



## Joseph Abraham Zeigenbein

July 5, 1921 - April 28, 2010

Joseph Abraham “Joe” Zeigenbein was called home to be with his Lord at 10:05 a.m., Wednesday, April 28, 2010, at St. John’s Regional Health Center, Springfield, Missouri, at the age of 88 years, 9 months and 23 days.

Joe was born July 5, 1921 in Pulaski County, Missouri, where he was a lifetime resident. Joe’s mother, Potencenia Sariana Zeigenbein, his brothers: John and Ed Zeigenbein and his sister, Marie Mayor all preceded him in death.

On October 16, 1942, in Leavenworth, Kansas, Joe was united in marriage with Ica Mae Henderson. Joe and Mae were blessed with over 67 years of marriage and four children: James Richard, Howard Roy, Debra K. and Sandra J.

Joe was a farmer until 1966, when at the age of 46, he had two heart attacks in one day. At this point, Joe had already started hauling trash for people to help out with income due to the river washing all of the crops away for two straight years. Little did he know this would be the beginning of Zeigenbein Sanitation, a business he and Mae have owned and operated for 52 years. This community business serves Waynesville/St. Robert and many rural areas of Pulaski County. Joe was a great believer in the Golden Rule: “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.” He was a kind, gentle man who

never met a stranger. He enjoyed visiting with people.

Joe was instrumental in developing the Pulaski County Sewer District. He visited many homes in order to educate people and ask them to sign up for this service. He served on the Public Water District #2 Board for 30 years. Joe and Mae were charter members of the Ft. Wood Church of God. They began attending in 1964 when the church was being built, and put many hours into the construction. He served on the Board of Trustees from 1972 to 1988, and the Board of Deacons for 20 years.

In 2000, Joe's kidneys failed. He spent an amazing 10 years on dialysis, making trips to Lebanon three times a week. After Joe's heart attacks, Dr. Nickels told him if he followed doctor's orders, he could live a long life. With the love, support and nurturing of his beloved Mae, Joe adhered to a strict diet, and lived nearly 89 years. The Zeigenbein family is very grateful to Dr. Wade Jordan for his many years of care.

Joe leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Mae; four children: Richard Zeigenbein (Pauline) of St. Robert; Howard Roy Zeigenbein (Martha) of Springfield, Debra Campbell (Donald) of Waynesville and Sandra Dolan (Lyndon Copeland) of Colorado Springs, Colorado; seven grandchildren: Rick Zeigenbein, Tammy Burroughs, Becky White, Amanda Woodall, Michele Pfeifer, Howard Roy Zeigenbein and Katie Themel; nine great grandchildren: Shade, Brandon, Zach, Taylor, Cody, Kohl, Dylan, Noah, Hunter and one on the way; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 A.M. Saturday, May 1, 2010 in the Church of God St. Robert with Pastor William Kempen officiating. Soloist Becky Lercher sang "Safe In the Arms of Jesus", "Just A Rose Will Do" and "The Old Rugged Cross". Serving as escorts were Randy Walters, Hubert Shrives, James Rosenauer, Wayne Henderson, Larry Childres and Kenny Zeigenbein.

Burial followed in the Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Joe Zeigenbein to the American Heart Association, Kidney Foundation, Diabetes Association or the American Cancer Society and may be left at the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Church of God St. Robert  
466 Old Route 66  
St. Robert, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Abraham Zeigenbein*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - April 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joseph Abraham Zeigenbein*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Mae, so sorry to hear about the passing of your husband. I know it has been a long time. You and the family are in my prayers. Marge Scott##imported-begin##Marge Scott##imported-end##*

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May 06, 2010 at 05:02 PM



“ *Mae and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God comfort you all during your loss. Joe will be sadly missed by all who knew him.##imported-begin##Les and Mary Pero##imported-end##*

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May 03, 2010 at 09:33 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about Joe. Your family is in my prayers.##imported-begin##Sharon Eisele(Shelter Insurance)##imported-end##

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April 30, 2010 at 01:41 PM



“ may God be with your family. We always enjoyed visiting with Joe when Larry worked at Downings. He was a good man. with our sympathy

*larry and jerry##imported-begin##larry Dry and family/conway, mo.##imported-end##*

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April 30, 2010 at 11:35 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to Mae and the entire Zeignebein family. I am so sorry for your loss, but Joe is in a happy place, pain free now. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Love, Sheila Debo##imported-begin##Sheila Debo##imported-end##

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April 30, 2010 at 09:41 AM



“ so sorry for the loss of Mr. Zeigenbein.##imported-begin##Linda Cole Schonbok##imported-end##

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April 29, 2010 at 05:03 PM



“ sorry for your loss,i will pray for all of you##imported-begin##NORMA SMITH[BENCH MOTOR CO]##imported-end##

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April 29, 2010 at 04:00 PM



“ I met Joe in 1957 when my family moved to St Roberts. I went to school with Richard and Howard. They were hardworking and good people. Rest in peace Joe..##imported-begin##John Franklin##imported-end##

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April 29, 2010 at 01:13 PM



“ I never heard Joe say a bad word about anyone. Nice is too drab a word to describe him. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this time.##imported-begin##Don and Mary Kaye Sanders##imported-end##

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April 29, 2010 at 10:53 AM



“ Joe was a good man that treated everyone with kindness and respect.##imported-begin##Gerald Jerry Roam##imported-end##

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April 29, 2010 at 08:47 AM



“ Weare sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.  
  
Sandra and Roland Fagan##imported-begin##Sandra &Roland Fagan##imported-end##

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April 29, 2010 at 08:31 AM



“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers. May GOD grant you peace, comfort and strengthen you in this difficult time.

Marlin{Gan} stevens##imported-begin##MARLIN  
STEVENS##imported-end##

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April 29, 2010 at 08:18 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers with you all. Cherish the memories and the love.##imported-begin##Sarah Southwick-Campo##imported-end##

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April 29, 2010 at 06:10 AM



“ You will be greatly Missed!! What a Great Great Husband, Father, Grandfather and Friend you were... Those who Knew you Loved you!! Rest in Peace.....##imported-begin##Ginny (Mosier) Martin##imported-end##

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April 29, 2010 at 01:51 AM



“ Debbie and family, just wanted to let you all know we are thinking of you.##imported-begin##Mark and Ann Harston##imported-end##

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April 28, 2010 at 11:00 PM



“ SO SORRY TO HEAR OF JOE'S PASSING. MAY GOD WRAP HIS ARMS AROUND YOUR FAMILY AND GIVE YOU STRENGTH AND COMFORT IN KNOWING HE IS IN A BETTER PLACE. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL AT THIS TIME.##imported-begin##LOIS AND LEROY LOFTON##imported-end##

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April 28, 2010 at 10:14 PM