



Jeffery Lee Chandler

July 16, 2014 - July 16, 2014

Jeffery Lee Chandler, 60, of Fort Collins, passed away Monday, July 14, 2014 at his home in Fort Collins. He was born January 15, 1954 in Pueblo, Colorado the third of five children born to Robert and Marjorie Chandler. He married the love of his life, Julie and joined her family of four children, Nick, Christy Chad, Jason, and Matt. Jeff graduated from Pueblo Central High in 1972, and attended Southern Colorado State College. He lived in Pueblo, Boise, Idaho, and moved permanently to Fort Collins in 1988. He has been in sales throughout his life, currently as a Commercial Account Manager for Spradley Barr in Greeley, Colorado. During high school, Jeff was involved in wrestling and drama club. His true passion lay in the outdoors. Jeff was happiest while hunting, camping, or with a fishing rod in his hand. Some of his favorite times were spent outdoors throughout Colorado, especially in his childhood summer home in Beulah, Colorado. He travel extensively from Mexico to Alaska. Many of his happiest times were with his many close friends and beloved dogs, Oblio, Jack, and Fisher. Jeff meet Julie in 1994 and they were married on the beach in Mexico in 2002. He cared deeply about his new family. Jeff never met a stranger and left everyone a bit happier for having spent time with him. His smile and laugh will be long remembered by his family, friends, neighbors, co-workers and anyone he met. He a most generous man. He saw the good in everyone and was the first to join in or lend a helping hand. His last act of kindness will be as a donor. Jeff was a member of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation. He is survived by his wife,

Julie and her four children, Nick, Jason and Matt Michalski of Fort Collins and Christie Meckelburg and husband, Chad of Denver; his mother, Marjorie Chandler of Pueblo Colorado; his brothers, Jim Chandler of Clifton Park, New York, Clayton Chandler of Pueblo; his sister, Paula Tillquist and her husband, Bob of Jerome, Idaho. Jeff loved his nieces and nephews as if they were his own, and he was their favorite uncle, Adam Kelli Tillquist of San Diego, California, Brian Steph Tillquist of Bakersfield California, Megan Birkby Erich of Denver, James and Lindsey Chandler of Clifton Park, NY, Clayton and Brittney Chandler of Pueblo. He was preceded in death by his father, Robert and brother, Bobby. A Memorial service will be held on Thursday, July 17 at 10:00 a.m. at Faith Evangelical Free Church in Fort Collins. Arrangements are under the direction of Bohlender Funeral Chapel of Fort Collins. Friends and family may gather after the service in the foyer of the church after the services to share memories of Jeff. Anyone wishing to make a donation in Jeff's memory can send donations to the Beulah Valley Ambulance and Fire Department, PO Box 826, Beulah, CO, 81203.

Tribute Wall

AT

“ I could not begin to count how many times I've utilized all the advice, insight and great expressions Jeff gave me. We all miss you.

Adam Tillquist - July 14, 2016 at 08:54 PM

SS

“ Family of Jeffrey:

Jeffrey was his own kind of beautiful. He was a wonderful person who will always have a place in my heart. His passing is not easy to understand. Thoughts & prayers always.

Sylvia Sowders - October 26, 2015 at 10:58 PM

PT

“ Jeff, you brought so much joy to all our lives. We miss you so much. Be at peace.

Paula and family

Paula Tillquist - July 16, 2015 at 03:25 PM

AT

“ Thanks for everything Jeff, you were an amazing guy and we all truly miss you.

Adam Tillquist - July 14, 2015 at 08:06 PM

BC

“ Just wanted to say how sorry I was to hear of Jeff's passing. I met Jeff when I was a junior in high school and have and will always have nothing but happy memories of him. I remember how he took Oblio everywhere with him, I was the one who gave Obe to him and they were life long friends. I will always remember him with a smile on his face and a helping hand held out to anyone who needed it. I will never forget him and he will always hold a special place in my heart and to his family I am so sorry for your loss. I am just one of many who loved him and will always miss him.

Bridget Carnes - August 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Julie and Family, I was so shocked when I read the Pueblo paper this morning. I remember Jeff as a person who was positive, fun, sincere and full of life and love. My condolences to you and your family. May God Bless and comfort all of you.

Therasa LoPresti - July 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Julie I'm so sorry to hear of Jeff's passing. I met Jeff in April 1985 and worked with him at Jerry's RV, K&C RV, and 1 in Loveland I forget the name of. We camped, fished, hunted, drank beer at the Sundance many times, rode our Harleys relentlessly at times and I Loved Him like a brother. I'll think about him daily and never forget what a good man he was. If he doesn't have a front row seat in heaven then we're all in trouble. We are all lucky to have known such a good man and called him friend and brother. Rick Nichols

Rick Nichols - July 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Dear Julie- I am so sorry to hear of your husbands passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God's strength and His love be with you.

Laurie Schlagel - July 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Dear Chandler Family, My heart goes out to you and your family. I am so saddened to hear of your loss. I have many fond memories of Jeff growing up. As anyone who knew Jeff would agree you couldn't have known a kinder, sweeter person than Jeff Chandler. It was an honor call Jeff my cousin. My regards to Julie, his children, his mom Marge, Jim, Paula, Clay as well as his neices and nephews.

Betsy Baker Collison - July 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Dear Julie, My last memory of Jeff is having the pleasure of sitting by the two of you at Megan's wedding just last month. As an older cousin, I didn't have the pleasure of growing up with Jeff as my youngest brother and sister did. Their memories and stories of times with Jeff allow me to feel a part of his life. Both Gary and I send our deepest condolences to you and your family. I know that the time you and Jeff shared together greatly enriched his life and allowed him the joys of family. My love to all of you - Ann Baker Kochenberger

Ann and Gary Kochenberger - July 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Dear Chandler family members, Our deepest sympathy and condolences to all of you. We hope that your stories and memories of Jeff help heal your hearts for now and the years to follow. All of our thoughts and prayers to you. Patrick and Diane Reitemeier

Patrick and Diane Reitemeier - July 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Julie, I never got the pleasure of meeting you and his family, but the last time I ran into Jeff at K&C RV in 2005 he told me all about you and his family. I was so happy for him. I have known Jeff since I was 16 years old 1977. I remember Oblio and how close those two were! Jeff would take me on rides up to Mishawaka on his Harley. We were good friends and I will always remember his smile and the way he treated others. I truly wish I could have been there for his service today. He was a forever friend and I truly would have enjoyed meeting you. Please call me at 303-330-2128 when you feel up to it and tell me what happened. I'm devastated to hear this news. I wish you comfort in good memories and pray for blessings upon your family as you grieve this great loss. With sincere sympathy, Susie Erickson ~ Longmont, CO

Susie Erickson - July 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Julie, my heart is broken remembering Jeff. I spoke to him on July 2 and as we were saying good bye he told me he loved me and knew he did because that's the type of man he was. Everyone who knew him is richer for it.

Mark Fulk - July 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Julie & Family, So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. With greatest sympathy, Cheryl

Cheryl McCall - July 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Julie and the Chandler family, Jerry and I want to let you know our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jeff has been a part of us our lives forever and a good friend. He has always been there and never forgot a birthday or holiday. He was also so special to Bunny and Jim Hart and that has always meant alot to them and us. Always know Jeff will be with us.What a wonderful person! Julie,thank you for coming into his life. We are here if you need anything. Loves and Hugs from Pueblo. Deb and Jerry.

Deb and Jerry O'Connell - July 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ LOVE YOU BUDDY!

Mark A. Cook - July 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ I am very sorry to hear of Jeff's passing. I worked with Jeff at K&C RV and his smile and humor brightened the mood for everone around him. My thoughts and prayers go out to Julie and the rest of the family. Jeff is smiling down on everyone he knows and loves..

Rick Childs - July 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Jeff was more than a co-worker, Jeff was a true friend in every sense. Always willing to lend a hand or an ear, he was loyal and dependable. His optimism and smile were infectious and could brighten the darkest days. We will truly miss Jeff. Heaven has a very special place for people like him.

Tod & Linda Collins - July 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Julie and Chandler Family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We have so many fond memories of Jeff. We will always remember the fun we had with you both when we lived nearby. He was always upbeat, happy and ready to make you smile and laugh. What a joy he was to be around. We will miss him. Love, Tonya & Scott.

Tonya, Scott and Family - July 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Such a genuine and wonderful person! He didn't know a stranger and made sure that he waved or spoke to everyone! His smile, sense of humor, wisdom, and charm would make your day! Our lives are better because Jeff was a part of them and he always will hold a special place in them! May his family and friends find peace in the great memories of this great man! Love you and miss you Jeff!

Bill and Karolyn Barr - July 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Dear Julie, I'm so sorry for your loss. Jeff was the best brother in law in the world. He helped me with so many things in my life. He made a great impression on my children, Clayton and Brittany who loved him very much. We will miss him dearly. My prayers are with you and your family.

Nicole Chandler - July 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Jeff was my and still is my older Brother, I remember all the good things he did for me and tried to be thi er for me i will always have him in my heart. I am struggling with the fact that I am unable to be thier. I want to say goodbye in my prayers and how I wish we could have had one last fidhing trip. Jeff my Brother I love you and will always misss you

Clay B Chandler - July 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ Dear Julie and Chandler Family. My most sincere condolences for your loss. Jeff was a wonderful person that always put a smile on my face. I have many wonderful memories of Jeff. He always stopped at my office to talk about everything. I will always remember Jeff for his great attitude and many, many tips and advise he game me about the car business and sales. He will be missed by many and especially by me at Spradley Barr Greeley. I'm very honored to had the opportunity to be his friend. Respectfully, Felipe Sorzano

Felipe Sorzano - July 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ I know there are some very happy dogs in Heaven now that Jeff is again with them.

Glenn Ballantyne - July 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Dear Julie and Family, Please accept my heartfelt sympathy and condolences over the loss of Jeff. I will always remember Jeff's good heart and unwavering friendship. I will also always remember how kind and supportive Jeff was to my wife, Nora, when she was ill, and the kindness and support he gave me after Nora passed on. Jeff's interest and concern for everyone he met was very genuine and highly valued by each of us. Jeff was a very good man with a very big and very good heart. My prayers go out to Jeff, to you, Julie, and to your family. All of us neighbors here on Brookhaven Circle are, and will be, with you and here to help you during this very difficult time and during the days ahead. We are here for you. May the Good Lord bless you, Jeff, and your family, John Dixon

John Dixon - July 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Julie our love and prayers are going out to you and your family. Words seem extremely inadequate to express the sadness we all feel. Jeff, an absolutely wonderful and kindhearted person that always had the ability to make you feel like you were friends forever even after just getting to know him. Huge heart, always light spirited and genuinely loving in all he said and did. Greatest memory would definately be fishing in Mexico, the smile on his face as he reeled it inthe Marlin. We will always cherish those memories we were blessed to share with you both. May happy memories help carry you all through this time of sorrow, Love, The Pickle Family.

Cyndi & Brian Pickle - July 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ Uncle Jeff step you will always be in my prayers and never forgotten. Even though our families aren't as close as they were, I still consider us family and I will love you forever. All the memories we shared together will always be remembered. You will be missed dearly, but I know you'll be looking down and watching over all of us. Love you always and forever, Emmie

Emmalynn Chandler King - July 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ So sorry to hear of Jeff's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to Julie and the family. He was a good friend and I worked with Jeff for many years at K & C RV for many years. RIP my friend!

Bill Ward - July 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Julie, our hearts are broken as we remember Jeff and his larger than life smile. "Life's a Peach" continues to gets me through the day!

Patti Chandler - July 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM