



## Roger "Rob" Jagers

December 11, 1953 - February 9, 2013

Rob passed away February 9, 2013 in Albuquerque, New Mexico where he is survived by his beloved kindred spirit, Linda Hill, and her children, Coby, Lindsey, and Jay Wikselaar. He was born in Louisville, Kentucky December 11, 1953 and is there survived by his mother, Darlene Schroeder; brother, Dean and his wife, Luann; nephews, Ben and Daniel; and countless friends. Rob discovered his love for the Western U.S. in his young adulthood, working, traveling, and acquiring many life-long friendships. In the late 1980's, Rob returned to Murray, Kentucky to complete his Bachelor's degree at Murray State University. After graduation, he spent many years working for the Bureau of Land Management, most recently in Santa Fe, NM as the Lead Recreation Planner for the State of New Mexico. Rob valued most his friendships, the outdoors, civility and hard work. He was kind, generous, independent, free-spirited and gracious and for these, among many other attributes, will be missed by many. A celebration of Rob's life will be held Thursday, February 21, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at FRENCH - Wyoming. For those who wish to make memorial contributions, please consider the hospice of your choice or Planned Parenthood in lieu of flowers.

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ Rob and I worked for a brief time together for the Forest Service in Cobalt, Idaho. We prepared timber sales together in steep, rugged landscapes. Rob's optimistic outlook, persuasive smile, philosophical questioning and humorous demeanor will forever remain in my heart. A little bit of Rob will always be in all of us.

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**Dave & Kendra Sabo** - June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I feel so grateful to have known Rob. Truly the best person I have known.

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**Michael Crosby** - May 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ Rob had a big heart, was always kind and thoughtful, a hard worker, always there to help out a person. He was a fun guy to work with and be around...he will be missed.

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**Gloria Jakovac** - May 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Rob was a half brother I never really knew other than when I was maybe 6 years old for a couple of visits . I found this out by an odd coincidence. Sad.

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**Mark Jaggars** - April 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to Rob's family and loved ones. I was one of the fortunate many who met Rob when he landed in Salmon, Idaho back in the 80's. I remember an old VW bus, a wool cap pulled over his head and a smile that could light up any room. I'm happy I had a chance to visit with him briefly before he moved to New Mexico this last time. We sat and traded stories and laughed some more. I treasure that now. I've always remembered what Rob's friend, Phil Eisenhauer, said long ago - "Everybody loves Rob!" (emphasis on everybody). And you know, I think Phil nailed it. Rob truly was one in a million.

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**Susan Gardner** - February 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I'm so sad to hear of Rob's passing. Though we lost touch in the last couple years, I will always remember him with great fondness and gratitude. My heartfelt condolences to all those left behind."Let us not look for you only in memory,Where we would grow lonely without you.You would want us to find you in presence,Beside us when beauty brightens,When kindness glowsAnd music echoes eternal tones.When orchids brighten the earth,Darkest winter has turned to spring;May this dark grief flower with hopeIn every heart that loves you.May you continue to inspire us:To enter each day with a generous heart.To serve the call of courage and loveUntil we see your beautiful face againIn that land where there is no more separation,Where all tears will be wiped from our mind,And where we will never lose you again."From John O'Donoghue 'On the Death of the Beloved'

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**Deborah Rubel** - February 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ I first met Rob in our BLM break room. He introduced himself to everyone there. He and I had a short conversation and I was impressed by his warm positive attitude. He was a great co-worker and will be missed.

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**Kathy Romero** - February 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ This world was truly blessed to have such a kind, intelligent, and loving soul, and it will be forever different without our beloved Rob. I truly believe that he will live on in love and laughter, and all the lives he has forever changed. I can't think of a more kind human being, or a more generous spirit. We all love you Rob, and thank you for all that you have taught me in the ways of life, I am eternally grateful.

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**Coby Wikselaar** - February 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Rob was a fantastic guy, gentle soul, funny, intelligent, well-read, and a truly unique character. He went out of his way to help me out and have my back when I first started with the BLM as an intern in the Pocatello Field Office. I have very fond memories of him. I am so sorry that he's gone but I am sure that "Jaggers" stories and his spirit will live on.

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**Brian Holmes** - February 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Rob was an amazing friend. Willing to share his love of books, music and words. Always a listening ear, a kind word, an incredible heart. He will be missed

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**Connie Martin** - February 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VE

“ I had the honor of working with Rob the last couple of years. He was truly a remarkable person and a friend that I will never forget. He had courage like no other and was a beautiful individual inside and out. I will miss you.

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**Veronica** - February 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Knowing Rob for the past 30+ years has indeed been a treat with so many dimensions.... memories of that beautiful southern accent and soft voice, his shyness with his guitar, and gentle manners, his ability to bring friends together and his generosity to all who knew him don't even touch the surface of memories ... We shared so many adventure, experiences, times and places. The world is a lesser place for that absence.

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**Sheila Grother** - February 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Rob was a special person, and a dear friend. He always had a smile and kind word. Our deepest sympathy, The Foust's

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**Rick and Darlene Foust** - February 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ I am so sorry to read about your loss, Darlene and Dean. I have very fond memories of Robbie when he was younger. I have often wondered thru the years what he was doing and how he was doing. Sometimes I will get the pictures out that we took of he and Dean many years ago and look at them. May he rest peacefully forever now. You are in my prayers.

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**Patty Jagers Calloway** - February 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ On behalf of NM Cancer Center Foundation we would like to extend our deepest condolences to Mr. Jagers family and friends. A graceful spirit, a giving heart, a beautiful soul. That's how we will remember your loved one.

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**New Mexico Cancer Center Foundation** - February 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.

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**Faith Miner** - February 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM