



## Jade Ryan Schoneberg

May 10, 1977 - August 15, 2019

Jade Ryan Schoneberg was born May 10, 1977, in Denver, CO to John and Suzanne (Zimmerman) Schoneberg. He grew up in the small town of Sutton, NE and attended Sutton Public Schools. A cowboy from the start, he knew from an early age what he wanted to do with his life. Trading horses became his passion when he made a profit on his first pony sold at 6 years old. For the rest of his life, he would love a good horse, a good horse sale, a good trade and the many lasting friendships made along the way. When not at a horse sale, his favorite place to be was at the barn working with his dad. He also worked in the ag industry, the last 5 years for Nutrien Ag Solutions.

The hat he was proudest to wear was that of being the best uncle in the whole world to his 5 nephews, never missing a birthday or holiday that he could spend with them. He was so good with children and his first comment after being diagnosed with cancer was "Better me than a little kid." After a gallant yearlong battle with cancer, Jade passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Thursday, August 15, 2019, at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, TX. He was 42. Jade was a genuinely good man with a ready smile and will be greatly missed by more than he could imagine.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Earl and Rita Zimmerman and John and Audree Schoneberg.

Those left to grieve his absence are his parents, John and Suzanne Schoneberg of Sutton, NE; brothers, Cameron, wife Emily and son, Cayden of Elmdale, KS; Dustin, wife Rochelle and sons, Hadley, Macoy, Reagan and Hayes of Edgar, NE; and his many friends made over the years.

A Rosary will be prayed at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, August 22, 2019, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sutton, NE. Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 10:30 a.m., Friday, August 23, 2019, at the church with Father Michael Zimmer officiating. Interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery in Sutton, NE. Visitation will be Thursday, from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton, NE.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the family to be designated later.

# Tribute Wall

RG

“ I wanted to send my condolences to Jade's family. For me personally, I remember Jade mostly as my little brother's close friend whom he would have over when we were all just kids. Jade was always polite, kind, happy, and always one of the young men that I admired greatly for his attitude and how he carried himself at a very young age. Later as time went on, and as we all aged and eventually turned into adults, on the rare occasions that I got to see him, he was still the same person that carried the same wonderful consistent characteristics that I admired in him as a child. I believe we can all look at Jade as a wonderful example of what I believe was a Christ like humility, or even meekness. Meekness is always "power under control"....

We were all very fortunate to have this example to witness. May God Bless the entire Schoneberg family, may The Lord give you peace during this time, and may each one of us look to Jade's example as to how we should carry ourselves in our daily lives. He was a wonderful boy, and later a man, due to his family's influence, and upbringing. Today I will grieve with you for he is no longer with us on earth, but later I will rejoice with you knowing he is now with The Lord in heaven.

Sincerely,

Ryan and Gayle Griess of McKinney, Texas.

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**Ryan and Gayle Griess** - August 25, 2019 at 08:19 AM

JB

“ We deeply regret hearing of Jade's passing. He was always one of the warmest, kindest kids and ready with a helping hand and smile. He will be deeply missed but honored and remembered for a life spent giving to others. You are in our prayers through this difficult time. I know he is safe in the Lord's arms now.  
God be with you.  
John and Nyla

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**John and Nyla Bitunjac** - August 24, 2019 at 08:00 PM

GM

“ Many prayers of comfort and peace for your brother, Jade. Dustin you are a wonderful person and I'm certain he was an amazing person as well. God bless you all!!! Gina Mentzer

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**Gina Mentzer** - August 24, 2019 at 03:29 PM

GM

“ Many prayers of comfort and peace for your brother, Jade. Dustin you are a wonderful person and I'm certain he was an amazing person as well. God bless you all!!! Gina Mentzer

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**Gina Mentzer** - August 23, 2019 at 02:57 PM

TC

“ Keeping the entire family in our thoughts and prayers. Wish we could be there today to show our love and support. Jade will be missed. Love you all.

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**Tony and Simone' Carloni** - August 23, 2019 at 11:11 AM

A(

“ Coach & Family

*I was so heartbroken to hear of Jade's passing. He had such a kind heart and an infectious smile! This will be hard...but may you find comfort in all his great memories and know he truly was one of a kind! I'll always remember Jade running/dribbling a basketball around practice...with his cowboy boots on!*

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**Angie Bringenberg (Yost)** - August 22, 2019 at 02:29 AM

C(

“ *I was so sorry to hear about your horrific loss. No parent should have to bury a child. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Carla Chong (Jones)** - August 21, 2019 at 12:30 PM

MT

“ *Our hearts go out to you both. Jade was such a wonderful young man and spent a lot of time with Nic at our house and at your house. He put up a good fight but wasn't able to beat the cancer. Please know that he is going to be taken care of and not in any more pain. With out deepest sympathy and prayers to the whole family.*

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**Michael & Diane Thompson** - August 21, 2019 at 11:19 AM

AG

“ *My heart is breaking. A great young man taken way to soon. Thank you for sharing him with so many people. Hugs and prayers.*

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**Annette and Michelle Gentert** - August 21, 2019 at 08:31 AM

SF

“ My deepest sympathy, prayers and hug being sent to the Schoenberg Family, I remember the day I met Jade, riding a pony named Spud, RIP Jade

Sylvia Fink - August 21, 2019 at 08:26 AM

RL

“ I always look forward to seeing the Schoenberg Family at the horse sales. Jade always spoke to me & had the best smile. Just a great guy. Breaks my heart to hear this. Prayers for the family. Jade will be missed so much. RIP cowboy, may you always make a profit on them horse trades in heaven.

Rena Ligon - August 21, 2019 at 07:44 AM

PR

“ Coach and family,  
We are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Paige (Bruner) Reichert - August 21, 2019 at 07:40 AM

JR

“ John and Suzanne,  
Sorry to hear of Jades passing, I will always remember him as great friend and amazing person with a great heart prayers to your family.  
Rest In Peace my good friend .

Jose H Reynoso - August 21, 2019 at 12:07 AM

KJ

“ Schoenbergs: Deepest Condolences to all of you for your loss. To have known Jade was to know one of the best. Wishing you comfort in the days to come as your memories live forever in your hearts.

Kathy Johnson - August 20, 2019 at 11:46 PM

SK

“ Thoughts and prayers for you all!  
Sincerely,  
Spence Kidney

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**Spence Kidney** - August 20, 2019 at 08:07 PM

MP

“ I was there when that first pony sold when he was 6 years old. He was such a good and kind little guy and was so respectful and respected by everyone he touched. I am glad he rest peacefully now.

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**Mindy (Smith) Podraza** - August 20, 2019 at 06:48 PM

MB

“ John, Susie and Family.

*We are so very sorry to hear of Jade's passing.  
He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.  
Keeping you all in our continued thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely,  
Marvin & Bridgette Brummer  
Sutton, Nebraska*

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**Marvin & Bridgette Brummer** - August 20, 2019 at 03:33 PM

TL

“ John, Susie & family....words cannot even express how deeply sorry we are. Please know you are all in our thoughts & prayers.

*Tom & Kelly (Newman) LeBlanc*

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**Tom & Kelly (Newman) LeBlanc** - August 20, 2019 at 02:32 PM

LO

“ John, Susie, and family-I am so sorry to hear about Jade's passing. What wonderful memories I have of the boys being around at basketball games, practices, and stories of them riding their horses. What a wonderful man he was! You will be in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time. Sending our deepest sympathy to your family.  
Laurel (Stoehr) O'Malley and family

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**Laurel O'Malley** - August 20, 2019 at 10:03 AM

SR

“ To Suzy and John,  
So sorry to hear about the passing of your son. I can't comprehend how hard it must be. Please know that we are thinking of you and praying for you. We didn't know Jade but we wish we had. Praise God for His wonderful provision for us even in this tough time.  
Sincerely, Rich and Shelly Reed

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**Shelly Reed and Rich Reed** - August 20, 2019 at 09:44 AM

CJ

“ In the silence, you can still hear Jade's mischievous laugh and see that charismatic smile. We will miss you and will be there for those you left behind far too soon. Enjoy this last ride my friend, take the long way home as we know you picked the best mount in the pen.

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**Corey and Lynn Jasnoch** - August 20, 2019 at 09:22 AM

GR

“ Suzi, John, Cam, Emily, Dustin, and Rochelle  
So many things come to mind. Words can not say how hard this is to comprehend. Such fond memories we must hold close. Thinking of your family and praying for your comfort.

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**Gail Roubinek** - August 20, 2019 at 08:40 AM

DL

“ John, Suz & Family!  
We extend our deepest and most sincere condolences for Jade's passing. What a kind soul he was with such a contagious smile! Hold on to all the wonderful memories you have, they are priceless! We will keep you all in prayer as you grieve Jade's passing. Just know you are all so loved! May Gods love give you peace & comfort during this very difficult time! Hugs & much love to you all!

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**Dave & Diane Lewis** - August 20, 2019 at 07:58 AM

SR

“ Mr. Schoenberg & Family  
  
I am so sorry for your loss, he was a great kid and I am sure glad I knew him. He is in the best hands you can ask for now. God Bless.

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**Scott & Jessica Rocolé** - August 20, 2019 at 07:06 AM

SP

“ It might sound cliché but Jade was truly one of a kind. One of the happiest smiley people we have ever met. Your family was really best and be proud of the wonderful job you did as parents. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.u

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**Stan & Linda Perrien** - August 20, 2019 at 05:40 AM

DD

“ There are not adequate words to say everything that should be said here. Things are dimmer without that 10000 watt smile and considerably sadder without that quiet wit. The Good Lord called a good one home, rest easy Jade.

John and Suz, you raised a fine man, I hope you'll find some comfort in that and good memories -because there are tons of those. God bless your whole family and give you all the strength you need.

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**Deb Domann** - August 20, 2019 at 03:50 AM

AA

“ I will always remember Jade, my dear friend, always with a smile, always willing to help, always willing to learn. We had long conversations about our passion, HORSES!! With a beer in our hand we could spend long hours.

John, Sue, boys, please accept my condolences and be sure he's in my prayers.

God be with you!

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**Alex Alvarez-Malo** - August 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ We had no idea. So sorry to hear. I will keep your family in my prayers, for Jesus comfort and the peace He can bring. Paul and I watched Jade grow up, and in the last few years helping his dad at the horse sales. God bless you as you go through this tough journey.

The Reinerts

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**Paul, Lee Ann and Gus Reinert** - August 19, 2019 at 09:17 PM

CS

“ Our sincere and heartfelt sympathies to the family. Jade will be missed by many. Unfortunately, we are part of the many.

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**Craig & Deb Snyder** - August 19, 2019 at 09:15 PM

DM

“ We will all miss this wonderful guy. Always had a smile and always so gracious. Prayers to his family. God must have needed one fantastic Angel.

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**Deb Murray** - August 19, 2019 at 08:55 PM

RU

“ John, Suzanne and family, you have my most sincere condolences. I remember spending a week working with Jade moving wheat out of a flat storage building in the sprawling town of Nora, NE. On the drive to and from I listened to many interesting stories, mostly about horses and the people who love them. Rest in peace Jade, you will be missed.

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**Rod Urbauer** - August 19, 2019 at 08:47 PM

GP

“ My sincere condolences and prayers to the Schoenberg family.

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**Gary Potts** - August 19, 2019 at 08:28 PM

BR

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Jade s passing I thoroughly enjoyed his wit and helpfulness at the sales. He was always ready to help me at the Macon sale. I will miss him.

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**Billy Roberts** - August 19, 2019 at 08:23 PM

KE

“ Schoenbergs,  
*Although I did not know Jade, well, I hope you know how sorry I am for your loss. I only hope he learned half as much from his father as I did. Learning, leading, following, and most of all camaraderie. You are in my thoughts.*  
Kevin Erickson

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**Kevin Erickson** - August 19, 2019 at 08:00 PM

JF

“ *and Dustin. I had no idea that Jade was sick. I remember Jade from when he was two years old. He went with his Dad every where. Your family and the Fuehrer's were together a lot and we have many happy memories. Jade helped make them. May you find peace in this difficult time.*

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**Judy Fuehrer** - August 19, 2019 at 07:45 PM

RB

“ *We were so saddened to hear of Jade's passing! Sending All of our Thoughts & Prayers to you all! Jade will be greatly missed, especially his smile!*  
*Sending all our Love & Hugs*  
Ron Marcia & Kyler

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**Ron & Marcia Bartels** - August 19, 2019 at 07:29 PM

R(

“ *Wow! Jade was bright and shining star. I never knew him to get angry. His smile will continue to shine bright in all of your hearts! My thoughts and prayers are with your family and this most difficult time! Rest In Peace Jade the world will not be the same without you!*

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**Renae Hart (Domeier)** - August 19, 2019 at 07:18 PM

RG

“ sure sorry to hear about this, he was a very kind person when ever i seen him and asked about a horse at their horse sales he would always tell me just how the horse was ,he will be missed by many ,

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**Ron Green** - August 19, 2019 at 06:59 PM

BF

“ I was so saddened to hear of Jade's passing. The world lost a great man. Thoughts and prayers are with the Schoneberg Family and friends as they remember a life taken too soon. He will be missed by so many.

Condolences to you all,  
Lauren (Gemar) Davis & Family

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**Beau & Lauren (Gemar) Davis Family** - August 19, 2019 at 06:59 PM

DH

“ In talking to Cameron this morning, I was saddened to hear of Jade's passing.

Cindy and I offer our sincerest condolences and we will be praying for the peace of God to rest on the entire Schoneberg family.

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**Doug & Cindy Hobelman** - August 19, 2019 at 06:24 PM

MF

“ John and Suzi  
So sorry for the loss of Jade, hang in there and treasure the memories. Jade was a good and caring man. All of your boys are. Its hard to lose someone but you must go on. God bless you through these rough times.

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**Mike Finley** - August 19, 2019 at 06:10 PM

LS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed sitting and chatting when I would bring mares over. Such a great guy he will be very missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you guys.

~Liz

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**Liz Smith** - August 19, 2019 at 05:59 PM

LE

“ How blessed each and everyone of us were to have known such a fine man. I have the very best memories. Jade was so kind to everyone, he made everyone feel like they were important. You raised a heck of a son. My heart breaks for you all. He will be greatly missed by so very many people.

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**Lori E** - August 19, 2019 at 05:50 PM

GR

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. There is nothing to say that will take the hurt away. May God wrap his arms around you and give you strength and comfort.

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**Galen and Kathy Rocolo** - August 19, 2019 at 05:46 PM

BA

“ One of my best Hermes buddies and cafe 41, rest in peace bud

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**Bart** - August 19, 2019 at 05:44 PM

CF

“ Oh my! I just heard.  
I pray that God lifts the burden your hearts must feel.  
That young man made me feel like a big brother many years ago.  
And he was an awesome interpreter for Cam when he was 2 years old. :-) A wonderful memory I'll never forget.  
May the best memories fill your hearts and may our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ sustain all of your family.

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**Cory Fuehrer** - August 19, 2019 at 05:27 PM

JH

“ So sorry to hear about Jade. He was a wonderful kind man and will be missed by many. May the Good Lord hold you and comfort your hurts during this difficult time. He was taken way to soon from this earth, but the Lord knows best.

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**June Hussmann** - August 19, 2019 at 05:09 PM

JB

“ My dearest Susie and family, it is with our deepest condolences and sympathy that we send love and prayers in support at this most difficult time. Love, hugs and prayers.

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**Jody & Gary Bryan** - August 19, 2019 at 05:06 PM

JW

“ Always enjoyed seeing Jade at the horse sales. Such a big smile and friendly face. His passion for horses and horse people was so evident. Will sure miss seeing him around. Our prayers are with you all.

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**Jim & Jacki Wilkins** - August 19, 2019 at 04:52 PM

GM

“ So sorry to hear of Jade's passing. I enjoyed his company as a kid, young man, and adult. Condolences to the family.

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**Gordon Murray** - August 19, 2019 at 04:41 PM

LC

“ Mr. Schoenberg, Susie, and family,  
My heart is breaking for you right now. I remember fondly babysitting the boys so many years ago. It was always a fun time with lots of adventures and plenty of "playing cowboy." You are all in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you.

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**Lisa Stoehr Cook** - August 19, 2019 at 04:32 PM

MS

“ John and Suzie and families, Mick and I are heartbroken to hear the news about Jade's passing. He put up a great fight and to see how his family fought for him was amazing. I remember when my partner and I painted his home in Sutton, and it was such a pleasure to work for him. He always had something kind to say and always asked about our girls. I can only imagine how much he will be missed by all of you. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. We will be praying for all of you

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**Mick and Linda Stoehr** - August 19, 2019 at 04:30 PM

MN

“ Our sympathy and prayers for all the family. May God be with you through this difficult time.

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**Melvin and Karen Suchy Tryon, NE** - August 19, 2019 at 03:50 PM

AS

“ So very sorry for your loss. We never saw Jade without a smile. He will be greatly missed my many many people. The Lord be with you all at this time of sorrow.

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**Alan and Pam Schroetlin** - August 19, 2019 at 03:34 PM

MB

“ So sorry John and Susie. I don't have to tell you what a fine young man he was. My heart breaks for you. May you rest in the God of all comfort.

Sincerely,  
Mark and Judy

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**Mark Butler** - August 19, 2019 at 03:30 PM

BM

“ HWhat a nice tribute to Jade. The picture captures him completely He always had a smile a sparkle in his eye and that little giggle. Always sharply dressed and was kind to all. A good friend that I as well as my family will greatly miss. Blessed to have known Jade. So sorry for your loss.

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**Bob Martin** - August 19, 2019 at 03:25 PM

ET

“ Our prayers are with you. Our only memories of Jade are of a super nice kid with a bright smile to greet you. He will be missed by anyone who had the pleasure of knowing him. God bless you and let your memories bring you comfort.

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**Eric and Amy Tharp** - August 19, 2019 at 03:18 PM

BS

“ So very sorry to hear about Jade. Great cowboy. Prayer to all the family

Butch Schellhamer - August 19, 2019 at 03:17 PM

BC

“ John, Suzanne and family. Wishing you God's comfort. Remember Jade as a fine young man.

Brad Cabrera - August 19, 2019 at 03:17 PM

LG

“ John, Susie, and family, so sorry to hear about Jade. Deepest sympathy and prayers. Our hearts go out to you. He was a remarkable young man. Remembering his smile and quiet manner. May God give you peace and comfort. Sincerely.

Larry and Sandy Griess - August 19, 2019 at 03:12 PM

CM

“ As the saying goes...God only takes the Best

Chuck and Marlene Moritz - August 19, 2019 at 02:59 PM

PH

“ There are no words that can comfort you right now. My heart goes out to you all. God never fills your plate where you can not handle it. God is with you all the way and forever. Jade will always be watching you. I have always enjoyed talking to Jade! Keep your faith it will help you in the long run! Friends Forever@!

Pam S. Hofmann - August 19, 2019 at 02:40 PM

BG

“ I was shocked and saddened to hear of your son's passing. There aren't any words that could bring you comfort at this time, just know that I will be praying for your family.  
Please accept my deepest sympathy.  
Becky Goedert

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**Becky (Scoville) Goedert** - August 19, 2019 at 02:34 PM

KG

“ John~Suzanne and Schoneberg Family. While the loss of a loved one is never easy, even when anticipated, it is most certainly the hardest when they are taken from us too soon. The recent loss of Jade is definitely in the category of those hard losses for which there is so painful a reminder of what might have been.

*I offer my sincere condolence and deepest sympathy on your loss. May the outpouring of sympathy, the kind acts of friends and strangers and the comfort in knowing that your loss is felt by many, help you through this difficult time.*

*I ask for God's blessings on you and your wonderful family. May you find the courage and strength to move forward in peace and confidence and in knowing that his was a life well-lived.*

*Yours In Peace,  
Karen Gangwish*

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**Karen Gangwish** - August 19, 2019 at 02:33 PM

MH

“ John & Suzanne,

*Mary and I are saddened to hear of Jade's passing. Your entire family will be in our thoughts and in our prayers. May God be with you during your time of loss.*

*Mike & Mary*

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**Mike & Mary Hobelman** - August 19, 2019 at 02:17 PM

BE

“ *Rest in peace cowboy. We all had alot of fun up here at the Eberle horse joint. Lots of good times.lots of stories being retold.Jade traded alot of horses out of our place. Good old days. Called Jade awhile back. He said one thing about this cancer stuff ,I'm going to fight it with both barrel's  
RIP*

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**Bud Eberle** - August 19, 2019 at 02:14 PM

TG

“ *Most sincere prayers to you all. Jade was a tremendous man and had a smile that could light up anyone's day. May God be there for your comfort during this hard time.*

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**Tiffany Girmus** - August 19, 2019 at 02:07 PM

BA

“ *My condolences to the Schoenberg family y'all are like family to me I grew up in yer household and all of our traveling endeavors with the horses y'all are good people I'm proud to spend all the time I've spent with y'all jade was good good man I got allot of good memories with him may he rest in peace*

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**Brian Akset** - August 19, 2019 at 01:54 PM

JN

“ No words come to my mind after hearing the sad news. Please know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Julie (Oates) nunnenkamp - August 19, 2019 at 01:51 PM

SC

“ Our condolences from the Hastings Pulmonary Clinic go out to Jades family! Prayers forever!

ShawnTae Brown and Hastings Pulmonary Clinic - August 19, 2019 at 01:50 PM

TM

“ Coach and Family,  
I am heartbroken to hear about the loss of Jade. Know my thoughts and prayers are with you. 💜

Tara (Johansen) Murphy - August 19, 2019 at 01:45 PM

ML

“ John, Suz and all your family. I am so saddened to hear of Jade's passing. He was a remarkable young man, our family has great memories of his ready smile his kindness and his great love of his family and of course the horses. You are all in my thoughts and prayers, love you all!!

Marguerite Lussier - August 19, 2019 at 01:44 PM

LS

“ There are no words at a time like this. Please know your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Jade was an amazing man. Always quick to help anyone. May he rest in peace.

Lonnie and Lisa Stripe - August 19, 2019 at 01:39 PM

SA

“ It is with a saddened heart that I write these words to you all. We truly loved Jade...he was one in a million..always so full of fun and always a smile. I pray that our Lord gives you peace and understanding and comfort knowing Jade is no longer suffering g and he is smiling down o us all right now...Take care and if you need anything at all please let us know...With love and deepest sympathy to you all.

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**Sue Alset** - August 19, 2019 at 01:35 PM

ES

“ Schoenberg Family, so sorry to hear. Jade was always the nicest guy to see at the horse sales. He was the first one to always shake your hand, smile and say hi. He will be missed. Sending our prayers to your family.

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**Earnie and Bobbie Schenker** - August 19, 2019 at 01:10 PM

VC

“ John and Suzanne,  
So sorry to hear of Jade's passing. Keep your memories of him close to your hearts. Let your friends and relatives help you through this difficult time. He will be missed by many friends and relatives.

Sincerely,  
Virginia (Patrick) Carlson

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**Virginia Carlson** - August 19, 2019 at 12:36 PM