



Johnny Revell

April 21, 1953 - October 8, 2008

Obituary for Johnny "Reggie" Revell

Memorial services for Johnny "Reggie" Revell, 55, of Roswell will be held at 2pm Saturday, October 11, 2008, at Washington Avenue Fellowship with Pastor Randy Reeves officiating. Reggie passed away Wednesday, October 8, 2008 at his home.

Reggie was born April 21, 1953 to William Kenneth Revell and Geraldine Waller, in Olney, TX. He relocated to Roswell in 1986. Reggie obtained his degree in jazz theory and composition from the University of North Texas. He was an accomplished musician and a former President of Roswell Chapter of the Federation of the Blind. "He was the best musician in town". Reggie played at Furr's Family Dining on South Main Street since 1995 until their closing. "Be sure to tip your waitresses here at Furr's, oh their wonderful to me, ya man, they work real hard, they're the best by far so leave them lots of money, and me too." He also played for Washington Avenue Baptist Church, but his favorite audience had been the preschoolers at Trinity Preschool where he lead the morning music session. "I love it. I love watching those little ones, they are the neatest things in the world." He would say. Although he experienced moments of frustration with things that he was not able to do, like drive a car, he was for the most part, happily content with his life and who he was as a person. "I tell people if you like me great," he would say with a mischievous gleam in his eye. "And if you don't like me, you've got bad taste." The last six month Reggie had been playing at Amigo's Mexican Restaurant.

He is survived by three sons; Nathan, Jessie and Casey Revell all of Florida, one daughter; Jade Revell of Illinois, one brother; Ronnie Revell of Roswell and his special lifetime friend Janelle Robinson of Roswell.

Reggie was preceded in death by his parents William Revell and Geraldine Waller, a nephew; Bobby Revell and one brother; Kenneth Revell.

Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Johnny Revell*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Reggie and I went to Texas school for the blind together. We were high school sweethearts, and we had planned to get married after high school. Although that would've been the dumbest thing I could've done, Reggie will always be a very special person to me. I wish I knew more about his life after school. During school, we played in a lot of school music groups together and would compete for small prizes at the annual spring concert. I still have my 11th grade year book with pictures of the two of us touching a wood carving of a horse that was donated to the school. Picture appeared and I newspaper article about the artist who donated the horse.*

Barbara Spear - January 21, 2018 at 11:55 AM



“ *just found out, i am jesse revell's wife. jesse casey and nathan are here. i am deeply sorry i missed meeting him. nathan has 3 kids, casey has 3 kids and jesse has 2 step children. how do i tell these boys.*

rebecca revell - February 09, 2009 at 03:08 PM

GD

“ I was not able to attend Johnnie services, but I wanted the family to know that I was one of those "waitresses" at Furr's that he was also so kind to sing for. I enjoyed the time that Johnnie and I worked together and was very sorry to hear of his passing. I will always have fond memories of Johnnie and the gang at Furr's. My sympathy goes out to his family.

Gwen Doyle - November 23, 2008 at 06:19 PM

LM

“ I saw Johnny in the clinic where I worked and he was a very gentle man. On July 5th we went to Amigos Mexican Restaurant and He sang a very special son for my moms birthday. I know he is singing with the angels not. My condolences to his family.

Linda Macias - October 16, 2008 at 09:25 PM

TC

“ Please know we are so sorry for your loss and that we shall keep you in our prayers. Reggie was a very gifted man and he touched many peoples hearts. God Blessings With Deepest Sympathy Twylla,Paula, and Terina

TK Brooks and Paula Chester - October 16, 2008 at 07:17 PM

AQ

“ I was the General Manager at Furr's for the year prior to it's closing. We all enjoyed Johnny's music and loved joking and singing with him. I will miss Johnny and my thoughts and prayers are with his loved ones.

Anthony Quillmann - October 16, 2008 at 12:25 PM

AL

“ I'm very sorry for your loss. I've always seen this guy around town through the years but never really heard his music because I am deaf. So you see we both share a disability except that he's blind and I'm deaf. He reminded me of Beethoven who was also deaf and played music. Again I'm sorry for your loss.

Albert - October 14, 2008 at 02:26 PM

JA

“ i will always hear him singing at Furr's, keep on playin' up in heaven! You WERE the best singer in town, god bless the family!

jayme - October 11, 2008 at 05:50 PM

AS

“ To Reggie's family. I want to tell you that i am so sorry for your lost. He was a very nice man. And he had a love for his music. I have never seen him with out a smile on his face. You will be missed by a lot of people. But you are in a better place doing what you love to do. God is very luckey to have a guy like you with him. You will be greatly missed. My heart and prayers are with your loved ones.

Amanda Stevens - October 11, 2008 at 12:39 PM

MM

“ In Memory of Reggie. Reggie was a kind hearted person who would always have a smile on his face. Reggie always spoke about the day he would meet the lord above. He was blessed with the gift of music in which he would share with other not just at church but at other place that would open their doors to him. My prayers will be with your family in their time of need.

Marlene Madigan - October 11, 2008 at 12:27 PM

LH

“ Reggie, You will be missed, I will keep the family in my prayers.

Leah Hickman - October 11, 2008 at 12:04 PM

LS

“ Reggie I will miss seeing you at church and hearing you play the keyboard. You are in a lot better place now. You will be in a new kind of band to play. We will have a new star in heaven looking down on us. And to your families I am thinking of you and I will have you in my prayers.

Lea Ethel Stevens - October 11, 2008 at 11:38 AM

MC

“ Reggie knew his music, I remember watching and listening to him at well now, Boot Scooters. My band at the time was lucky enough to have his nephew Bobby,{Robert} for a Drummer for a short time. This family was Blessed with music, as Reggie showed everyday at Furr..My God be with him and his family..Mike

mike crump - October 10, 2008 at 11:17 PM

AM

“ sweet man, my heart always broke for him. Although i hurt for his family's loss, i know hes in heaven. God Bless his family.

Amy Moreno - October 10, 2008 at 08:20 PM

KS

“ I did not know Reggie personally, but, I knew of him from Furr's Caffeteria. One year my family had him sing happy Birthday to me, it embarrassed me! I had also heard him singing at Amigos Mexican restaurant. He always seemed very happy and down to earth. One thing I do know about him was that he always encouraged people to tip their waiters.

Krystle Smith - October 10, 2008 at 06:06 PM

MC

“ Sorry for your loss he was a very nice guy me and my family will have you in our prayers.

Maribel Contreras - October 10, 2008 at 02:57 PM

SH

“ REGGIE, YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY EVERYONE THAT KNEW YOU. ESPECIALLY THE CHOIR AT CHURCH. BUT YOU ALREADY HAVE A CHOIR THERE WITH YOU AS SO MANY OF THE CHOIR MEMBERS WENT BEFORE YOU. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. MAY GOD BRING PEACE AND COMFORT TO EACH ONE. YOU WILL BE MISSED HERE ON THIS EARTH, BUT WE HAVE THE PROMISE OF OUR GOD THAT WE WILL MEET AGAIN SOMEDAY. YOU USED TO TALK ABOUT THE PERFECT BODY YOU WOULD HAVE ONE DAY, AND NOW YOU HAVE THAT. REMEMBER ALWAYS THERE ARE NO SAD FAREWELLS, JUST I WILL SEE YOU LATER. UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN SHIRLEY HUGHES

shirley hughes - October 10, 2008 at 09:39 AM