



## Robert Paul Waltrip

August 8, 1958 - January 24, 2015

Grafton, NE resident Robert Paul Waltrip, 56, passed away January 24, 2015 in Brawley, CA.

Rosary will be 7:00 p.m., Thursday, February 19, 2015, at the Heritage Crossings Chapel in Geneva, NE. Memorial Mass will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, February 20, 2015, at St. Helena's Catholic Church in Grafton, NE with Father William Holoubek officiating. Inurnment will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery in Grafton, NE. No visitation, cremation has taken place.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to St. Helena's Catholic Church, 170 N. Jackson Ave., Grafton, NE 68365; or the American Heart Association, <https://donatenow.heart.org/>.

Robert "Fro" was born August 8, 1958, to Howard C. and Dorothy L. (Rolfes) Waltrip in Alhambra, CA. He received his early education at Grafton Public Schools and graduated from Sutton High School in 1976. He furthered his education at Central Community College in Hastings after graduation. He was a farmer, truck driver, cattle rancher, and avid outdoorsman.

He was a lifelong member of St. Helena's Catholic Church in Grafton. He will be remembered as a loving son, stepson, nephew, cousin, and dear friend.

Survivors include his mother and step-father, Dorothy L. and Richard H. Yaeger formerly of Sutton, now Geneva, NE; and numerous cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Howard "Doc" Waltrip; sister, Janet and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

# Tribute Wall

BD

“ I still find it hard to believe you are gone. I will miss the phone calls and laughs. RIP my friend. I have great memories and I thank you for them!

Brenda Dolezal - February 13, 2015 at 08:07 AM

G(

“ Had good times growing up & now going to miss you when you drive by in your vehicles & the semi God bless you. We will still remember you friend as each day goes by .Grafton the good life & little town lol 😭😭

Gloria Terry & Sherry. (twins) - February 11, 2015 at 05:16 PM

J(

“ Rest in Peace Dear Fro. We will miss you. Truly one of the good guys.

Julie Jennett (Book) - February 11, 2015 at 08:44 AM

SS

“ Still can't believe he's gone, we had too many projects to finish...rest in peace Fro. You are missed dearly.

Shelley Seager - February 11, 2015 at 06:18 AM

MF

“ The best "Javelin" driver of the 70's. I will never forget the rides. Rest on my friend!

Mike Finley - February 10, 2015 at 09:30 PM

CE

“ We had a lot of good times together through the years and thought we'd have a lot more. Caught ourselves picking up the phone to call you! Still so hard to believe we've lost you. You were a valued friend and we'll miss you dearly. RIP.

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**Curt and Max Epp** - February 10, 2015 at 08:17 PM

BW

“ Loving condolences to the family from Aunt Maggie & family. Once Aunt Dorothy moved back to Nebraska, my cousin, Robert, was never close in distance, but we had a nice relationship via pictures and emails in more recent years. I so admired his good heart and love for his family and I'm sure he will be VERY missed by so many of you Grafton folks. I'm sure the tributes will be heartfelt and stories will be filled with fun times, so if anyone happens to capture it electronically, please pass it on to those of us back west.

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**Bonnie Waltrip** - February 10, 2015 at 05:23 PM

GG

“ So hard to believe. Miss him. Lots of good times. Fro will live on in our memories.

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**Greg Girmus** - February 10, 2015 at 03:20 PM

CO

“ We've lost another great citizen in Grafton. Fro---RIP and know that we will always remember you and miss you. I will surely miss the chats we had and spontaneous fun times.

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**Carol Oliver** - February 10, 2015 at 11:16 AM

BH

“ Afro you will always be a good friend. You will be missed by a lot of people and us. No matter what was going on you always offer your help. You are being thought of every day!!! RIP good friend!!

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**Bill and Pam Hofmann** - February 10, 2015 at 11:02 AM

JS

“ Fro was a great roommate and we had many laughs together!! You will be missed by many. May you rest in peace.

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**Jon Sazama** - February 10, 2015 at 07:37 AM

LC

“ A life well lived is measured by the memories that are left behind. I have so many wonderful ones of times spent with you. Thank you for those.....

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**Lesa Christiency** - February 09, 2015 at 09:27 PM

LE

“ Fro you was a good friend to us..we will miss the visits and camping and all the good times we had..Its just so hard to believe that we won't see you hanging around Grafton anymore..We will miss you dearly...Rest in Peace dear friend..

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**Lauren and Barb Epp** - February 09, 2015 at 09:12 PM

JB

“ Fro gonna miss playing cards and riding with you, I'll never forget the ride to Port Dover Ontario for the Friday 13th rally rest in peace

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**Jim Brown** - February 09, 2015 at 08:14 PM

GG

“ *Fro, I'm gonna miss you. We had a lot of good times and I find myself thinking about them all the time now. RIP, dear friend.*

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**Greg George** - February 09, 2015 at 06:34 PM

RD

“ *Can't believe that u r gone old friend.....remembering sleepovers at ur house when we were grade-schoolers, sledding and wild rides & drinking beer in ur cars when we were older! RIP Robert!*

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**Robert Dockter** - February 09, 2015 at 06:26 PM

KT

“ *Fro will be missed by all who knew him, he was one of the good guys...I loved playing cards with him, he always made me laugh...Rest in Peace*

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**Kelly Trice** - February 09, 2015 at 05:00 PM