



## Kenneth DeWayne Sasser

April 14, 1949 - May 10, 2021

We are celebrating the death of Kenneth DeWayne Sasser. He was born on a kitchen table in Salina, Oklahoma. His earliest memories were singing in his father's church with his sister, Darlene. Dad lost the calling and opened a beer joint and then Ken found his calling. He could entertain people and they would give him money to play the pinball machine and have some left over for fun. His mother and father were divorced early and he traveled back and forth to different schools in California and Oklahoma. He got a well-rounded education on how to get along with strangers. He decided that the nightclub business was where he needed to be. So he finished high school at Nathan Hale and worked nights at an after-hours club. He opened one of the most popular clubs in Oklahoma called Jose's Hideaway, featuring Oklahoma's first discotheque and then promptly turned it into live music. And then the idea of all ideas came to him -- Las Vegas Needs Me. He arrived there with \$40, a beat up truck and a future ex-wife. But from that shaky start he helped design and manage one of the most popular downtown bars in Las Vegas, T.K. Christy's. He then went on to be Beverage Supervisor of the Sahara Hotel and Casino and the Aladdin Hotel and Casino. Then he got another idea -- I Need To Go To Reno. So he left his second wife and went into the Limousine business for 25 years. This was his calling. He was written up in the Nevada magazine and was called the Best Limousine Driver in Nevada. He drove for hundreds of well-known sports figures, movie stars, army generals, a vice president and an Italian ambassador. But his greatest accomplishment and

the one he was most proud of was finding the love of his life, Wendy, who has stood beside him for half of his life. He would give everything he's ever done, everyone he's ever met and everything he's ever seen just to be with her.

# Tribute Wall

WE

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



wendy eades - May 19, 2021 at 05:38 PM

WE

“ i am so sorry for your loss ....PRAYERS ..

wendy eades - May 19, 2021 at 05:15 PM

WE

“ Wendy Eades lit a candle in memory of Kenneth DeWayne Sasser



wendy eades - May 19, 2021 at 05:13 PM

KG

“ He was Uncle Bubba to me. I have great memories of visiting him and Wendy in Washington state. I was so glad when they decided to move back to Oklahoma. Family dinners and holidays were never the same! He had an amazing gift for storytelling. He would sit at the table at my mom's and tell us fantastic stories. The best part was always when he would crack himself up. He had great laugh. I'm so glad my husband and daughter got to know him. We, like so many others will miss him.

Karla Graves - May 18, 2021 at 06:33 PM



“ *Cheeseboard Complete was purchased for the family of Kenneth DeWayne Sasser.*



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May 14, 2021 at 08:46 AM



“ *To me, he was Uncle DeWayne. I always loved his fantastical stories and thought he was by far the most interesting person I have ever met. He was definitely the life of the party and his presence will forever be missed. I didn't see him very often but I am thankful for the time I got to spend with him.*



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**Courtney Evans** - May 13, 2021 at 12:00 PM



“ *To me he was Bubba the Librarian or O Great One. He made it his mission to expand my literary horizons and boy did he succeed! His love was historical fiction, especially books about the Roman Empire. He hand picked several at a time and would send me big boxes of joy. Sometimes it took me 6 months to read them all. I can't tell you what it has meant to me. If you love to read you will understand. I'm so glad I got to tell him how much I loved the book Shogun. If you haven't read it, you should! Bubba will always have a special place in my heart. Thank you for sharing him with me.*

*Karen James  
Librarian wanna be*

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**karen james** - May 12, 2021 at 06:29 PM

JM

“ Spent many a night at the Sahara hotel trying to figure out our future. Ken wasn't one to waste time and could scope out a situation really quickly. We kept in touch over the years and reconnected in Reno. Took many a trip in the limo to concerts in Lake Tahoe. While at the Sahara he introduced me to chicken fried steak, when I told him I didn't eat chicken he couldn't stop laughing. I'm originally from Massachusetts!

Great guy, fun loving and adventurous.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Wendy.

John Morocco

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**JOHN Francis MOROCCO** - May 12, 2021 at 05:23 PM

MA

“ R.I.P. Mr.happy you were always so fun, upbeat and had a funny story to share. Wendy my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Marisa



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**Marisa** - May 12, 2021 at 12:51 PM

DA

“ I called him Bubba and when he passed away I lost a piece of my heart. He was fun loving and a special brother that I will miss until the day I see him again. I will miss his weekly phone calls to keep me updated on what was going on in his life. It was a blessing to our family when he and Wendy moved here, he was the life of our get togethers! I hope he knew how much he meant to our family!

Love you always,

Sis

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**Darlene Anderson** - May 12, 2021 at 11:36 AM

JW

*This obituary is so special just like his marriage to Wendy.*

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**Judy Wahrmund** - May 12, 2021 at 11:42 AM

HH

*Read the obits every morning. Loved his obit. Sounds like a great and fun man. God bless. May his family always be blessed with fun memories*

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**Helen Hightower** - May 13, 2021 at 10:07 AM

HH

*Read the obits every morning. Sounded like such a fun man. May his family be blessed with special memories*

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**Helen Hightower** - May 13, 2021 at 10:09 AM

KR

*Ken was such a beautiful blessing to my life. We first met several years ago and immediately he and Wendy became part of my life. I look forward to every visit with them. He was so kind and thankful. He will be deeply missed by so many. To know him was to love him.*

*Kristie*

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**Kristie** - May 13, 2021 at 11:40 AM

DA

*It has been 2 years since my brother passed away, the pain is still with me almost every day. I can say I do cry less but still often. We both loved Elvis and I can listen to him sing and feel closer to my brother! The loss of him was a hard one and if you knew him you will understand. Before his wife moved to Florida she left some of his ashes with me. They will be scattered among the wild horses here in Oklahoma where he wanted them to be...*

*Love you,  
Sis*

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**Darlene Anderson** - May 15, 2023 at 05:56 PM

HA

*Knew DeWayne at Hale High school what a Riot always laughing and in a good mood ..Before we graduated he would always tell we need to get you in the club and hear some great live music ..Guess I was too chicken to go with him ..Always a great Demeaner and the life of the party ..Did some amazing things to Help out the Tulsa Sound and make it what it would become..Proud to have known him.*

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**Harry Arnhols** - June 10, 2023 at 09:58 PM

DA

*It's coming up on 3 years since my brother passed away. Today would have been his 75th birthday and I chose this day to scatter his ashes among the wild horses. Still miss him but knowing he's not in pain makes it hurt less.*

*Loved you then, love you now,  
Sis*

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**Darlene Anderson** - April 14, 2024 at 09:06 PM

GJ

*I just saw Sasser 's obituary yesterday. In 1976-77 I knew him well--he was a dear friend and a fascinating individual. Wasn't sure I had the right Sasser (after all, 48 years ago) but once I saw the eyes I knew it was him. He made my short stay in Las Vegas meaningful and he actually came to a party at my house in Scottsdale, AZ, in 1981. I am sorry for your (our) loss. He was a good friend.*

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**George Jett** - December 07, 2024 at 10:52 PM

DA

*5 years ago it was a happy time, Mother's day weekend. Unknowing to me in a few days it would be the saddest day of my life. My brother would pass away. I still think of him often and can't believe he's been gone 5 years. He was the hardest loss of my life. I will never stop loving and missing him.*

*Love you always Bubba,  
Sis*

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**Darlene Anderson** - May 09 at 10:52 AM