



## Joseph Robert Hill IV

January 10, 1959 - November 25, 2015

Joseph Robert Hill IV was born January, 10th 1959. He was the third child of five born to the union of Joseph and Betty Hill. Joe as he was known was an eclectic man. He spent his life as a cowboy riding bulls, building the Eisenhower tunnel, and working as a Hand in the oil field. In 1980 Joe was blessed with the birth of his son Joseph Robert Hill the fifth, then in 1985 Joe was blessed with the birth of his daughter Kathryn Ann Hill. In 1989 Joe married the love of his life Tracey Lynn Hill. Upon marrying Tracey he was blessed with two more daughters Dusty and Misty. In 1996 Joe suffered an accident that ended his career. He and Tracey then settled into life in Walsenburg Colorado on their 40 acre ranch; a dream they had long yearned for. Over the next 20 years he and Tracey lived and worked the land. Joe passed peacefully on Wednesday November 25th, 2015 at the home he loved surrounded by his family. Joe loved his family more than anything. Any individual who was ever privileged to know him knew that he was a warm hearted individual who would do anything he could for a friend. Joe is survived by his parents Joseph and Betty Hill; his wife Tracey; his 4 children Joseph (Helena) Hill, Kathryn (Eric) Ault, Dusty (Justin) Terrill, Misty Laughlin; 10 grandchildren; 4 sisters Jeannie (Paul) Hoover, Sandra (Ron) Blackman, Janet (Chris) Deford, Kathy (Bruce) Nied; as well as several nieces nephews and friends who will surely miss him. Go dancing now our dear friend we all love you!



# Tribute Wall



“ *Dear Tracy With many loving memories of Joe He was a kind man with a big heart He loved you so much I will miss my friend Love,  
Susan Gibbs*

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**susan gibbs** - October 06, 2016 at 08:13 AM

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“ Dear Aunt Tracey my heart goes out to you n your in my prayers!! Joe truly was an amazing man who I grew to love dearly n admire when you guys opened up your home to me when I was just 14. I remember him trying to get me to laugh so I'd come out my shell and feel more welcomed, comfortable and part of the family. It was a rough time in my life, but y'all made me feel so loved!



I think one my favorite memories of dear O' Uncle Joe is... One day I was bored out my mind, n it was just me n him home and he asked if I wanted to learn how to play some penny anti poker just as long as I didn't tell my mom. So he got out deck of cards, pad of paper n pen. We sat in the living room on the floor n he wrote me a cheat sheet of what beats what and what they were called, royal flush, flush, straight etc. We did a few practice runs of each game so I could get da hang of it, once I got very basics down it was time to start throwing money down. He had to of had patience of a saint while teaching all those games to me, cuz I'd get so confused on which game was which n how to deal out da cards. We'd each take turns pickn what game out da many we'd play next hand, whenever I'd b one picking I'd always say Blackjack cuz it was easiest to remember. We spent a lot of days & time playing poker. I felt like such a grown up getn to play poker not alone for money!! Whenever we'd b done playing for the day, if he won most my change he'd always give it back plus a little more told me keep it I might need it or save it for next time. And if I actually managed to get some of his, which he probably let me but he'd never would let me give his back to him. He'd stand up give a little laugh, and tell me I won every penny of it. He was always so great to me and I still remember his laugh!! Whenever I think of poker I think of him and how many hours we spent on floor playing on the coffee table!! That's both one my fav memories of living in Colorado with y'all and of him!! I'm glad I got the chance to talk to him during your last visit back to Ohio with Yvonne. It was so nice hearing his voice and catching up with him. He will be truly missed but never forgotten! I love you Aunt Tracey I'm sending you my love ❤️

**Rachel Tighe Bates** - November 29, 2015 at 11:02 PM

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*Tracey and Katie so sorry about Joe but got to think the world of him and you Tracey. Katie love you girl, you guys need anything and if I can I will help. Donna Cordova 12-03-15*

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**Donna Cordova** - December 03, 2015 at 08:52 PM