



Joe Bill Rogers

June 7, 1947 - June 15, 2018

A celebration of the life of Joe Bill Rogers, 71, of Lubbock will be 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at Shepherd King Lutheran Church with Pastor Jeremy Ullrich officiating. The family will receive friends from 6:00-7:30 p.m., Tuesday at Sanders Funeral Home. Please celebrate the life of Joe Bill by visiting www.sandersfuneralhome.com.

Joe Bill passed away June 15, 2018.

Joe Bill was born June 7, 1947 in Wichita Falls, TX to Billy Rogers and Jo Ann Ricks Rogers. Joe has been a resident of Lubbock since 1972. He married Kathy Schulze on September 7, 1976 in Lubbock, Texas. Member of Shepherd King Lutheran Church. Joe Bill's first love was animals which lead to a career in the sale and trade of exotic animals.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy Rogers; son, William Rogers; grandchildren, Brittany, Ellie and Rowdy Rogers; step brothers, Bobby Thomas and Ray Thomas; step sister, Diane Thomas.

Preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Joanna Rogers.

Memorials are suggested to South Plains Wildlife Rehab Center 3308 95th Street Lubbock, TX 79423 or Shepherd King Lutheran Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401
(806) 763-6433
director@sandersfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

JUN **20**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Shepherd King Lutheran Church
2122 18th Street
Lubbock, TX 79401

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joe Bill Rogers



Sanders Funeral Home - June 22, 2018 at 01:38 PM

ER

“ OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES FOR YOUR DAUGHTER AND HUSBAND 🌹



ERMALINDA - June 25, 2018 at 03:34 PM

GS

“ I met Joe Bill in 1995 while working for the Wyoming Game and Fish Dept. He came up and showed us his technique for catching prairie dogs. We developed a friendship then and 2 years later after getting laid off from the Game and Fish Joe Bill came to our literal rescue. He offered me a job catching prairie dogs with him, he fronted us enough money to cover our bills and he took me into his life and his home. I will forever be grateful for his loving generosity and I will sorely miss him. My heart and love goes out to Kathy, Will and the rest of their family.

Glenn Staley - June 24, 2018 at 10:44 AM

KR

We are grateful to you too Glen. You have been a wonderful friend to Joe Bill and our family. We are so blessed to know you and your family

Kathy Rogers - June 25, 2018 at 07:56 AM

RM

“ *Joe Bill was very instrumental in helping me with my career in the early years. He helped me with so many things in the animal husbandry department and was so kind always. I'm in shock over his passing but his memory will always live on. God bless you and your family joe bill. You will be missed. God speed!*

ray don mitchell - June 20, 2018 at 05:25 PM



“ *Joe Bill helped me many times professionally and was an inspiration of class. During a very difficult time he kept his head up when most folks would have gone insane with rage. He had a calm peace about him even in the hardest of circumstances. I will not get into the details but trust me when I say he was a man of true class and character. He will be MISSED.*

Artie Aguilar - June 20, 2018 at 04:38 PM

SB

“ *Kathy, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers. Susan Bailey.*

Susan Bailey - June 20, 2018 at 02:26 PM

PN

“ Pamela Needham lit a candle in memory of Joe Bill Rogers



Pamela Needham - June 20, 2018 at 02:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Bill Rogers.



June 20, 2018 at 11:12 AM

MD

“ I think of Joanna and your family often. My prayers are with you all.

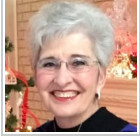
Mellessa Denny - June 20, 2018 at 07:20 AM

EA

“ Kathy and family, I have many childhood memories of cousin Joe Bill. Most of my memories of him include animals. :) Once he rode the bus from Lubbock to Hale Center with a rooster to visit us on our farm.

My prayers and thoughts are with you.

Emily Wall Alexander - June 19, 2018 at 10:13 PM



“ *Joe Bill was a true fighter. He worked very hard to bet such a vicious disease. My prayers are with you Kathy and the family. May Joe Bill Rest In Peace .*

Linda Crownover - June 19, 2018 at 09:44 PM

SO

“ *So sorry to hear this news. I love the stories my daddy told about Joe Bill and his animals. I think my favorite is the great turtle escapade of them hauling turtles and the turtles escaping overnight and them hunting and gathering them. Please know you are in our thoughts.*

Sandi Oliver-Duncan(daughter of Shannon Oliver)

Sandi Oliver-Duncan - June 19, 2018 at 07:51 PM

KR

Thanks for your email Sandi. Joe Bill and Shannon made quite a pair. How is your dad?

Kathryn R Rogers - June 20, 2018 at 08:57 PM

SO

Yes they were quite the pair. You and Joe Bill were very good to my dad and I am very thankful for everything you did for him. My dad is doing OK. He is still in Houston close to me. He fell in November and is living in a Personal Care Home in my neighborhood.

Sandi Oliver-Duncan - June 22, 2018 at 09:11 AM

KR

Please give him our love. Kathy and Will

Kathy Rogers - June 23, 2018 at 07:24 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joe Bill Rogers.



June 19, 2018 at 03:30 PM



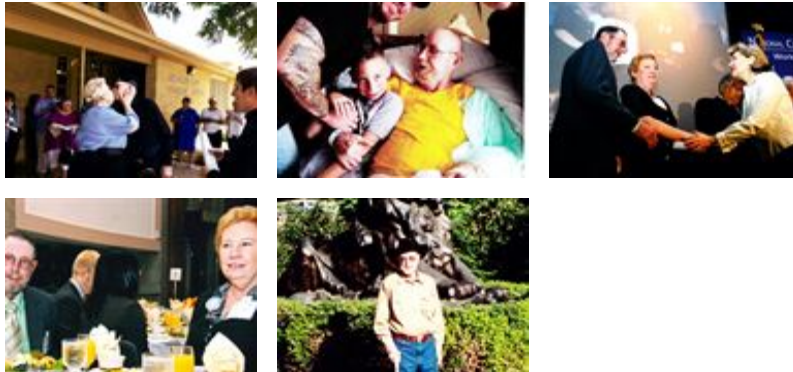
“ Linda & Charles and Sharyn and Alan purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Joe Bill Rogers.



Linda & Charles and Sharyn and Alan - June 19, 2018 at 11:41 AM



“ 42 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sanders Funeral Home - June 19, 2018 at 11:34 AM



“ We met nearly 30 years ago. I called him Joseph William and he called me Lil' General based on my military background. After five minutes I knew I had met a new friend. After I showed him some tiny desert rattlesnakes and made the comment I suspected they weren't very venomous Joe Bill immediately produced and hand missing a finger tip then asked if I wanted to see what a beaded lizard bite looked like. I did until he reached for his belt buckle when I changed my mind. He went on to explain he had collected several in Mexico and when he threw the burlap bag containing them over his shoulder one clapped on his butt! And so the conversation started about critters, from reptiles to falcons to bearcats and bird dogs and horses ... and it didn't end until last week. I will always love you, Joseph William.

Bill Meeker - June 18, 2018 at 11:20 PM



Thanks so much for sharing Bill

Kathryn R Rogers - June 20, 2018 at 08:59 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Joe Bill Rogers.



 June 18, 2018 at 04:32 PM



“ My memories with, and about, Joe Bill are too many to relate here, but they run the gamut: from eating mice, to de-scenting skunks, reptiles, and birds - lots of birds! Thank you Joe Bill!!! Thank you!! Thank you!! I love you, buddy - and miss you already.

Jim Hudson - June 18, 2018 at 01:54 PM

KR

Thanks Jim, we love you too. It's been so good to talk to you and it meant the world to Joe to visit with you.

Kathryn R Rogers - June 18, 2018 at 04:34 PM

DB

“ *Joe Bill was a good man and loved his family tremendously. He was always so generous and kind to me. His love of animals was very inspiring and he loved to share his knowledge. Joe Bill was always there for me when I needed advice and answers on just about any type of critter. My favorite memory of him is sitting in his office as he taught me how to make hoods for my birds. He will be missed greatly!*

Kathy and family, take comfort in knowing that he is not suffering and is now holding on to Joanna with all his might. My love to you all.

Debra Tennyson Best - June 17, 2018 at 07:24 AM

KR

You have always been very special to him too Debra.

Kathryn R Rogers - June 18, 2018 at 04:36 PM

LC

“ *We have lost a good friend. Joe Bill always had a good attitude every time I saw him when he became sick. I pray that he will Rest In Peace as he is now pain free. May God be with the family during their time of sorrow and allow them to move quickly to all the memories Joe Bill has left them with. Love always, Linda Crownover*

Linda Crownover - June 16, 2018 at 10:10 PM

DP

Kathy, This is your cousin Dorothy. I didn't know Joe Bill very well as y'all lived all the way out in Lubbock and I in the Dallas area. I know you are sad. I know you are busy. I know God gives us the grace to accept what has happened. Cherish Joe Bill's memories and lean on your faith. Love, Dorothy

Dorothy Schulze Pool - June 17, 2018 at 03:49 PM

PC

Kathy, I will never forget Joe Bill and his falcons. I loved those beautiful birds. I enjoyed just being around them when they were in your backyard and at the warehouse. He was always so friendly whenever I saw him. You know where I am when you need a shoulder. You two went through so much with His health. Just remember all the good times. My prayers are with you and your family. I love you, Paulette

Paulette Clinton - June 18, 2018 at 04:17 PM