



Westly W. Parmeter

July 3, 1959 - July 17, 2009

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RW

“ Dear Parmeter family, While the loss of Wes is tough for all of us in the DQ family, I know it is even tougher for you! There are so many things about Wes that I wish I could better emulate in my own life. I can't think of anyone who openly displayed more passion for his family, friends and especially his love for GOD. Even though Wes set the target high, I think it gives us all a goal to work towards. May God grant you the peace that only HE can give at a time like this! We know we can count on His promise of the "Blessed Assurance" that we will see Wes again soon. In His love, Russ Wright

Russ Wright - September 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Wes, The memories I carry of you and your family go way back. I will cherish those times always when I am reminded of you. Wendy and I could cause alot of Havoc.....when you would come home from a late close at the DQ, no matter what state we (Wendy & I) were in you would start in on your music trivia.....(which you would always win)making us all laugh and share good times. You were an "AWESOME" host and a dear wonderful friend. You put me and my family up many times. Thanks friend. Until we see you again Linda Dalzell

Linda Dalzell - September 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Words can never express the sadness I feel for the lose of someone I loved so much. We had some great times and for that I am thankful. Wendy I know the love you share with Wes is amazing the kind of love they write books about - I have never seen a man love someone so much. That love will fill your heart with joy and comfort. I love you Marjie

Marjie Eng - August 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Wes was an amazing man. I have so many happy memories of our families spending time together. Wes had an energy about him that always made me feel comfortable and happy. I will miss him greatly. I love you and miss you, Wendy. I am here if you need anything. Josh, Jacob, and Jordan: I love you guys and miss you all. I am sorry for your loss. Your dad was an amazing man and is a huge part of who you are today. He will always be with you. I am here if you need to talk or if you need anything.

Dannielle Milligan-Sayers - August 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ My deepest apologies go to the entire Parmeter family. I can personally say from experience that losing a love one to a horrid disease like this is extremely painful. I only had the pleasure of meeting Wes once or twice but it was very easy to see the kind gentleman he was. His laugh, smile and entire persona was genuine and from the heart, and I see this in all three of his boys. I truly wish all of the Parmeter family the very best. Sincerely, Travis Colson

Travis - August 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Wendy and Boys Wes was a very special person--He will be missed dearly by every person he associated with, personal friends and the many members of the Dairy Queen fsmily. In 34 years with Dairy Queen I have not seen anyone as dedicated, conscientious or caring, Wes loved your Dairy Queen, loved his job, and he loved "his operators" as he affectionely called them. We love him and are proud to have called him a dear friend. We4ndy our love and prayers go out to you and the Boys, cherish the times you had together and smile when you think of Wes---He was a keeper Bob Peters Pat Chambers

Bob and Pat - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ Wendy and boys, I am so very sorry for your loss. Wes was a great guy who loved his family more than anything. I will always remember his infectious laugh and beautiful smile. No one could help smiling when Wes showed off that fantastic smile. I hope you will always remember the healthy and loving Wes. I know that is how he would want it. Boys, take care of your mother, she needs you now more than ever. She is a very strong woman and will get through this with your love and support. God Bless you all.

Eileen Kaiel - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Wendy- I was sorry to not make it to Wes's service. He will be truly missed. I hope for the best for you and the kids. Lynda

Lynda Oliveres - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Wendy, Josh, Jake, Jordan and Family, Please know how deeply saddened we are over Wes's passing. What a wonderful man. He always brought such joy to all. It was a gift to know him. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Your friends always, Joe and Molly Morrow

Molly and Joe Morrow - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Dear Wendy, When there is love, any life is too short. Wes had a way of making the joys of life contagious. We remember especially his help with our new business-a problem was turned into a pleasant and companionable experience. We know you are grateful for your life with Wes, and we feel fortunate to have known him. With sympathy. From; Campus DQ of Eugene

Suchin & Jade Kim - August 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ I'm very sorry for your Loss. I have known Wes for many years through my work with Dairy Queen as one of the Vendors. I only saw Wes a few times a year at new store openings or at the Conventions. He was always very friendly and helpful. He was a Genuinely Kind person. I will miss Seeing him and His Smile. Please accept my thoughts and Prayers, for you and your family. Respectfully, Stan Andrews

Stan Andrews - July 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ Wendy, I cannot tell you how sorry I am for your loss. You already know how much Wes loved you but in the final months that I spoke with Wes his concerns were always for and about you. I enjoyed Wes, he had such a good heart. I only wish I could have made him feel more comfortable in these final months. I will miss him but I know that he is no longer in pain. Whatever I can do to help, I will. Please call on me. Jacob, Josh & Jordan, You father always talk to me about how proud he was of you. And when he did he would always smile. He was a great resource for me as an older father when my kids were born and always told me to pay attention to my sons because the time goes by so fast. Right now, I know you may feel that you didn't get enough time, but I hope you know that you were lucky to have such a good man as a father. Fred Braden & Family

Fred Braden - July 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Wes was a great guy. He was a tremendous help to me when we opened the south store in Grants Pass. He was the calm and composed one that helped me from going insane. We will miss him immensely.

Bart and Linda Burroughs - July 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Westly, Thank You, You have always been there for us. When we remodeled you had so many helpful suggestions. Our store & management team would not be what it is today without your help and insight for making us care about the D.Q. Brand. I know without your encouragement Dale & I would have given up when eminent domain took over. Because of you my staff stood by us. WE have a staff that are truly saddened by A Friend lost. We miss you. To all of your family Wendy, Josh, Jake, Jordie, Your Mom and Dad, Don & Dorothy and extended Family; We hope you can find comfort in the fact that Westly was an incredible Man. He was genuine and sincere with a smile to brighten anyones day. We only knew him as a D.Q. Field Rep, but welcomed him as A Friend. We will miss him. Hillsboro Dairy Queen management staff. Sue, Maria, Aide, Laura and Robyn

Sue Jay - July 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Wendy, Josh, Jake and Jordan, We are so sorry for your loss. We remember Wes as an outgoing, funny and kind neighbor. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Pat, Cindy and Derek McIntyre

cindy mcintyre - July 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Wes welcomed me into the DQ family with open arms and a great big smile on his face. He never failed to brighten my day with a phone call and a "Hey Girl." Wes was such a great man and obviously touched so many hearts. Words cannot begin to express how much he will be missed. To Wendy and the boys, I'm so sorry for your loss and my prayers are with you all. I found this poem when my stepfather passed a few years ago and it is something that has always comforted me. I hope it can do the same for you. Miss Me - But Let Me Go When I come to the end of the road And the sun has set for me, I want no rites in a gloom-filled room, Why cry for a soul set free! Miss me a little - but not for long And not with your head bowed low. Remember the love that we once shared, Miss me, but let me go. For this journey that we all must take And each must go alone; It's all a part of the Master's plan A step on the road to home. When you are lonely and sick at heart Go to the friends we know, And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds. Miss me, but let me go. - Edgar Albert Guest

Jenny Bieberdorf - July 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JO

“Dad, The stars in the sky, cannot even come close the all the memories I have with you. You were the best Dad a kid could ever ask for. From throwing a ball, to sharing your excellent taste in music, to teaching me to drive, to handing over the last dollar in your wallet, you were always there for me and everyone else. You were a great teacher and you left a lasting impression on me, and I will forever, try to be like you. I miss your humor, your voice, your laugh, your sometimes dorky clothes, your smile, your words of wisdom, your passion for life, and most of all, your heart. We all miss and love you. Even though you are gone, I know you are here, watching over all of us. I will see you again, someday, in that big place in the sky. "Put a candle in the window 'cause I feel I gotta move. Thought I'm goin' goin' I'll be comin home soon long as I can see the light. Pack my bag and let's get moving 'cause I'm bound to drift a while. When I'm gone gone you don't have to worry long as I can see the light. Guess I've got that travelin' bone 'cause this feeling won't leave alone. But I won't won't be losin' my way long as I can see the light." Just like you would want us to do, and in your own words "we'll hold the fort down!" Much love and respect Pops!

Josh - July 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Aunt Wendy, Josh, Jacob and Jordan, I want you to know how much I love you all and love Uncle Wes. He had such a huge impact on my life from the day I was born and always will. Uncle Wes you were the best Godfather anyone could ask for and I will never get tired of hearing the story of you saying my name wrong at my baptism. I will miss his handsome smile and easy going personality. I loved and admired the way he looked at his three handsome sons and beautiful wife. No matter what aunt Wendy was into next whether buying a new car or horse he was right by her side with love and support. He was such a great father to the boys and I will always remember his never-ending love for all of you. Im so proud of you all for staying strong and being by his side even on his darkest days. I will always cherish the laughs and wonderful memories of him. Uncle Wes you were the most wonderful person anyone could ever meet and you will be deeply missed. I love you and will never forget you. Aunt Wendy, Josh, Jacob and Jordan I pray for you every day. Stay Strong. Sarai Sempre Nel Mio Cuore Lots of Love, Lacey Lou

Lacey Snelson - July 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Uncle Wes, you had one of the biggest impacts on my life. You have taught me so many great things. You've taught me responsibility, when you would let me help you at the DQ. You taught me to always look on the bright side. And to always put my best foot forward. You've taught me so many great things, that I'll never forget. All our memories, I will forever keep in my heart. You are the best uncle any girl could ask for, and I miss you dearly. I know you're always watching over me, and keeping me safe. I pray to you every night. I will see you one day soon, up in heaven. I love and miss you so much. Love punkyboodle.

Michelle Ward - July 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ In my 19 years with Dairy Queen I've never known a person who was as hard a worker and as quick to help as Wes. He always had a smile on his face and a positive attitude, regardless of the situation. The memory of Wes puts a smile on my face as I'm writing this. I don't think I ever had a conversation with Wes where he didn't tell me how much he loved Dairy Queen and with Wes it wasn't just talk, he meant it.

Ron Thiery - July 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ Wes, where to start feelings can not be put into words. Your friendship has meant so much. For the last 13 years, we would talk almost daily at times. I would not be where I am today without you. You were a great teacher. Thank You! The Book, you told everyone you were going to write a book about your time in DQ, I got most of the chapters and the Book is Great! Even in your passing, I know you will continue to make a difference with all that knew you. I think about you every day. You crack me up all time. I those stories being on the road with you in the world of DQPNW. I will always miss you so much, it will not be the same at the store openings and rollouts. But you will always be in hearts. My thoughts and prayers go out to you Wendy, Josh, Jacob, and Jordan, and the rest of the family.

Ritch - July 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Wes, When you think about the DQ family one of the first people you think about is Wes. He was what a smile and a story was truley about. Even with all he brought to the table working with him at the DQ, he still seemed to have his biggest smile talking about Windy & the boys. Seeing him at the bowling alley with the whole family (both DQ & his) was one of the highlights of the PNW convention. It's hard to think he is really gone. He'll always be in our hearts and memories. We love you & miss you Wes. Dan & Melinda

Dan & Melinda Minch - July 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Wendy, Josh, Jake & Jordan, I am so sorry about your husband and father passing away. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Wes was a good friend and I will miss him. I always looked forward to talking with him. I had the privilege of knowing Wes for 12 years and it was a honor to have him as a friend. I will always appreciate all of the help he gave me over the course of those 12 years. He was always very helpful and a very positve person.

Jeff Hendrick - July 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Wendy, Sorry to hear about Wes. Losing a loved one is always a difficult time.

Lindsay B Holmes - July 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ There are those individuals that you like, those you enjoy, those you respect, those that are a joy to be around and those that leave a lasting impression. Wes was an individual that had all of these traits. He will be missed by all but the memory's left will be treasured. Until we meet again Wes...

Jim Martin - July 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Wendy and Family I first met Westly and Wendy at Don and Dorothy's 20 year Wedding anniversary. I am sure he was 19 at that time. Wendy brought him to the party. The Williams family introduced him to the Dairy Queen world. THANK YOU WENDY...Wes brought his vision and energy to us all and was one of my two GO TO GUYS. Westly became our D.Q. Icon. Westly, May You Rest In Peace.. You are forever missed ~~ never forgotten. My sympathy goes to Wendy and their three boys. Dale Stuck

Dale Stuck - July 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ poppa, I will and always have looked up to you for your guidance and strength. ever since I was little I've have stayed close to you for protection it isn't easy growing up with two bigger brothers but you always made sure to protect me from them. I never questioned your wants and wishes. Your word is the gospel to me. A bond between you and me will forever be in place. I have never been more attached to any soul, your smile would break a bad day for me. Your wisdom and strength has taught me morals and a love that I will always have. Thank you daddy for putting me in my place and showing me the right way to be a man. I hope that I always exceed your expectations. Something hard for me to swallow will be that I haven't got you by my side to help guide me and make work a fun task. I will carry on your light in honor of your name Westley William Parmeter. Thanks for the best father any man could ask for. Love You, Pumky

jordy pordy - July 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Wes, what a kind and gentle man with an upbeat attitude. You are no longer in pain and may you rest in peace. You left your mark and the family and friends will miss you.

Frank and Pat Diggins - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ There are a few special people, one come to know, in life that makes an impact on your life. Wes was one of those special people. Wes & I were almost like brothers. I will always remember the Big Smile and his positive attitude. Love Ya Man!

Allen Johnson - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ There are so many wonderful memories of Wes. I remember the first time we met in 1985 at Gary Hubards store in Milwaukie learning how to make the blizzard. You will be missed so much. It was a joy having you in the store with that big smile. I learned so much from you. We love you very much and will remember you always. Our thoughts are with Wendy and the kids.

Galen and Sandra Willis - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I will remember Wes big, wonderful smile and positive attitude. I lost a dear friend and will miss him very much. We will all honor Wes devoting and joyful work for DQPNW. Having lost my own husband, Wendy, I can understand the loss you are feeling. I am here for you anytime if you need someone to talk to. God will watch over Wendy, Joshua, Jake and Jordan.

Anna Song - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ I never new Wes personally but as our inspector he always made you feel like a good friend. He was the best inspector, always helpful and realistic on what an operator could do. He will be greatly missed.

Mary Kay & Dan Erickson - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ My prayers go out to Aunt wendy, and my 3 cousins. Wes was a wonderful husband, father, uncle, and friend. Uncle Wes was truly wonderful. His postivie attitude, and his dedication to his family and work, have been a true inspiration. 1000 characters would never be able to describe how good of a man Uncle Wes was. I'll miss him and DQ will never be the same without him. I'll miss the good talks, and good times we shared. You'll be deeply missed, and in our hearts. I love you Uncle Wes!!

Jason Parmeter - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Wendy, Joshua, Jacob, and Jordan You are in our thoughts and prayers, while Wes is in our warm memories. We hope that somehow your cherished memories of Wes will be of some comfort at this time. With our love and support, Keeley, Ed, and Angela

Keeley, Ed, Angela Wright - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ I give you my deepest condolences. Uncle Wes was a great man and he will be missed. The thing I will remember the most about him, is his laugh, it would take over a room and make you want to laugh with him. He was someone I was proud to call my Uncle.

Christina White - July 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Dear Wendy, Josh, Jake, Jordie, Whenever I think of Wes he always has a smile on his face. No matter what was going on he could make us all laugh. Like at Laceys baptism when Wes the God Father was suppose to say her name and called her Lacey Lou instead of Lacey Jo and Wendy slugged him and we all started laughing so hard. Everyone in the church thought we were all crying we were shaking so hard. But really it was so fun because Wes broke the ice and got us all back on track, after almost loosing 3 month old Lacey the month before to meningitis. He laugh was sincere and so contagious. He was a gift. Whenever I went to the DQ he made me feel like a queen. He always complimented my art work and loved for me to paint ice cream cones and dilly bars on his milk can. Im working on a project for you boys that he asked me to do the last time I saw him. You were all fortunate to have him in your lives, and so lucky to have a father who loves you so much. Wendy youre like my other little sister since you and Diane started hanging out in 7th grade. I always knew someday you would marry a really neat guy and you did. Wes would want you to get back on that horse and ride and not worry. We know hes with the Father now and someday well all join him. Youre all in my daily prayers. 1 Peter 5:6-7 Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

Linda Broliar - July 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ I miss you!

wendy parmeter - July 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ On behalf of Pepsi, our entire team would like to send our sympathies along to the Parmeter family. We have worked in partnership with the DQPNW group, including Wes and Wendy for several years and have had the pleasure to get to know their wonderful family. Wes was always a stand-up businessman with a true love of the Dairy Queen brand. He will be missed.

Annemarie Boeckman - July 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ My son Wes, you were my first child for me to hold, I was so proud of you and how beautiful and perfect you looked. You grew up to be a very special young man, determined to enjoy life and become independent. You were so successful in your choice of a wife and career with DQ. You gave me three wonderful grandchildren. However, now that you have taken a seat next to our Father in heaven and I am able to read all of the words from your friends, co-workers and family, I am brought to tears of joy and proudness. You touched so many in a positive and loving manner and I am happy to say, "You are my son" and I love you so dearly and will see you some day again. I think God wanted a DQ in heaven and he picked "Mr DQ" to do the job. Rest in peace my darling son, you are no longer in pain, my pain has just started, for without your voice on the telephone saying "Love ya lots mom" I am truly going to miss you. Thanks to all who took the time to tell us how much you cared for Wes and will miss him, it has made the grieving process much easier. Mom Parmeter

Nadine L Parmeter - July 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Dear Cousin Wendy, You are in my heart and in my prayers. Love,
Cousin Keith

Keith Williams - July 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ We're sure the whole Dairy Queen system misses Wes. He had such a positive buoyant attitude that left you with the feeling that it was completely possible that you COULD do well in the DQ business and maintain your sanity. Every time I do some little annoying DQ task, I remember his patient, humorous instruction and just have to smile. He was unfailingly helpful, a real friend.

Diane Ledgerwood - July 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WT

“ Wendy, Josh, Jacob and Jordan I am so sorry for your loss. Wes was a wonderful caring man. He always had a smile on his face and could always make a negative a positive. He will be truly missed. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Wendy Rohman Trelstad - July 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Wendy, I was so sorry to hear that Wes had passed. I'm sure that you and your children made his last days peaceful and full of love. Wes was such a special person and always a joy to be around, in the short time that I knew him I could feel how much you two loved and supported each other. We will always be here for you in any way you need as you have been there and been such a good friend to Megan. I hope you get to spend lots of time with MaiTai and let him cheer you up, the bond between a horse and his rider is so special and important. Love always, Mani

Mani Boatright - July 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Wendy, Josh, Jacob, & Jordan, Words cannot express the tremendous loss we are all experiencing. Wes was a GREAT person. Always positive, friendly, and had the warmest smile. Barb and I will always remember our last good byes and we love you Wes after the convention in march. Such a precious moment in time. Wes realized how much more important the whole of pnw was than its individual parts. To that end we should all honor vision as a legacy to Wes. Barbara and Larry Phipps

Larry & Barbara Phipps - July 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dear Wendy, Joshua, Jake and Jordan, I met you all while I managed the DQ business for Pepsi. I came to your store and your father was very helpful in teaching me about the DQ business. I quickly learned that many people in the DQ system respected Wes Parmeter's opinion. He was a great person and I hope you find comfort in your memories of the time you spent with him. My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family and may god bless you all. Shana Morris

Shana Morris - July 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dear Wendy, Joshua, Jacob and Jordan my words cannot express the sorrow that I am feeling for all of you right now. All I can really say is how much love I have for all of you, and how much I am going to miss Wes. The strength of character and love for life that Wes has always shown has been exemplified in all of you over these last months as you cared for him. Wes was proud of his accomplishments in life, but he was always proudest of his family. You are his legacy, and I know that you will all continue to make him proud as you continue your own journeys through life. I want you know that I am here support you, not just today, but from here on out in whatever way I can. That is my pledge to you and to Wes. Gods speed Wes!

David Snelson - July 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I am so sorry to hear about Wes. He was always a very kind and gentle man towards me, I will always remember him as such. Please accept my condolences to all family members, and know I will pray for all of you. John

John Benton - July 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ My one true Love, I miss you so much more everyday.I keep waiting to hear your keys drop,or your soft voice, kissing me good bye in the early mornings. I am so comforted by all these beautiful messages from other people who love you too, and I must say they have made it easier for me, just writing about you In here. You are still with us all in Love, and I am so In love with you. Trying to go on is a struggle, but your constant spirit keeps me getting up in the morning.I was the Luckiest girl in the world when you walked into my life 28 years ago, and I am forever changed.you gave me 3 beautiful babies, and each one of them received some or all of your exceptional qualities. I am forever with you, and am anxious for my time to see you again, in the midst of Our Heavenly Father. Ti Penso Sempre, Ti AMO

Wendy sue - July 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ It was 19 years ago when I starting working for Wes at the Dairy Queen on 56th. It wasn't just a fast food job. The job was fun and Wes always had a funny joke in store for us. I am sorry to hear that he is no longer with us. My thoughts and prayers go out to Wendy, Josh, Jacob and Jordan. Wes will truly be missed.

Connie Nelson Thorman - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ I am so sorry for your loss, the days at the Dairy Queen were some of the best times. Wes always had something funny to say and made work more fun. My thoughts and prayers are with you all and may peace be with you.

CIndy Rohman Trelstad - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ Wendy, Josh, Jacob, Jordan, It goes without saying; we all love Wes, are better for knowing him and will miss him very much. I know he loves you and is proud of all of you beyond words. The love and compassion you showed him the last few months is a testament of your love for him. You set the bar high and were an example to all of us. Just for him you rose above the pain, went to places you didnt want to go, and did things you didnt want to do, saw things you didnt want to see. You lifted him up and carried him through the toughest of times with love, grace, dignity, kindness and humor. You were such a comfort to him and did all this for the sake of love. This is the special kind of love between husband and wife, between father and sons. This is the kind of love that cannot be diluted by separation. The kind of God given love that lasts forever. You have it! Hang on to it. This love and these memories will carry you through the days ahead. Im so proud of my darling little God sons who used to color my walls and stick things in my electrical outlets. You have become beautiful young men and shining reflections of your sweet, sweet dad. I see him in your smiles. He will live on forever in our hearts. Wendy, my brave BFF who is dearer to me each day. You loved him well. Peace be with you.

Diane - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ We are very sorry to hear about your loss of a great husband and a father. This is our loss as well, we known him for very short time but he did touch our hearts forever. We know it is very difficult time for the family. Our heart goes out to you. May God rest his soul and gives you courage to bear this loss. Wes will always be in our hearts with a big smile.

Anil&Kavita - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Wes Your time here was short with us. We will miss you and your smile. We will remember the good times we shared together. Brian and Ginger Schmidt

Ginger Schmidt - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Wes was Dairy Queen personified. DQ was family to him. He was always there to help and guide us through tough times. If you needed help with anything in store he didn't hesitate to jump right in. I always met him with a big hug and always got one back. I've know Wes for almost thirty years and there is now an empty spot that will be hard to fill. Wes, you will always be loved by every Dairy Queener you came in contact with. God bless and rest in peace.

Dave McOmie - July 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I am so sorry to Wes' family. I will never forget his smile or any the conversations we had about Dairy Queen. He was a positive person who inspired us all.

Katelin Hamilton - July 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WE

“ I am not sure why they have not posted the funeral information yet. St. Joseph,s The worker Catholic Church 2310 S.E. 148th ave,Portland,or 97233 Monday August 3rd at 10:00 a.m. (a lite lunch will follow services).

wendy - July 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Dear Wendy, My heart truly goes out to you and your family. Having recently lost my own father, I empathize with the deep loss and sadness you and your children are experiencing. I never met Westly, but he must have been an amazing husband, father, and son. And even though your time with him was cut short - Aren't you glad the two of you found each other and shared a fulfilling journey living, loving, and raising your family. He has left behind a wonderful legacy. A special note to you. Be kind to yourselves during this difficult time. Take care of You and Your Family's needs. The rest of the world will wait and understand. My sincere condolences to you and the children.

Connie van der Borg - July 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ hey uncle wes, you are the best uncle anyone could ever have. i remember when i would stay over at your house and i used to water your plants with you. you used to say thank you girl every time i did something for you. and every time i saw you, you would say hey girl; it made me smile. i remember when grandpa don sang the dairy queen song and you were smiling and you loved it. i love you so much. i miss you more than anything. in the past nights i have seen you in my dreams. i wish i could have spent more time with you. i remember that night when i came over and you were teaching me the card tricks and how to do them. every time i saw you do the trick i was so amazed. i keep a picture of you in my wallet. so whenever i open it i see you and i smile. i loved when me you, aunt wendy, jordy, jake and nana went to disneyland together. that was the funnest trip i have gone on in my whole life. i wish we could have done it again. you always told me not to be scared but inside i always was. its hard when this happens to one of your favorite people in the world. its very scary. i still remember all the times we spent together. and i also remember helpin you in the yard and you said you were going to build a little like waterfall fountain thing. it would have turned out beautiful. =] well uncle wes i love you and always will and i will always have you in my mind. i love you and miss you <3 love kenzie

mckenzie alexander - July 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Having lost my father last month it is hard to find the words to say. I think how many times I have been brought to tears by hearing one to many he was such a great man. Yet I am going to say it to your family Wes, I didn't know you well having only been part of DQ for three years. You helped me on several occasions, you knew what I needed and just jumped in with both feet to help me get the job done and I am thankful. It sounds like you did that for everyone. May God Bless and keep your family as they heal and move forward with their lives.

Tracy Landreth - July 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ From the time we had Wes with us to train and open our first store he has personified the attitude and energy needed to succeed in DQ. And succeed Wes did, especially through touching so many people and providing such a terrific example of character, dedication and just plain having fun in the job and in life. His time on this earth was too short but he lived his life richly and he lived for others. Thanks to the Parmeter family for sharing him with us all these years. Our prayers are with you.

Dan Derek and Janis Nielsen - July 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ May you find peace knowing that you are in the arms of the Father.

Keith & Heidi Williams - July 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ There are no words we could say to show our sincere sympathy at this time. We are thinking of you all. Wes was one of the happiest men we have ever met. He was always willing to help with any store problems we encountered. Many years ago he came down to the store early to show us his security system and the remodeling he had done at the store. He was very excited about both. We will miss him greatly.

Gene & Jeri Fawbush - July 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ uncle Wes....the first thing that came to my mind when i signed on this was to tell the story of the time you took me to long beach. i remember being maybe six years old taking the old yellow nissan pick up(which became my first car) all the way down to the beach staying in a small rv and eating pizza. I remember we just stayed up telling jokes.....this is just one of hundreds of memories i hold very dear to my heart with my uncle wes...forever missed...forever loved...the best example of how to live life not just to its fullest but with its best foot forward....uncle wes just might be the worlds best foot forward!! i love you very much, Travy

Travis Benton - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Celina Farrell - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ It's amazing how your smile could light up a room. The few times that we met I have to say you had such a warm, fun, positive energy surrounding you. You touched so many lives with your presence. Whether someone knew you their whole lives or for a moment you inspired and gave so much of the genuine "you". You will be missed greatly by all of those lives you have connected with. Thinking of you Wendy, kids...family during this time. Jeni

Jeni Davis - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Parmeter Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Wes was a wonderful person who always had a positive attitude and a smile on his face. He was a source of inspiration to all and will never be forgotten. Please accept our Deepest Sympathy.

All of us at Umpqua Dairy - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Sixteen years ago it was my first opening shift as a shift manager. It was a Summer Sunday morning and I was putting together the DQ machines and pumps for the first time, in walks some guy saying he was a field rep for DQPNW. Of course, my thought was what the heck is that? I was scared now, hoping I could pass this thing off. Wes was amazing that day. He sat me down in the lobby and talked about Dairy Queen and his family. That started a truly amazing friendship with Wes and his whole family. Whenever Wes talked about Wendy his eyes would just light up. And those boys, they were something. He was always so proud of them. I was so lucky to have known Wes. His passion for DQ truly inspired me to be the best. We lost an amazing person, but Wes would want us to share what he taught us and carry his dreams on. I will certainly honor him by doing so.

Tara Calvert - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *My prayers and love is with you guys. Wes will forever be missed and remembered as a great man. Love you Momma Wendy!*

Chantelle - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Papa Wes, I miss you. Like I really miss you. It makes me sad because I know you were with us at Uncle Pat's barbeque yesterday, even though you couldnt talk about old times or laugh with us, but you were there, over on the fence, watching. No matter how many times you flew away, you always came back. And now you're with me forever, on my shoulder, watching over me. I can't wait until I get to see you again, and I promise to take care of Jordy Pordy and keep him out of trouble. I love you Dad. Keep us safe <3*

Sarah Girl - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *My most sincere condolences to Wendy, her sons and the rest of the family. Wes was a truly wonderful person with a kind and generous heart. He was loved by all who knew him and will be deeply missed. God be with you all during this terrible time of sorrow. May He comfort and hold you close to Hime. With Love, Cathy*

Cathy Shaver - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ *dear Uncle Wes i will miss hearing you call me punkin and girl. i liked it when you would pick me up after school when my mom couldnt get here. i will always miss you and you will always be in my heart just like you told me you would be when you were in the hospital and you told me not to be scared. I love you and i miss you..lexie*

Lexie - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ I should see him before he passed away. Sorry about all matter. I hope his in peace and besides God in heaven.

Myong Lee - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WK

“ It is hard to say goodbye to who has been so good example to DQ family. I remember you came to my DQ store and show me how to run good store. Won and I will greatly miss you. Thank you DQ expert.

william kim - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Hey Wes, and Family I have enjoyed our business relationship for the past 33 years. I am already missing the ability to call and chat and work out details regarding DQ. 'I will see you again. But not yet' To the family, Wes was great, but you already know that. I wish you a fast healing and whenever you think of Wes it will bring a smile to your face as it does to mine. ScRonnie

Ronald Baxter - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ I had the good fortune to meet Wes in working with DQPNW as a supplier of food products. Whether it was a customer or a supplier serving the system, Wes was always positive and helpful. It seems like most of our encounters were at the annual meetings/show in various cities. Just remembered the time I wrenched my back and could hardly walk he would carry my products to the booth and fill in when a break was needed. Also, was such a gentleman when at the airport ended up needing a wheelchair - he had no problem helping push me to the gate. Can't imagine what a loss you are feeling. My heart goes out to each and everyone of his family members. He will truly be missed by all.

Linda Dorman - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Wes was such a special guy in so many ways. Most of us knew him through one of his passions, "Dairy Queen." He was always such a joy to have in the store; always anxious to learn, always willing to share his knowledge and always ready to help out in any way he could even if it meant an extra long day. During the few years the Parmeter family lived in Tumwater, I also saw him as a great and caring husband and father. Clearly, he was most proud of Wendy and their three young boys. Remembering Wes just brings a big smile to my face. And looking out at the blue sky and wisps of clouds, I know that one day soon a cloud with the faint shape of a DQ curl will float by; reassurance that Wes is still at work!

Mike McKinnon Sr. - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Wes is now out of pain and in the hands of God for his comforting future. What a good man! His memories will linger on in our hearts and minds forever, he was a great help to us in our times of need. We will always remember his kindness and smile. Always making us feel comfortable in our relationship.*

Mike Caravatta & Hyun Lim - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Wes That bright smile and positive attitude will sorely be missed. Thanks for all you gave, to us all. Ken*

Ken & Crew - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Wes, I remember thinking the first time I saw you “œOh, another Dairy Queen inspector” wondering what criticizing words you would have to say to us about our Dairy Queen? But much to our surprise we found you did not criticize like many other DQPNW inspectors from the past. You came in with a smile, a helping hand, good advice and you were always very supportive in helping us with our Dairy Queen. You were patient and kind about answering our questions and helping us as we made the transition from managing a Dairy Queen to owning a Dairy Queen of our own. Than later down the road as we got to know you, we were surprised to find that we REALLY LIKED YOU! When we saw your car in our parking lot, we no longer dreaded “œThe Inspector” Your present in our store was always a pleasure. We will miss seeing you at D.Q. meeting, hearing your laugh and just having a great conversation with you. Unlike many people at the D.Q. meeting you always took the time to come say hi and catch up on the Sequim Dairy Queens”™ news. You were a big man with and even bigger heart. To Wendy and Family, Although we don”™t know each other, we do feel as if we know you and your family. You were the main topic of conversation when Wes was in our store. We could always feel the love he had for each of you. He never came into our store without telling us about you, your families”™ current events and your Dairy Queen. On almost every visit Wes, would say “œCome to Vancouver so you can meet my wife/ family and we”™ll go to dinner” Sorry to say that day never happen. He is a man that is going to be truly missed? We are so sorry for your loss? Al & Debi Davies Sequim Dairy Queen

Al & Deborah Davies - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Wes, It was my pleasure having the chance to spend time with you and your family. Over the years you've been great friends and always welcomed me in to your life, I can't thank you enough. You earned my respect from day one and you were able to relate with the experiences that were going on around you with wisdom and intelligence. You were extremely pragmatic and always managed to make the conversation funny, but the point was still made. The last time I remember we spent together was watching a boxing match at your house, what a fight. Your sons, dave and myself were there, you were just one of the guys, having a good time. You will be missed. Rest easy Wes, God bless you and your family. Chris

Christopher Thor Kurt Geradts - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Wes, Many things run through my mind when I think of how to describe you... kind, funny, giving, understanding... but most of all PROUD! Your face always showed the love and support you gave your family! Your laughter was infectious and will live on through your boys!!! You did good! Im blessed to have known you. Wendy, Bear, Jake and Jordy... The Radi's are always here for you!

Antoinette Radi - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Wes, My brother in law, though physicaly you have left for a better place, you will always be with me in spirit, watching over all of us daily. I have and always will cherrish all the time we spent together talking whether it was about life or buisness. You mentored me in so many ways and were always there for me as you were for every one that has been blessed enough to meet you. You were one of the most selfless individuals i have ever met,a true inspiration.My brother i truly and dearly miss you and know some day we will catch up on lost time. God i miss you. I love you man.

Kenny - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Wes, my feelings can not be put into words. Your friendship has meant so much to me for so many years. I know there are so many lives that you have touched in your time here. Even in your passing, I know you will continue to make a difference. We are all better for knowing you and having you in our life. I will miss you so much, but as we said, this is not goodbye. My thoughts and prayers go out to you Wendy, Josh, Jacob, and Jordan, and the rest of your family. I know you take solace in knowing that your husband, father, son, and brother was a great man and brought so much to everyone he knew. He is gone but of course, he will never be forgotten. Mike

Mike Davis - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Wes was a "GREAT" guy to work with!! He will be missed by many. Peace be with Wes and his family

Sherrill Peters - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Wes, For all the fourteen years that i have known you, you have been one of the nicest men I have ever met in my life! Thanks for always being in a great mood, and making my day worthwhile. I will miss you so much! Rhonda DQ Main st.

Rhonda Ballhorn - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Wes, I always loved seeing you at DQ. Seeing your smile, loving your laugh, it made for a great day. It was always fun to have you here. I will definatly miss seeing you come through the door, but you will always be in our hearts here at DQ Main Street.

Kristin Rowe - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ WES, We all miss you so very badly. We will always remember the love and strength you showed everyone you knew. Your smile still brightens our dreams and your laughter carries on in our hearts He was a very special man and I thank God every day for letting us borrow him for a while. He will be missed! There will never be A Great man Like Westly parmeter.. ill miss you big guy! Love, Trent

Trent Overman - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ Wes, You and Wendy were my very first boss, I learned so much from the both of you. You will be missed greatly by all. It was nice to run into you and visit with you on a flight to Las Vegas last year. You have an amazing family here, Rest well now. Angela

Angela Emerson - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Wes, you were so much fun when you came to the store for audits! You spread so much joy as you coached us and gave us suggestions for our team. You were a great leader and will be missed! Blessings for you and your family! Orchards DQ will always remember you!

Mariela Deltoro - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Wes, you will forever be in my heart and I look forward to seeing you again in Heaven. You have been such an inspiration to all of us with your positive attitude and cheerful outlook. You always said "I never have a bad day", and I believed you. I remember you bringing Cathy & I flowers or plants on Valentines Day, or "just because". Every time I water the plants I still have, I say a prayer for you. It was always a happy day when you came in to the office and I'm so thankful to have had the privilege of working with you all those years and knowing you as a special friend. I know how very much you loved your family and I will keep them in my prayers. Love you & miss you, Shy

Shyrrel Burge - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

YJ

“ Words Cant Describe The Way I Feel About Loosing You. You Were My Best Friend, My Confident, My Father. I Will Never Have Anyone In My Life Like You.. The Way You Made Everyone Feel So Special, And The Way You Protected Me. You Taught Me So Much And I Love You Sooo Much!! I Will Take Care Of Mom And Fill The Shoes You Have Left For Me To Wear. Keep Your Eyes On Me Please, And Continue To Watch And Protect Me.. I Can See Your Smiling Face, And Hear Your Laugh As I Write This. May You Rest In Peace, And Continue To Make People Happy Up There. I Know I Will See You Again One Day, And I Cant Wait For The Feeling Of Your Arms Around Me. I Love You! The Legacy That You Have Left Me, Will Go On!!

Your Second Son - Jake - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Where does one even start? Wes was such an amazing person. I am truly blessed to have known him. There was never a time that I didn't see a smile on his face. He brought smiles and laughter where ever he went. Wendy, my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Just know that he ALWAYS talked about how much his family meant to him. I will be among one of many that will miss him very much.

Dawn Anderson - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Wes, I have to say I have never met anyone with as big a heart as you. You were always willing to do absolutely anything for anybody. You walked into a room and your smile instantly lit up the place. I am so glad we kept in touch even after we no longer worked together at DQPNW. I will miss our phone conversations. I always loved it when my cell phone rang and I saw your name on the caller ID because I knew I was going to feel better about things....about life in general after talking with you. I will miss listening to my voice mail and hearing a message from you....a message where I could feel your excitement and hear the smile in your voice. Your positive attitude was so genuine....it was refreshing and contagious. You were an amazing guy.....one of the kindest, most caring, loving, compassionate and unselfish individuals I have ever met. This world is a much better place because you were here. And I am a better person for having had the privilege of being your friend. I love you Wes. I will miss you.

Jim Anderson - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Wes we knew the Angels were knocking on your door and we told ourselves that we needed to let the selfish self be silent and to let you go. Easier said than done, I cried so hard when I found out you crossed over and somehow I knew the few days before that it would be on my birthday. As I said to Wendy in an email on 7/15 when I was walking the dogs late, all I could do was to think of you and sing and hum "Amazing Grace". There were so many stars in the sky and I felt such peace singing that song to you and your family. God didn't ask what your job title was. He asked if you performed your job to the best of your ability; and you did; you gave 110%! God didn't ask what your highest salary was, He asked if you compromised your character to obtain it; we know you had the utmost integrity and character. Wes, you are a keeper in our life, good friends are like stars..you don't always see them but you know they are always there and we keep you close for you are such a dear friend. Our brightest Dairy Queen light went out here on earth with your passing but I know you will always have that twinkle in your eye and will be looking down upon all of us. How much you are loved, how much you will be missed. We will see you on the other side. I bet you and "Big Scoop"(Dave)are already sharing DQ stories! :):) Bet everyone in Heaven is enjoying DQ treats! LOVE YOU SO MUCH!!!!

Mike & Jill Storey - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ We will miss you very much. The help, friendship and inspiration you have given us will last forever. Wes is a man that loves his family, Lord, and DQ. You are now present in paradise, and we will see you again according to His Promise. Once in a great while, a man like Wes comes along, our hope is to live our life in a way that honors him. Thank you, and may God bless and comfort your family during this time of loss.

Burgess Family - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Wes, I will always remember your smile and awesome attitude..you could really light up a room with your upbeat demeanor. I am so lucky that I had the opportunity to work with you over the years as you are truly one of my favorite people of all time and I am honored to have had you as a friend. I will miss you, Tom

Tom Potter - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Wes, In March at the convention, Fred called you Mr. Dairy Queen. That is certainly the right name for you. I am proud that I was the one to introduce you to Dairy Queen. (or was it Wendy that attracted you to D.Q) ? D.Q.P.N.W. has lost one of its greatest assets & I have lost one of my best friends. I will watch over Wendy & the boys here, while you watch over them from above. Love you my son, Don

Don - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Wes as a field rep never seemed like a cop when inspecting your store, but a friend who came to help. When we opened the Silverton DQ, which we have since sold, we were constantly amazed at how Wes served. He daily came in with a warm smile, lots of enthusiasm, and a what can I do to help attitude. Our employees loved him as well. Wes was a friend to everyone he met. He loved people. A truly good man. We will miss him.

Tom & Carole Landon - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ I miss you ever so deeply Uncle Wes, you were like a father to me. I love you and will see you again. My prayers go out to Aunt Wendy and my cousins, I'll always be thinking of you.

Andrew P - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TU

“ Dear Wendy & Family 9 1/2 years ago with a crew of 60 and a new store opening we found ourselves in tears the day Wes left our Dairy Queen after training. Wes brought that smile and such calmness to the crew and that crazy drive thru. He had a huge impact on the crew, my wife and my self. We will never for the words he said to us in March of 2000 the day he left. I SURE LOVE MY WIFE. That has stuck with us to this day. As we find ourselves in tears again we will miss you Wes. May peace and God be with you and your family. God Bless

Tim & Linda Urbania - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ he was a good man and will be missed

samuel cunningham - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I think of you guys often. My heart goes out to you.

Melissa Royse - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ It was so good to spend some time with you and Wendy in Sunriver a few weeks ago. We have always loved you guys and so enjoyed the times we hung out. Wes, we love you cuz---we will see you again later down the road. You will always be in our hearts and minds and know that we will watch out for Wendy Sue, no worries, rest good, you deserve no less. We will miss you, but will hold you in our hearts and memories forever.

Kevin, Lori, and Kyle Williams - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Nothing and no one can prepare you for the loss you have just experienced. The loss of my own father and knowing everything you all have been through has broken my heart once again. I only wish I was able to know Wes a little more than what I did. But I know that his life, memory, and what he stood for will forever live in the hearts of those who love him. You have my deepest sympathies.

LeAnn - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ We are so Very Sorry!! We Loved Wes.

Don Schademan/Wapato DQ - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Thank you Wes for everything you did for me and my family. Not only were you the "DQ Guru," you were a great friend. You were always there when I needed help. My parents, Jim & Becky were also very grateful for your help and friendship. Wendy and the Boys, I'm so sorry for your loss. I only knew Wes a few years, but I know he was a huge blessing to all in the DQPNW system. We will miss him. I am thankful and blessed for getting to know him. With love, Matt, Jim and Becky Norton and family.

Matt Norton & Family - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Soooo many memories.....I still remember the morning I found the "kid who worked at the gas station next door to the DQ in my house one morning. It is ironic that you spent your first night with your future wife and me at the same time". From then on you were my "BEST" Brother, and you always will be. So many fun times; I will treasure you and the memories forever. You will live in my heart forever, I love you Wes. Lisa

Lisa Williams - July 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ My Brother Wes I have so many memories of you and I...I will never forget how kind and loving you are...If I needed anything you were there..I still remember playing hang man with you at the gas station when I was a little girl, You and I spent alot of time together, and I will cherish every minute I had with you until I meet you again in Heaven. I could not have asked for a better partner and soul mate for my sissy..Your life will live on through your wonderful sons that love you so much..I will miss hearing your voice on the other end of the phone saying "hey melbatoast whats up girl?" You have touched so many lives while you were with us, and I will miss you dearly..rest in Peace my brother..No more pain. Love you with all my heart
Melanie

Melba Toast - July 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ i will miss you love you ron

Ron Ward - July 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Dearest son, I miss & love you so much. Please take care of Michael.

Mom - July 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I am so sorry to hear that you have left us.Our hearts go out to all of you for the loss, Stay strong and please let us know if you need anything.

Mike and Karin Farrell - July 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ His smile, his love of life, his happiness, he always shared. Husband, son, brother, father, uncle, or just a friend, he gave Love to all of us. You will be missed greatly, but forgotten by none. God bless you Wes! Love, Vinny

Vincent Hovey - July 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Hi Papa Wes. You were a very influential person in my life and you have taught me so many life lessons, from work to love. I will never forget one word you said to me and you will always be in my heart. God only takes the good ones. I'll see you in heaven k? I love you <3

Sarah Girl - July 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Dairy Queen has changed so much but this change is harder than ever to make. MY staff and family will miss you greatly. You will always been our hearts and minds. Especially you smile and gracious humor, Wes was always so positive and kind.

GWENA HARRIS - July 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SI

“ Always in our hearts you will be.

Sis - July 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Dad, I will never forget our weekends together at the Dairy Queen, just me and you. You have made a huge difference in my life and made me a better person. You are an amazing man; I will look up to you forever and see you when the time comes. I love you more than words could ever say.

Lauren - July 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WE

“ I forgot to say "Goodnight baby" sleep tight, I am holding you tight forever !!

wendy - July 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I know your up there watching over all of us. Miss you wes. To the DQ. Doug

Doug Williams - July 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WE

“ I love you honey !! (He hated when his name is spelled wrong, its westly)

wendy - July 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Wes died so young, some will say. No more time to work, or time to play. For his health, we did pray. Saddened by his passing, wishing he could stay. Wondering why this happened, why did it go this way. We know not the reason, but will another day. Our Heavenly Father is in control, that is all we can say. May God's peace rest on those who mourn.

Rick and Trudee Rouse - July 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Wes, It is so hard to believe you are gone. You are a wonderful person inside and out. You are going to be missed by so many people. God is now with you and he will take care of you!! RIP WES!!

Sandra - July 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ Wes, So many wonderful memories and stories I will always have of you. Spending days driving from DQ to DQ in "your office" without a second of quiet boredom will always be remembered! Love you "man". Rest in peace! Nate

Nathan Hendricks - July 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Wendy and family... While we all knew that this day was coming...it has not lessened the impact of Wes' departure on any of us. I have far too many memories of Wes to share here. Not only was he a great friend but also an unparalleled advocate for DQ owners. I would not be where I am today it weren't for my friendship and business relationship with Wes. I am comforted in knowing that Wes is no longer in pain. Don't hesitate to call if you need anything! Tom

Tom Thiery - July 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Wes You have been a part of our lives for such a long time. It has been a good time & I will miss you so much. Thank you for loving & taking care of our daughter & for giving us three wonderful grandsons.

Dorothy Williams - July 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ Wes, We miss you already! You were one of the people we loved having out to visit at our property. Eric enjoyed playing games with you.....We all thoroughly enjoyed getting to know you and your wonderful family. It's obvious you were loved by many and you will be missed greatly! We feel blessed to have known you. God Bless, Eric & Kathyne Rouse (Hayden & Hannah too!)

Eric & Kathyne Rouse - July 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ You will be missed so much. It was a joy having you in my store and knowing you as a person. I learned so much from you.

Crysten Sparks - July 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Wes, Words cannot describe the wonderful man you are and the positive impact you had on all who had the privilege of meeting, knowing and loving you. You will forever be in my heart. I know my team will miss your smile and your great coaching. Your strength, guidance and friendship was unmatched. You truly are a hard act to follow but one I will keep close to my heart. God Bless You Wes. We love you very much and will remember you always.

Barbara Rice - July 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM