



## Warren Santistevan

September 3, 1951 - September 5, 2015

Warren Santistevan, of Waverly, died September 5, 2015. He was 64 years old. He was born in Fort Collins on August 3, 1951 to Agosto and Ceria Santistevan. He spent his entire life as a resident of the Fort Collins area. Warren married Janet Barry in 1976 and they shared a lifetime of happiness together. He worked for CSU for over 26 years in facilities. His lifelong passions included horses, the outdoors, and his family.

Survivors include his wife Janet; sons Dean and Darren; his brother Harold; and his beloved grandchildren Marco, Taylor, Elena, Riley, and Matthew.

A memorial will be held on Saturday at 1pm at Bohlender Funeral Chapel. Please visit [bohlenderfuneralchapel.com](http://bohlenderfuneralchapel.com) to send the family online condolences.

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ I was unaware that Mr. Santistevan had passed away. I am so sorry for your loss. I got to know Mr. Sanistevan, Jan, and the boys while I worked at Country General, which is now Jax Ranch & Home. I will always remember how friendly and nice the entire family was. Rest in peace, Mr. Santistevan!

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**Chris** - February 25, 2018 at 11:09 PM

DP

“ Jan, Dean and Darren,

*My condolences for your loss. I knew Warren for many years from growing up in Ft. Collins. When we were younger we traveled to southern Colorado and New Mexico to visit his relatives. As we became older, we stayed in contact through his cousins. Then I had the privilege of knowing him at CSU where we both worked.*

*During all this time, Warren was a good friend. He always talked about his family and after he was married he always spoke highly of Jan, his wife and children. He will be missed because he was very genuine and cared deeply about his family, his friends and his job.*

*Respectfully,  
Danny Pena*

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**Danny Pena** - September 14, 2015 at 11:08 PM

PM

“ Jan, Dean and Darren,



*I am so sorry for your pain and sorrow at this time. May God ease your pain by filling your heart with loving, fun memories. We have a common friend that lives in a cabin across from your cabin. She just shared this sad news with me.*

*I had the honor and pleasure of meeting Warren and Jan at Dean's high school graduation pig roast. I was touched and remain so, by their gracious and warm welcoming. I had often wondered what Dean's parents were like as he was a warm, loving, smart young man. What an amazing young man!*

*I met Dean through my daughter, Marti, whom he dated while attending high school. What were his parents like--to have a young man come calling -- asking me (whom he hadn't met yet) if he could fill her room with balloons, confetti and streamers to ask her to the prom? I wasn't surprised. His parents were full of warmth, grace, and fun too.*

*Your family touched our hearts. I hope you have friends and family to surround you with love and comfort at this time.*

*May God surround you with His love.*

*Sincerely,*

*Phoebe "Pete" McWilliams  
Marti's Mom*

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**Phoebe "Pete" McWilliams** - September 13, 2015 at 01:49 PM

DB

“ *Jan and Family --*

*Even in the very brief encounters we had through Poudre Springs, Warren's strength of character and grace were so obvious, and a blessing. We're very thankful for those. And, we're so glad to know that Warren was so surrounded in Love in his last moments here. And, we're also so very confident of how the innumerable moments of the years, the continued love and friends and family and the Grace of our Lord will sustain and encourage you.*

*We're sorry that last minute events were such that we could not attend the memorial service.*

*Please let us know of any assistance that we could be.*

*Dave and Betty Brown  
thebrowns@hobendragon.com*

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**Dave and Betty Brown** - September 13, 2015 at 12:58 PM

“ Jan –

*Unfortunately I was not able to find you to greet you at the memorial. On the morning of Warren's passing, I was driving the car that you flagged down, had gone to the Ranch to obtain additional help and request the EMTs, and then assisted Warren for the duration. I wanted to share my memory of Warren's legacy with you.*

*Obviously I did not know him until that morning, but his legacy with me is the reminder of God's grace. I've reflected a lot since Saturday: by the time the ground ambulance arrived, I think we had 7 people assisting one way or another. None knew Warren...no one was pressured to participate...no one asked for anything in return; it was an act of grace by each person who came to supply Warren with what was needed.*

*As your Reverend stated during the service, man is created in the image of God. Man has the opportunity to demonstrate the application of God's character in life. Although our efforts were unable to physically save Warren, God's act of grace is able to spiritually save us. God sent His only begotten Son so that whoever believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life (John 3:16). God's offer of salvation is free, for Ephesians 2:8-9 says that by grace you have been saved through faith, salvation is a gift of God, not of works, lest any man should boast.*

*As the group assisted Warren in grace, so also God offers salvation by grace. Man can't earn salvation; he receives salvation simply by accepting Christ's work for us on the cross.*

*Your Reverend highlighted Lazarus' story in the book of John, which is a compelling story of hope. Jesus told Martha that after dying, Lazarus would rise again because Jesus is "the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?" She said to Him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ,*

*the Son of God, who is to come into the world.” Martha believed in this simplicity of God’s salvation offer. Christ asks no works from man, but volunteered freely his own life in grace so that it would come down to simple belief.*

*Warren’s legacy to me is a reminder of God’s grace in action, as reflected by the gracious acts of that hour. And what a wonderful legacy that is for Warren to have given me.*

*My condolences to you and your sons. If there is anything that I or Pastor Mark can do for you, please contact us.*

*Respectfully,  
Eric Olsen*

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**Eric Olsen** - September 13, 2015 at 07:40 AM

PD

“ *Many years ago, Dean and Darren, I was your 9th grade English teacher at Wellington Junior High. You were full of life, humor, intelligence, and warmth; and I'm sure you got a lot of that from having been raised by the same type of man. I'm thinking of you and wanted you to know that I still remember you and appreciate you so much. All of my best to you in this hard time; spend many, many moments thinking back and talking about all of the warm memories that you have from your time with your dad. With love,  
Mrs. (Pam) Downing*

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**Pam Downing** - September 12, 2015 at 01:00 PM

BM

“ *Jan, Dean, Darren and family-  
I just learned yesterday of Warren's passing and I am so sad... he was ~always~ friendly, thoughtful, and conscientious in our conversations. He made a big difference at CSU, not only in his "job", but in his commitment to creating a more welcoming environment for people of all backgrounds. Sending hugs. Barb Musslewhite*

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**Barb Musslewhite** - September 12, 2015 at 11:38 AM

RW

“ *Jan and family,  
My condolences to the family, Warren was one of the best people I meant through the Bit and Spur association, a true gentleman and he will be greatly missed not only by his family, but by the many friends he made.  
Roger Wilmot*

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**Roger wilmot** - September 11, 2015 at 05:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Warren Santistevan.*



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September 11, 2015 at 05:10 PM

BS

“ First, I would like to offer my condolences, to his beautiful wife Jan, always loving, and one of the friendliest persons I've ever known. To your two sons, Dean and Darren who follow in their Father's footsteps, his grandchildren, and his brother Harold. We just lost his brother Henry a few months ago, and was very shocked to hear of Warren's passing. ALWAYS A GREAT GUY, loved his wife and family, one of many first cousins , but always with a welcoming smile, whenever we would meet. We in my family will miss him, his smile and warm heart, and will always welcome Jan, and the boys in the future. I sing for masses every Sunday, and will dedicate those masses to you in the future. Your name will be in my prayers and will include your family. With great respect and love, I remain your cuz, Ben Santistevan from Pueblo. Your cuz Marcy and I will be there for your service tomorrow!!!

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**Ben Santistevan** - September 11, 2015 at 02:53 PM

LW

“ I knew Warren from Miramont North. He was usually sitting having coffee, done with his workout, when I would arrive for a class MWF. He always had a friendly smile and hello and often a bit of a chat with me. I am especially grateful for the kindness he extended to my husband who was progressing along with Alzheimers but came to walk the track. Warren welcomed Jim to join him and other fellows as they enjoyed coffee and chatting..making Jim feel a part of the group even though he couldn't converse much by that time. He still loved people and socializing and the gracious inclusion by Warren and the other fellows provided him with a very nice time of feeling normal. I am forever grateful for their care and compassion.

I am so very sorry for this sudden and great loss to all of his family. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy even though you don't know me. Warren was a good man and that was a gift to me and Jim and many as we knew him through our time at the gym. May God comfort you and give you hope as you grieve. He is our refuge and strength.

With sympathy and caring, Linda Wagner

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Linda Wagner - September 11, 2015 at 01:47 PM

LK

“ Dear Janet and Family,  
Please know our heartfelt sympathy is with you for your loss and that you are in our prayers. May God strengthen you with peace and strength at this difficult time.

Although we won't be able to attend the memorial service tomorrow, please know we will be thinking about you! Janet, if there is anything we can do for you as a close neighbor, please don't hesitate to call us!!

Love and prayers,  
Lou & Linda Kinzli

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Linda Kinzli - September 11, 2015 at 12:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Warren Santistevan.*



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September 11, 2015 at 09:21 AM



“ *Dear Jan,*

*I never knew Warren except perhaps in his last moments on earth, praying with him and you at the side of the road where he passed, and helping with the final efforts to save his life. I simply want to convey my heartfelt condolences and prayers for your peace through our Savior Jesus Christ. Please, if there is anything at all we can do, let us know.*

*Resting in Christ Alone,*

*Mark Perkins  
Pastor, Front Range Bible Church*

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**Mark Perkins** - September 10, 2015 at 10:04 PM



*Thank you so much for helping my father in time of need and being there to pray with my mother. God Bless!*

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**Darren Santistevan** - September 11, 2015 at 06:30 PM

JS

“ This is how I think of Warren . . .

*“He Is Not Dead*

*I cannot say, and I will not say  
That he is dead. He is just away.  
With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand,  
He has wandered into an unknown land  
And left us dreaming how very fair  
It needs must be, since he lingers there.  
And you—oh you, who the wildest yearn  
For an old-time step, and the glad return,  
Think of him faring on, as dear  
In the love of There as the love of Here.  
Think of him still as the same. I say,  
He is not dead—he is just away.”  
? James Whitcomb Riley*

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**Joan Burr Salzman** - September 10, 2015 at 06:39 PM

JS

“ We are so very sorry.

*He was our gym and shuffleboard buddy and he was at the gym Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We played shuffleboard most Wednesdays and will miss our fun with him there. . He was our "chairman" at the table and another buddy, Larry, who leaned his chair against the table Monday and Wednesday and put the paper and coffee cup in his spot. Just wont be the same without his quiet presence. Joan and Butch Salzman*

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**Joan Burr Salzman** - September 10, 2015 at 06:22 PM

RF

“ Was saddened to hear Warren has passed away. He always greeted me with a smile and hand shake, and never failed to ask about my daughters. God bless.

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**Roger Fain** - September 10, 2015 at 05:41 PM

BC

“ Jan and family:

*Warren was great friend and we have worked out together at the Miramont Gym for several years. I first met his son Dean at the Ag Day festivals preceding CSU football games at the apple distribution stand. And then a couple of years later I met Warren at the same apple stand or about 6-years ago. Since then we became close friends and had great times at the Gym. After workouts several us of usually gathered together for a hilarious time drinking coffee or tea and Warren fit right in with his delightful sense of humor. Also we enjoyed his farm and horse stories. Being a former farm boy in Oklahoma and later an agricultural research scientist, I particularly liked my farm discussions with him. He knew a lot about irrigating pastures, which was often a major subject for us. His passing has left a big void in my life and I really miss him. I know that he is already in Heaven where the good people go. He is in my prayers.*

*Byrd C. Curtis*

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**Byrd C. Curtis** - September 10, 2015 at 05:03 PM

SH

*Jan, Dean, Darren, Harold and the rest of the Santistevan family:*

*My deepest sympathy to all of you. It is so hard to believe that he is gone. We always had a connection. I would always tease him and tell him that I was the sister he never had. I felt that it was my job to keep him in his place! And believe me, I tried. I always looked forward to our monthly lunches. He always had my back! I remember that I wanted to go on a 14 mile hike but needed someone to drop us off at the top of Trail Ridge Road. Without any hesitation, whatsoever, Warren volunteered to drive us to the top. I have so many great memories of Warren at your cabin, your house, and at my parents place. I also remember Warren as a teenager, climbing my parents cherry tree and it split! I always teased him about that time.*

*Cherish the wonderful memories and know that he was proud of all of you.*

*Hugs!  
Sandy Hopper*

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**Sandy Hopper** - September 10, 2015 at 05:39 PM

KP

*Dear Santistevans,*

*I knew Warren and Janet and the kids many years ago, when I was still pretty young, and not at all sure of myself. Unfortunately, as time and changes sometimes cause, I lost track of you all. What I remember was both he and Janet's kindness to me, and their friendliness, with a then, pretty shy person, I may not know you any more, but my memories are so lovely and I have thought of you here and there with a smile of thanks. I wish you my sincerest condolences. Blessings and Peace to you. - Kathi Power*

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**Kathi Power** - September 11, 2015 at 03:19 PM

LH

*Please accept our deepest condolences for your loss.*

*Your neighbors on Inca Road,*

*Linda and Kim Hossner*

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**Linda Hossner** - September 11, 2015 at 06:33 PM

NM

*Jan & family with much heart felt sadness for your loss, please accept our deepest condolences.  
Mike & Nellie*

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**Nellie Medina** - September 11, 2015 at 11:13 PM

KA

*Dear Jan and family,*

*Please accept my condolences on your loss. I knew and occasionally worked with Warren while at CSU. He was always such a kind, caring, often times quiet, and very humble man.*

*Wishing you all peace, comfort, and the grace of God as you travel this very difficult journey.*

*Kathy Ahlbrandt*

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**Kathy Ahlbrandt** - September 16, 2015 at 01:35 PM