



Robert Krein

March 18, 1935 - July 22, 2012

Robert Dean Krein, 77 year old resident of Gentry, Arkansas, died July 22, 2012 at Siloam Springs Regional Hospital. Born March 18, 1935 in Jamestown, North Dakota, he was the son of Jacob Webster Krein and Emma Goldie Krueger Krein. Robert married Nora Williams on August 7, 1970 at the Little Brown Church in the Vale in Nashua, Iowa. He worked as a building contractor and was a member of the Springtown Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents and one grandson, Cayden Elliott Wren.

Robert is survived by his wife, Nora of Gentry, Arkansas; one daughter, Linda Jo Anne Krein Wren and husband Jim of Lincoln, Nebraska; three sons, Robert J. Krein and wife Jena, Thomas Dean Krein and wife D'Rae, and James Daryl Krein and wife Judy Kay, all of Gentry; eleven grandchildren, one great grandchild, two brothers, Don Krein and wife Wanda of Portland, Oregon, and Bill Krein and wife Linda of Lincoln, Nebraska; two sisters, Marilyn Rexin and husband Jim of Jamestown, North Dakota and Charleen Leavitt and husband Roland of Lincoln, Nebraska; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 25, 2012 at the Gentry Seventh-day Adventist Church, Gentry, Arkansas. Burial will follow at Gentry Cemetery. Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 24, 2012 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

LH

“ *Nora, Jena, Jim & all of the family...we are so sorry for your loss. May your memories & God's love bring you peace & comfort at this difficult time.*

Larry & Lana Hurt - July 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Bob's death. He truly seemed to be invincible, the way he always shrugged off problems that would stop most of us. He was such a good friend to me over the years. I remember all the trips we made to Tulsa and other places to attend a car auction. He loved auctions, cars, tractors, trucks, and building things.*

He also loved people, and had many friends. He also loved his church and was always ready to help out wherever needed. May God be with all of the family during this difficult time of letting go.

Jim Jensen - July 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Bob will be missed greatly , he made such an impression one. My son River called him "Bob the Builder..". Our sympathies go out to your family. He was truly an inspiration to us all. I know that he is in a place where we will hopefully be someday. God bless you all. Love , the Farmer Family, Jason, Brandie, River, Reagan, and London.*

Jason R Farmer - July 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Nora and Family, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Please find comfort that Bob is in a great place. You will be together again*

Cherokee Aurto Sales - July 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *Bob will be much missed. He was loved and respected by all who knew him. In so many ways, he showed that he loved the Lord, loved his family and loved the area around him. Bob was most definitely an asset to Gentry and the surrounding area. You are in my prayers and I will ask for peace and continued faith as you walk this road.*

Norma Burden - July 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Nora and Family. I am so sorry for your loss. Bob is resting in the arms of Jesus exploring the beauties of Heaven. Your circle will not be unbroken and we will all be together soon in that city of splendor. May our comforter be with you all. Love and Prayers Diane Rayburn*

Bill handy - July 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You and yours are in my payers, may God be with you in this trying time. With love Charlotte*

Charlotte Ralston - July 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *Bob was a very special guy. He was always kind to us and Isaiah enjoyed Bob a lot when we were at All 'Bout Chalk. Your family is all in our prayers. Love to you all.*

Mary Eswards - July 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ R.I.P. Bob- always had a wonderful smile--Nora and family--thinking of you at this time-I know you will all miss him. LOVE Edie & Al

Al & Edie Truax - July 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Please know how sorry I am that you are all suffering the loss of a husband, father, grandfather, and friend. If I can help in some way, please let me know.

Lydia McConnell - July 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Sorry for your loss. Bob will be greatly missed. He was a great guy. If we can do anything to help, just let us know. Dean and Ruby

Dean and Ruby Shafer - July 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Nora and family, I just wanted you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers through this difficult time. I know what it is like to lose a loved one, and there is really nothing anyone can say that takes away the pain, but just knowing that others care helps a little. I know you have good memories of Bob, and that also helps. Talk about him a lot and keep his memory alive for those grandkids.
Tammy

Tammy Weeks - July 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We will never forget how good you and Bob were to us. He built our home on Rosebud Drive. You are certainly in our thoughts and prayers. He was a very special guy. Your loss is our loss! God Bless you and your family.

Jan Fulmer - July 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Nora and Family*
We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

David and Le'Ann Watanabe - July 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Nora, Jim and Jena,*

Please accept my deepest sympathies for the loss of your sweet husband and father. I know that when I was working at McKee, he was having some difficulties. He has lasted several more years, all of which, I hope, were good ones for all of you. I lost my dad in 2003, so, I know, somewhat of what you are experiencing. I think of him every single day, but, you know, I think of the good times we had and the conversations we had. I catch myself smiling and sometimes talking him on occasion. In fact, whenever I'm in a quandry, I ask him how he thinks I should proceed and somehow the answer always comes. Cherish his memory and lean on each other for support--cry and laugh together. And remember, you have people out here who care about you and think of you often.

Katherine Browne - July 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

Jl

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Krein family. Bob was a good business man and friend for many years. I have many fond memories of working with Bob and sharing good times and lots of laughs along the way. Eternal rest grant unto him.*

*Most sincerely,
Jack Irwin*

Jack Irwin - July 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Jim & Family,*

*We were so sorry to hear of your loss.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you
at this difficult time.*

Janet Arnold - July 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *Nora: We were so shocked to read about Bob's passing in the Lincoln paper online. We are so very sorry to hear this. May you & your family find comfort in knowing friends care & are praying for you. Come soon, Lord Jesus! ~Jan*

Ed & Jan Rowland Seltmann - July 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Dear Nora and family,
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Bob was such a wise man and he will be greatly missed.*

Randy and Sharon Bever - July 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss. Bill says wonderful, beautiful thoughts about Bob. I can only begin to imagine what a great guy Bob was.

May our prayers somehow, some way bring comfort and peace during these times.

God Bless you all!

Marian and John Layman

Marian and John Layman - July 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Nora, we were saddened to hear the news but we know Bob is rejoicing in a much better place. We are praying for you and your family during this time of sorrow.

Paul & Sue Axmark - July 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Nora and Family,

So sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

Robin Conley - July 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Uncle Bob was the real deal. He was like the bricks he worked with... solid. He would say it like he saw it and was dependable and hardworking as the day was long. I know, I worked for him as a sweatback during the summer of 1976. That summer I learned to respond to my well deserved title of "knucklehead" that summer with Bobby junior as my sidekick. I smile when I think of Bob. He had a brutal sense of humor that always took you off guard but that was the way he liked it. I will miss Uncle Bob... he was a good man.

Marty Miller - July 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ Nora and Family - We are so sorry for your loss of Bob. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Nancy Hebert - July 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I got to know Bob while I worked at Parks Lumber and the Tired Iron Tractor Club. He was a great guy and he will be missed. Thoughts of sympathy and prayers for comfort. God Bless you and your family.

Maxine Foster - July 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ My condolences go out to Nora and family. My wish is that you find warmth and comfort in a lifetime of wonderful memories.
God Bless You, Fred Wanger

Fred Wanger - July 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Nora and Jim and family, we were so sad to hear about your husband/father passing away. The couple of times we had visited with him when Stephen bought his house, we appreciated so much his honesty and how he took pride in his work. He certainly had a gift of building beautiful homes and great quality. He will be missed. May God bless you all.*

Pete and Elaine Sbanotto - July 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM