



## Richard Singer

September 16, 1929 - January 24, 2009

Richard "Dick" Singer, 79, of Prescott Valley passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, January 24, 2009. Dick was born in Rapid City, SD. on September 16, 1929. He was predeceased in death by his parents Joseph & Alyce Singer. Dick was a life member of the Aspen, Co. Elks Lodge #224, the Prescott Moose Lodge #319, and an associate member of the Prescott Elks Lodge #330. He was actively involved in the Colorado 500 Charity Dirt Bike Ride for 33 years. Dick is survived by his wife, Jeanne, of 61 years, his daughters Kay Addrissi (Frank), Karen Parker (Rick), Lynn Hornecker (Mark), 6 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, brothers Bob Singer (Audrey) and Doug Singer (Doris). Sunrise Funeral Home has been entrusted with private cremation arrangements. Memorial donations may be made to: Brent Brees Memorial Scholarship Fund/Elks 330, C/O Jeanne Singer. P.O. Box 25172, Prescott Valley, AZ 86312. Please visit [www.sunrisefuneralhome.com](http://www.sunrisefuneralhome.com) to sign the guest book for Dick and share a memory with his family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Singer*

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January 30, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *I have known Dick for over 30 years. He was a great guy, always ready to lend a helping hand. As I write this note I am looking at a photo on the wall taken in Cody, Wyoming when Dick, Jeanne, Don and I were on a motrocycle trip.*

*Last spring Dick and Kay visited me in Apache Junction. We went out for a meal and enjoyed asking each other, "Do you remember that time when .....?" As he and Kay were driving away that day, at the end of our visit, I knew that it was probably going to be the last time I saw him.*

*I have many fond and fun memories of Dick. I am saddened by his passing.*

*Do you think that Singer, Hamouz and Dreager are up there sharing old times over an afternoon "brewsky"?*

*I send my love and prayers to the entire family.*

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**Sandy Larson-Hamouz** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I know how much the Colorado 500 meant to Dick, and what Dick meant to the Colorado 500. It meant so much to everyone that he made one more Colorado 500, we knew it was a major feat (even though he kept it mostly to himself). I'm so honored to have known him. He was so loved and will be truly missed. The radio sits on my desk, his old desk, and I know he's smiling down on us all.  
Janet

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**Janet Lohman** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

“ It's hard to believe that in 2009, Dick Singer will not be our dispatcher on the chase radio's after all these year. But you know everyone will be waiting for his response (10/4 I'll check it out). But Dick was more than just our dispatcher on the Colorado 500, he was our Ambassador.

*He rode the ride on a motorcycle the first year when there was only nine of us. As time went by was anything and every thing that was needed, drive trucks, bang nails, go to the airport, pick up ice or anything we needed. He loved the ride and its people as much as they loved him.*

*The last few years was tough for Dick as he fought the fight. But he was with us, smile and all right up to the Banquet in 2008.*

*Dick and I go back over 35 years as he was one of our first friends when we moved to Colorado in 74. He and his partner Del Gardner were in onstruction and built my garage, the Dodge City cabins, and our Colorado 500 office which was a Horse barn back then, until our kids discovered that gasoline was better than hay.*

*The fields turned into snowmobiling, motorcycling, 4-wheeling, and as the Colorado 500 grew the barn turned into our office. So wherever you look on our ranch Dick has been part of.*

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Wally and Peppy*

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**Wally & Peppy Dallenbach** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *Dick was a valuable part of the Colo500. He came and just brought smiles to my face. He was such a part of it, I will really miss him.*  
Sharen

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**Sharen Kurtz** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *I've known Dick for about 40 years, and we grew to be very close friends. We raised a lot of heck, had a lot of fun and worked hard too. I remember back when he came here from SD and he was working on the Reservoir. One of the things I admired the most about him was his work ethic, loyalty and caring for his family. Family first. And he was dedicated to his friends. He just loved the Colorado 500 and all the people, the 500 meant a lot to Dick. He gave me a lot of good advice over the years too. I'm really grateful he made it to the 500 this last year. I know he accepted Christ, and he is in heaven, I told him that I will see him there. I loved him dearly, and I'm going to miss him.*

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**Bob Larson** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Hello Mr. Singer. Just want you to know that you will be riding with us every August in the beautiful mountains of Colorado and we will be listening for your voice in the wind. God bless you and your family my friend.*

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**Jim Henry** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dick will be missed by all of the colorado 500 chase team especially by me. Dick was my mainstay when we had 300 plus riders on the trails and I needed to know some detail about one of them he always had the answer. Thank you for all your help Dick

*Mitch Satrr Chase 1*

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**Mitch Starr** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ I remember the annual event that played out on the evening of Wednesday on Day three(#3) of the Colorado 500 Dirt Bike Ride when Dick would be in Room #9 at the Twin Peaks Motel in Ouray, CO.... Sylvia and Big Bob Madura would visit Dick to take him a home cooked dinner including a home cooked pie. He would act surprized, embarrassed, and then thank Sylvia to the point of excess for her thoughtfulness and generosity. I remember how Bob and Sylvia always looked forward to that meeting each year in the last week of August. And I remember the tears that formed in Dick's eyes every year as he hugged Bob and Sylvia when he met them at the door to his motel room. A True "Gentleman" he was....

*Don Nickels*

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**Donald (Don) E. Nickels** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *Richard Singer*

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**Bill Alspach** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Although we never met, you must have been a special person to have raised such a lovely, caring daughter, Lynn, and who has an equally devoted family.

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**Helen Swanson** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ As a friend of daughter Lynn, my thoughts and prayers go out to the whole family. It is with deepest sympathy that I pray for peace for the family and to let them know there are so many that care so very much. Dick will now rest in peace and join loved ones who have previously departed this short journey on Earth. May the Good Lord look favorably upon him and his loving family... God's peace!

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**Dale Catlin** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Singer family during this difficult and emotional time of loss. I am saddened by his passing, but will always remember the wonderful smile and welcome he gave me each year in Colorado. Dick went out of his way every year to help my dad transport his CPAP machine each day to the next destination. He was very generous and giving and will be missed dearly.

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**Chris Ow** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ It's hard to accept that we will all go sometime, but i'm glad in Dick's case he enjoyed a full and enjoyable life. I have had many years to get to know Dick, and more so the last few years. I truly hope i can become as much of a man as he was. My heart felt sympathies go out to the family, as i am sure he will be missed by all. But, in my last personal email to Dick i asked him to hold me a spot, so when my time comes i'd have a friend waiting for me. God Speed Dick.  
Your Friend, Doc

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**Doc Bailey** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Dick was a good friend to all who met him. I met him more then 30 years ago on the Colorado 500 Charity Dirt Bike Ride. Dick always worked hard to make sure everyone got in every day and all was safe for us. I will miss his "Hello, Mr. Russell" he always had for me. To me he will always "Mr. Singer" with greerat fondness.

*My prayers go to Dicks family and friends for peace and understanding.*

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**John Russell** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I had the honor and pleasure of meeting Mr. Singer in August 05, my first year at the 500. A true gentleman, a hard worker and such a pleasure to be around. He never let on how sick he was. I remember we thought that he would not be able to come back in 08, and when I saw him back I was so happy to see him and he still kept up that amazing positive attitude. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

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**Merrill Henry** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *There's not a doubt that your Father was a wonderful person, One, when alive here, and now when he is alive with our Lord, was one to not sing his own praises  
But, to think of others who needed his help and was there whenever he could.*

*Although your Father struggled daily the past three years to continue to give as he always had... He knew in his heart that his image in your eyes would always be one of ....a protector, provider and hero. Not only to you all, but to those who were blessed to meet him along the paths he took in this life.*

*Your comments and thoughts over the years were a glimps inside your Dad's heart, where no one else could see. This big man, who gave so much to others must have had the Lord's sentimental heart and softness inside of him.*

*Your Father gave you so much to help you become the helping family you are. Your Father must have been wonderful to you in a million different ways. All of which merit the loving and accolades of praise, you all feel at this moment.*

*The only reasons Good Dads aspires to fortune and success are to make their family proud of them and bring them happiness.*

*That we know you've done.*

*And like our heavenly Father, your Dad must have been, as you were maturing to become who you are, a guardian and a guide,*

*Someone you could count on to be always on your side.*

*We love you!*

*Dick and Phyllis*

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**Dick and Phyllis Bradsby** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“*Ive known Dick most my life. I was 11 years old when we met. He was always a part of what we as a family were doing. The Colorado 500, Hunting, or even being there when I was starting out my racing career in Woody Creek. I always looked forward to catching up with Dick during the 500 and it was always great seeing him again. He was part of the original "Gang" when we first moved to Basalt. So he was like Family to us. He will be missed.*

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**Wally Dallenbach Jr.** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BR

“*Dick was always fun to be around.Had great stories to tell. He will be with us every year at the 500.*

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**Buddy Rigg** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DO

“*My condolences to Dick's family. I met Dick 18 years ago at the Colorado 500. He was always a gentleman and had a postitive outlook on life. I enjoyed talking with him and he was very helpful in transporting my CPAP machine to each overnight stay. Godspeed Dick.*

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**David Ow** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ I was honored to know Dick. He was always pleasant to be around and eager to help do what ever needed to be done. He had a voice that was quite identifiable especially when you heard it from the base station radio on the CO 500. He ask me to take a picture of himself and Malcolm Smith at the banquet, that was very important to him. I sent him a framed copy about a month after the 500. I'm sure he is in heaven now. I bet he has already neogoitated a spot in the commnication center Radio/Dispatch. God Bless

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**Lloyd Liebetrau** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ I will forever have Dick's voice in my head! As I rode in the last 11 Colorado 500's I wore a helmet radio with the Colorado 500 channel and Dick's voice was always there to help point the way for lost souls and chase trucks trying to find them. I never needed his assistance but I knew he would always be there to help if I needed it.

God Speed Dick,

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**Reid Nordin** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BU

“ I knew Dick through the Colorado 500. He was always in a good mood and such a wonderful man.

We will miss him.

Barbara

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**Barbara Uhles** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dick will always be part of the great memories I have of the Colorado 500

John Mull - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Please accept our sympathy at this sad time of your lost. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Ken & Polly Kies - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Met Dick during kemo - radiation treatment at Northern Arizona Tumor Inst. We both lived in Aspen at one time and had many mutual friends. Had many lively talks over 3mo. period and it lightened up our reason for being there. It was a pleasure knowing him for a short time. Sorry for your loss. Charlie. I think he would of had a chuckle over the wrong name under his picture.

Charlie Lanphear - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ I met Dick in 1977 at the Colorado 500,I always enjoyed talking with him.He was a very nice man and will surely be missed by many.

Edward L Moran - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Dick was one of the hardest working members of the Colo 500 Chase Team! His voice over the Colo 500 radio will long be remebered! Dick wouldn't even leave his radio post to eat and we would bring him his dinner not until all the rider were in would he stop! Dick was always there in Oury to pull cork on the wine bottles he will be missed by all of us.  
God speed Dick may you win this race!

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**Bill & Cheryl Woolman** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Dick...We are going to miss your smiling face. May the trails be dust free and you are riding in front of your buddies. Have a great ride buddy

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**Larry & Patty Lilley** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Dick was a good man. I will miss him

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**Bill Kaepfner** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Dick, his family, and friends. -Jeff

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**Jeff Engelman** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ To Dick Singer Family;

*Dick was a wonderful friend and man..I will miss visiting with him at the Colorado 500...He always was a bright spot for me and I always looked forward to seeing him. We would laugh and talk about families and life. He always had a wealth of energy and never had a bad thing to say about anyone or anything. Your father blessed my family's life. He and my dad had a nice visit when he came as my father was the carver for the 500 outdoor dinner and passed away in september also. My heart goes out to you all and I will never forget Dick and all he gave to me in the way of friendship...chris bonatti and outlaw staff*

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**Christina Bonatti** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Dick,

*You were one of the best men that I have ever met, and I will miss you greatly. So sympathetic of heart, and honourous of nature, you always extended a helping hand when I needed it. Have a safe journey under God's watchful eye, and, hopefully, I'll see you later on.*

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**Douglas Jones** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ *An old Navy friend of ours who lives in Prescott saw Dick's obituary and called us. I didn't know Dick, but we want you all to know that we share your sorrow and you all are in our prayers. It's so hard to lose loved ones. H & K*

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**Hersh & Kay Plowman** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *It has been my pleasure and privilege to have known Dick since moving here eight years ago. He has always been one the kindest, most interesting and warmest people I have ever been fortunate enough to know. He will be missed by all who knew him. My sincere condolences to Jeanne and the girls.*

*Luv Ya's,  
Dale*

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**DALE PEEBLES** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Richard  
You will be deeply missed You were a good friend*

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**Douglas Rutherford** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**John & Jane Dawson** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *What an honor to know this man and his family and to be able to call them all our friends. Also an honor that he thought of the Brent Brees Scholarship. Our lives will not be the same without him, but definitely better for having known him.*

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**Kip Brees/Susan Cahill** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Our deepest sympathy to you all. Remembering the great smile and wonderful person he was.

*Dakota and Pat*

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**Dakota & Pat Sorem** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM