thought he graduated with me in 1976) . My best memories are of him at Newell School, which we both attended. He was always so funny and nice to everyone, but definitely ornery! I still remember him as a sixth grader with dark hair, dark eyes and the CPO jacket he used to always wear. He was the guy all the sixth grade girls had a crush on! I heard about his career in fire department and what a good human being he became. Although we did not have much contact after middle school, I am sure he was one of the "good ones" that God took home. Wishing you peace in time of sorry. Debra (Slobaszewski) Rouse.

Debra Rouse - August 15, 2018 at 12:42 PM



“ Sorry about your loss. I have known Bob for very many years. He always smiled and he loved to draw. It was cool looking at the drawings. He will be missed.

Terry Parker - August 12, 2018 at 07:15 PM

KH

“ *Bill, Betty, and Family,*

*No words can express my feelings of loss for you. Bob and i go way back as you know. We had tons of fun growing up together, so many funny stories and fond memories. I can personally attest to the ornery part mentioned in his obit since I was there participating along side him in his good-hearted adventures. I always considered Bob a great friend even though we have not spoke in awhile. You are in my thoughts and prayers and I wish I could be there in person to convey my condolences. My God bless Bob's soul and comfort all of you in this time of sorrow.*

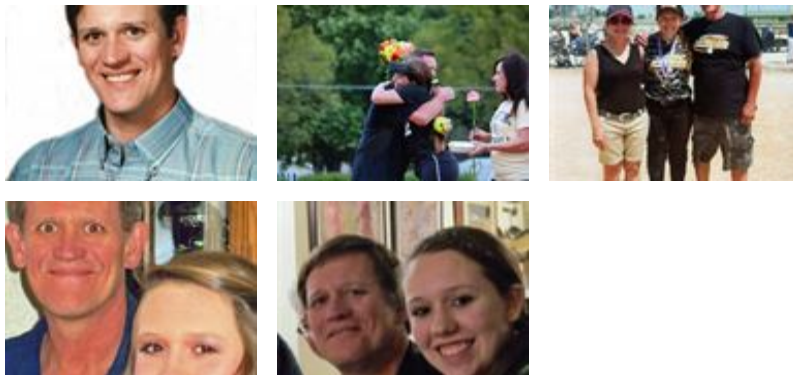
*Kevin Hickey  
Houston, Texas*

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Kevin Hickey - August 11, 2018 at 07:39 AM



“ *87 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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All Faiths Funeral Home - August 10, 2018 at 03:52 PM

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“ Bob was a true friend of mine for 30 years of my life! He was always a guy willing to reach out and help anybody in need, especially children and animals!! When bob was happy he was the most fun guy to be around always laughing and being great fun at whatever we were doing! There was also a part of Bob the last several years who was very depressed and angry, dwelling on problems in his past! I and many of his friends would discuss these problems and try to give him helpful advice and it would help at times, but sometimes bob needed extra help which we could not give him because his inner demons were too strong at times, causing him anger and depression beyond our help! I miss all the fun times we had and will always remember the happy bob, that we all enjoyed for years! Hopefully bob is at peace now and has finally rid himself any inner demons that were causing his problems! Bob will always be one of my best friends forever in my heart! Prayers, sympathy and peace to all of his family, especially Maddie, who was his proudest accomplishment in his life! R.I.P. Bob in our hearts forever!

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**Mike Hagmann** - August 10, 2018 at 01:07 PM

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“ Lincoln Orthopedic Physical Therapy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert "Bob" Jussel.



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**Lincoln Orthopedic Physical Therapy** - August 10, 2018 at 12:03 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Bob's death. My sincere condolences to all the Jussel Family. I know all of you are hurting, but my prayers that God would cover you with his peace and comfort and to wrap you all in his arms.

May God Bless you in this difficult time,  
Jerry & Lisa Huismann

Gerald Huismann - August 10, 2018 at 09:14 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Jussel.



August 09, 2018 at 10:57 PM

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“ From All of us at Mary Lanning Rehab purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Robert "Bob" Jussel.



From All of us at Mary Lanning Rehab - August 09, 2018 at 10:07 PM

BH

“ Really enjoyed getting to know Bob when I taught at Lincoln Elementary School. He will be very much missed. My condolences on your huge loss.



Brenda Huff - August 09, 2018 at 09:56 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Jussel.*



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August 09, 2018 at 09:45 PM