



## Lee Dan Tedesco

March 3, 1944 - July 10, 2011

Lee Dan Tedesco of Nunn, Colorado died July 10, 2011. He was 67 years old. Lee was born in Miles City, Montana to Fortunado "Dan" and Marguerite "Peg" Tedesco. He attended school in Miles City where he participated in sports and was so proud of Tedesco Field, named after his father. Most of his summers were spent with his grandparents in Livingston, where he first experienced his love of horses and worked the "World Famous Bucking Horse Sale" whenever he could. After graduation, Lee attended Montana Institute of Mineral Science in Butte, Montana, where he was a Sigma Rho Pledge. In 1963, Lee married Judi Watts. They had three children. He was active in Jaycee's and held most local offices. He was in finance and banking for 40 years until his retirement. He married Anne Marie Frank in 1986. They have enjoyed 25 wonderful years of marriage. After his retirement from banking he got back to his love of horses and he began ranching. He loved his horses, cows, and cats. Even though he complained, he loved every bit of the hard work it took building his ranch from the ground up. He was a member of AQHA and an associate member of the PRCA. He and Anne enjoyed auctions more than her, western craft shows, diving in Mexico, yearly trips to Las Vegas for National Finals Rodeo, the Colorado Rockies, and watching his grandchildren in all their activities. We will always remember him for the special times, his love of ranching, his joy for helping others, and his never ending love for his wife and family.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a younger sister at birth. He is

survived by his wife, Anne; son, Craig Tedesco Melissa of Eaton; daughters, Leslie Jaramillo Louie and Tara Tedesco, both of Greeley, nine grandchildren, a niece and nephew, and many other family and friends. A memorial service will be held 10:00 a.m., Friday, July 15, 2011 at Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Ft. Collins, CO 80524. Contributions will go to Tedesco Field in Miles City to update and maintain the field and may be made to Lee Dan Tedesco Memorial Fund in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel.

# Tribute Wall

TT

“ I was missing my dad so much today and decided to read comments in this guestbook. Although your comments brought me many tears today I am grateful to see how my dad has impacted so many lives in our community and in his hometown of Miles City MT. I wanted to thank everyone for there thoughts and prayers through our difficult loss. We are truly blessed to have all of you praying for our family. We our so proud of him and miss him everyday. Thanx also to Bohlenders for having this online guestbook where we are able to read everyones condolences. I know the kind words ive read here today are very beneficial to all of our family and friends healing process. Love and miss you Dad. Love your baby girl T

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**Tara Tedesco** - September 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Annie, I'm so sorry to hear about Lee. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love you and God Bless, The LaBels

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**Janelle LaBel** - July 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dear Anne and family, We were quite saddened to hear of your loss. Our acquanitance with Lee was not extensive, but all of our interaction with him made us know that he was a very fine person. We hope that all of the happy memories that you shared with him will carry you through this difficult time. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. The Salomonsons, Carey, Donna and Mike

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**Carey and Donna Salomonson** - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I had the pleasure to know Lee for many years before working with him at New Frontier Bank. Tremendously talented, great friend, big heart! My condolences and God Bless. John Kundert

John Kundert - July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Anne and all of Lee's family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Lee had a heart where he had a special place for the people and family in his life. He would argue with you one minute and then do everything he could if you needed help the next. I worked with Lee for many years at Home State Bank and enjoyed the "arguments" we had, the friendship we shared, his caring for others and especially his love for his family. He will be missed.

Debbie and Bob Seymour - July 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Brady, I was sorry to read of your grandfather's passing. He sounds like a man of big heart and a lot of fun. I'm sure you will miss him. May your heart be filled with memories of good times you enjoyed together. Elise never had the opportunity to know either of her grandfathers, so I am happy you had the opportunity to know him, and he had the opportunity to watch you in your sports. I'm sure he'll keep on watching you all along, just from a distance. Regards and blessings. Mrs. Cozzens

Jayne Cozzens - July 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I had the pleasure of working with Lee at New Frontier Bank. He was a wonderful, kind person who always had a smile to offer everyone. I am so sorry to hear about your loss... he will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Shelly Froggatte - July 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ I had the pleasure of working with Lee years ago when I first started at Home State Bank. He was such a wonderful person not only in the workplace but also within the community. He encouraged me to get involved with March of Dimes for which he was a huge contributor. I still participate to this day and always think about Lee and how much he brought to the walk for babies. He will be missed but will be remembered for his smile and big heart.

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**Mindy Keen Laugel** - July 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I am so sorry to hear the news of Lee's passing. I worked with Lee at Home State Bank and have many wonderful memories of him. I think my most fondest memory was the day he was skipping through the loan department and a customer walked around the corner and busted him! Luckily it was one of his customers who also liked to have fun and he would remind Lee about that moment every time he would come into the bank. I thought it was funny to see Lee get embarrassed and turn red each time. My deepest sympathy to all of the family. May God Bless you during this difficult time and may your memories of Lee bring smiles back to your face as it did mine.

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**Cheri Crawford** - July 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Anne and Kids, my deepest sympathies go out to you. Lee was a great guy and will be sorely missed. Ann I'm in NY, but will call you next week 20th when I get home and see if you're up to talking.  
Love Peggy

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**Peggy Alexander** - July 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Dear Anne and Family, I am at a loss for words and saddened by the news of Lee's passing. He really was one of the best to work with and we all enjoyed many laughs with Lee! May God bless you all with comfort and love through this very sad time. Blessings,  
Sherri

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**Sherri Drewer Hogue** - July 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Anne & family; Words cannot express how sorry I am to hear the news of Lee's passing. My sincere condolences well as my thoughts and prayers goes out to you and your family. I knew and worked with Lee @ Firstmark Financial Greeley Finance. Lee was a wonderful person who always made people smile and laugh. Lee will truly be missed.

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**Kathy Wagner** - July 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Anne, We are so sorry for your loss Vegas will not be the same when we don't see Lee sitting at the card tables at all hours of the morning. May God bless you and the family you are all in our prayers.

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**Rick and Donna Harris** - July 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I was shocked and saddened to read the news. I didn't know Lee well, but met him within the last year and enjoyed talking with him at least three times while I was visiting section 11 across the road for rockhounding. I'm sure this must be incredibly difficult for the family and I wish you the best in dealing with Lee's unexpected and untimely departure.

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**Alan Silverstein** - July 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Lee will be missed. My best wishes and prayers for Annie and family Kevin*

Kevin Miller - July 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *Grandpa*

Brittani Jaramillo - July 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *My deepest condolences for your loss. Your family will be in our prayers.*

Laura Pascavis - July 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ *It was a pleasure to work with Lee. He will be missed. With heartfelt sympathy;*

Gayle Keen - July 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *He'll be missed. Always smiling.*

David and Carrie Johnston - July 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Lee was a very kind man that brought laughter to the work place on a regular basis. He was the champion at raising funds for March for Dimes, showing that he was looking out for others.*

Mark Bower - July 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *OMG....Sad sad day when I heard this!! I had the honor of working with Lee at New Frontier Bank. What a bright light in a dim situation. Always had a smile on his face no matter what was going on. I also know Leslie and Judy JC Penny's Greeley Mall and want you all to know that I am thinking about you. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers, Barbara Wolfe White.*

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**Barbara Wolfe White** - July 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *We are so sorry for you loss. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Russ & Angie Reed** - July 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *I was so sorry to hear the news about Lee. It was such a pleasure working with him and he always had a smile on his face. He will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Cherish your memories. Terry Frei*

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**Terry Frei** - July 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Dearest Craig and family I want you to know how sadden our family is with the passing of your father. When I read of his death in the Tribune it brought back so many wonderful memories when you were in highschool Craig. Please know you and your family are in our prayers at this very sad time. May God be with all of you always. Sincerely, Jane Pascavis Matt*

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**Jane Pascavis Matt** - July 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ We are so sorry for your loss, I went to High School with Lee and have many good memories of him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Kay Mathison - July 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Lee and I went to school together in Miles City; lost track of him after I went to college, and here he was in Colorado. Sounds like he had a great life and I would like to pass on my condolences.

Gary Worrall - July 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Dear Anne and Family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. We will never forget Lee's smiling face and pleasant personality. He was plainly just one of the "Good Guys". Our whole family is truly saddened. Please call us for anything you need. We will be there. We love you, Anne. Sincerely, John and Jeanne

John and Jeanne Perrine - July 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JI

“ Our deepest condolences. We met Lee through Home State Bank many years ago he was a very nice and caring man.

Jim&CherylLovell - July 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ My sincere condolences to the family. I am so sorry for you loss.

Stacy Sathe - July 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DT

*“ I am so sorry for your loss. Lee will be missed by many of his fellow Home State Bank Employees. It was a pleasure to work with him. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Dora Turner*

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**Dora Turner** - July 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HR

*“ With a sadden heart I send my condolences to Lee's family. He will be missed greatly. Heaven is a better place with him blessing it. May God bring you through this sad time with a gracious heart.*

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**Heather Rakowsky** - July 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AK

*“ I was deeply saddened by the news of Lee's passing. May God comfort you all during this very difficult time. He was such a good person and will be missed by many!*

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**April Krenning** - July 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CR

*“ I send my condolences to Lee's family. He will be missed greatly and fondly remembered for his love of his family and his incredible sense of humor. It was a pleasure to work with him.*

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**Colleen Renner** - July 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JT

*“ Lee and Ann are wonderful neighbors and friends. I enjoyed our "over the fence" talks and so appreciated the love and respect you both have shown us and our children. Lee will be missed dearly by our whole family. Ann and the entire family are in our prayers.*

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**John and Cindy Tillotson** - July 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Anne and family, I was so sorry to hear about Lee. I just loved working with him over the years and he will definitely be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. God Bless

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**Kim Kuxhausen** - July 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Our deepest condolences.

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**Russ & Lynne Groshans** - July 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ I had the pleasure of working with Lee when I started with Guaranty Bank. My heartfelt sympathies go to the family, may you find comfort in knowing how many people he brought a smile to. He will be greatly missed.

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**Nicholas Bashford** - July 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM