



Tim Holcomb

July 3, 2012

Timothy was born on September 14, 1964 in Loup City, NE to Doug and Donette (Lewandowski) Holcomb as the 5th child of a large, Polish-Catholic family. He grew up in Arcadia and attended Arcadia Public School where he excelled in athletics. He graduated in 1982 and then went to Kearney State College. In May 2010 he received a Bachelor of General Studies from the University of Nebraska at Kearney and showed his friends and family the power of hard work and determination. On June 29, 1985 he married Dianne Quinn in Burwell and they lived in Arcadia where their daughter Kirbie joined them. Their 2nd daughter Jessie was born while living in Grand Island. Career changes took the family to Columbus, Hastings, Loup City and back to Kearney in 2005. He was a member of the Sons of the American Legion and enjoyed gardening, outdoor hunting sports, camping, fishing, his Vizsla hunting dogs, and was an avid bicyclist. He was a member of the St. James Catholic Church, and the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers thru his publishing company. Tim was a seasoned, authentic country performer who shared the stage with some of the biggest names in country music. He exuded the perfect mix of professionalism and approachability that endeared him to a loyal fan base or anyone who saw and heard him for the first time. Tim's appreciation for life could be heard in his music. He recorded *Cowboy on the Run* at Willie Nelson's famous Pedernales Studios in Austin, TX and it achieved international success in Europe. He shared that gift just as the Lord wanted him to and his music has touched

people across the nation and around the world. In addition to sharing beautiful music, he used his voice to help those less fortunate, becoming involved in fundraising for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. It was because of his music that he began a career with Professional Bull Riding and made acquaintances who became friends from performances across the state and nation. He was instrumental in taking a PBR bull riding to Fairbanks and Anchorage, AK. Recently he decreased his involvement and was only doing the production and provided sound at a select few bull riding events. He had provided assistance to Justin McBride's cologne deal and had plans to develop new distribution sites. He was employed by Goodwill Industries through the Buffalo County Probation Office as a Group Facilitator and Cognitive Behavioral Change Journaling Specialist until November 2011. He was trained in Breaking Barriers Journaling Therapy and Financial Peace Facilitator to assist probation participants that are at high risk and repeat offenders. Tim was diagnosed with Chronic Myeloid Leukemia on 05/12/2003. He faced the grotesque cancer monster with grace and trust in God's plan for his life. He was on chemotherapy for 9 years until his leukemia became stronger, resistant to the different drugs and formed mutations. A stem cell transplant from his brother Kevin occurred on Valentine's Day but the CML relapsed. He was inspired to return to his music career, promoting western events, song writing and spending time with his 1st grandson Noah. Even at his lowest, he taught us trust, courage, hope, love and acceptance. He entered into his battle with cancer not knowing the outcome, he trusted God. Tim was an amazing person with gifted talent and his legacy lives on in numerous ways and music that will continue to touch hearts. He remains vibrant through immediate family, godchildren, extended family, partners, co-workers, UNMC medical staff that provided care, fans and the many, many friends whose lives he touched. Follow his valiant journey during the last portion while at the UNMC at this link: <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/timholcomb>

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Holcomb*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies go out to all of Tim's family and friends. Tim was an exceptional person who never met a stranger. I have listened to his CD over the years, but now I will cherish it forever! Heaven's gain is our loss. You will all continue to be in my prayers. Sincerely, Dawn E. Hickman Whitlow*

Dawn E. Hickman Whitlow - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *I was saddened to learn of Tim's passing this past week. I never had the opportunity to meet Tim personally but felt I knew him through the contents of his email. Tim was enrolled in an on-line teacher certification course from UNK. He kept me posted on his medical condition throughout the course. After reading his obituary I feel we have lost a great individual. I wish his family the best in this time. Gale Retzlaff*

Gale Retzlaff - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *God Bless the Holcomb Family on the loss of your loved one. Tim brought a smile to alot of peoples hearts with his music. Rest In Peace Tim.*

Ed Sisson - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

DM

“ Dianne and family, Very sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers go out to you. Tim touched and brought happiness and laughter to so many people through is humor and his songs. He will be missed but remembered in so many wonderful ways.

Deb (Einspahr) Miller - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

RK

“ Dianne & the Holcomb Family, We extend our condolences to all of you. Tim was a special, special person. We know you have tons of wonderful memories and hope that they will comfort you in the days ahead. We just know that Tim is up there in heaven singing cowboy tunes.

Rod & Bonnie (Hickman) Kamarad - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

JS

“ Dianne and family - My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jolene (Lytle) Smith - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

TN

“ Every memory of Tim is of him laughing or making someone else laugh!! I am sure he made milk come out of my nose many times at lunch at AHS. I am very saddened that I was not able to know Tim as an adult. My thoughts and prayers are with you and know that he is with the Lord and smiling! Teresa Sahlie Nelson

Teresa Sahlie Nelson - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

BD

“ *What a neat guy Tim was - and oh the talent he possessed. He could tell a story like nobody else, which is evident in his songs. Many good memories of him growing up. We wish you comfort in the many great memories and good friends and family that knew and loved Tim.*

Barb and Kenny Dorsey - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

AY

“ *Dianne and Holcomb Family, Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass; it's about learning to dance in the rain. Just the mere mention of the name Tim Holcomb always has and always will bring a smile to my face. Kudos to Tim for always embracing life! My sincere sympathy for your loss.*

Amy Youngclaus - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

ND

“ *So sorry for your loss. He was a great man and will be missed by many many fans!!! Love his music! Many prayers to your family, God Bless.*

Nancy Dunker - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

MM

“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy in your time of mourning. Tim will be remembered as a wonderful and brave person. My hope is that you all will be comforted soon by many fond memories of him.*

Miriam Hickman McFadden - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

VB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. He fought hard for a long time. He will be missed by many. My condolences are with you.*

Vicki Bauer - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

SH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with his family & loved ones at this time. Tim is suffering no more..His awesome voice will ring out in heaven!

Shannon Hendrickson - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

KK

“ To the family of Tim: Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. May you find strength in the Lord and find comfort in your memories. Grace & Peace to you, Randy & Karen Kieborz & family.

Karen (Glinsmann) Kieborz - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

BK

“ Dear Holcomb's & Lewandowski's...It is with heartfelt sympathy for the loss of Tim. What a man he was! I loved his smile and his sparkling eyes. He was always kind to me at KSC where there were many good times and lots of laughs. He was a true Angel. God Bless you all as you celebrate the life of Tim. Bev Klimek-Greenwald and the Klimek-Greenwald families of Loup City, Grand Island, and Colorado

Bev Klimek-Greenwald - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

DD

“ Dianne and Family, We are thinking of you all during these trying times and praying that God will wrap His arms around you and comfort you. Tim has blessed so many lives through his love of family and community, his music, and his fight with this horrific battle of cancer. Now that his earthly battle is over, may you find peace in knowing that Tim is hurting no more. In Sympathy, Deb, Steve, Madison, and Knight Dodson

Deb (Sell) Dodson - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

LH

“ Tim was amazing in so many ways. His music touched many lives. I enjoyed his sense of humor, talent and kind heart. He will be missed for now. I look forward to that day when we are all united again. May God bless everyone in the family - especially you Dianne and your precious family. My God grant you peace that surpasses understanding. Take care, Laura

Laura Hilty - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

CB

“ Dianne, Kirby, Jessie and family, We are saddened by the loss of Tim. He fought a valiant battle! We owe him a great deal of gratitude for the family life we now enjoy. We hope that you can take some comfort in the great amount of joy Tim brought to others in both music and friendship. We will never forget him!

Cheryl Bressington - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

MR

“ Dianne, I am so sorry for your loss. My heart aches for you and your family during this time. Tim was such a great guy, and I enjoyed caring for him the times I took care of him at the med center. I enjoyed speaking with you for that little bit about Tim on last Sunday. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May Tim rest in peace! Melanie (RN The Nebraska Medical Center)

Melanie RuzNuglo - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

RW

“ Dianne and family: Sorry to hear of Tim's passing. I greatly enjoyed and valued his company on the occasions we met. I hope you soon find comfort and peace in your reflections of your time with Tim. Respectfully, Ralph Wall

Ralph Wall - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

ZK

“ To all of the Tim Holcomb family, you are all in our thoughts and prayers at this time of sorrow & loss. Tim was a very talented individual and an all around good guy. He will truly be missed.

Zeke & Marcia Kaslon - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

DP

“ Dianne, Kirbie and Jessie, and the Holcomb clan, We are very sorry to hear of the death of Tim. He was such a talented musician. We have many great memories of him back when Don played with him, and our kids do also. Those were some fun days. We know you will miss him so much. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Don & Mary, Sara & Justin, Matt, Paula, Mitchell

Don and Mary Peterson - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM