

Comments from many of Beau's friends...

"Beau was a friend to many. Most of us knew him as the eager jovial volunteer who never missed Comfest or Hot Times or Doo Dah. Always one of the first there and last to leave."

"Beau was special to every person and every animal he knew. He will be greatly missed."

"I hope the wind's at his back, and I hope they allow side arms there. And beer."

"We always had a nod for each other on the street."

"We will all miss him tremendously."

"Beau was a special friend and a very unique person."

"He always was right there on making sure things ran smoothly at. I know also his devotion to Doo Dah."

"I will keep his spirit in my heart always."

"He was such a warm spirit. A huge loss to the family."

"He will be forever in our hearts during the Doo Dah Parade."

"Man... Beau is my Brother (from another mother). I will keep him in my heart and be grateful to have him."

"Beau the ever eager gentle volunteer. I'll miss him."

"Beau - he was a great guy with a huge heart and a grin to match."

"Beau was a true heart and a beloved part of my extended family. His life was not easy but he always had that huge grin on his face showing his spirit shining through. There is an old Native American saying: We are all wanderers on this earth, hearts filled with silver song, pockets lined with dreams."

"Doo Dah and Comfest lost a great spirit."

"He was a kind soul who was a fixture in the Short north for years. Cowboy hat hangs in another realm today."

"He will be missed."

"Always a kind and free spirit."

"Ahhhhhh, Comfest wont be the same without him!"

"I will miss seeing him sauntering down High Street in his duster and cowboy hat looking like Doc Holliday! I hope he went peacefully, he was one of my all time favorite characters and a truly sweet person. Fu@k- too soon."

"Drive on Beau to the ComFest in the sky."

"No! OMG. I loved Beau. RIP"

"A true Comfester, maybe the real Comfestus."

"Beau was a real ray of light among us all. I knew him long and well, and yes, the real deal."

"This will be a grand send-off in the Irish style. They'll know us by the smile he left on all our faces. A great man indeed."

"A kind and considerate guy with a magical sparkle in his eyes that you rarely find in people these days."

"He may not be available for a drink and a good game of darts, and many of us will truly miss his laugh, but I will always have Beau in my heart and soul. To have his memory to keep for as long as I exist is all I need. I loved Beau. I know Beau loved us all."

Wake to Celebrate the Life of Beau Wylie



Sunday, November 8, 2009

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Zeno's Victorian Village

384 W. 3rd, Columbus, OH.

Hosted by The Friends of Doo Dah (Doo Dah Parade)
ComFest (Community Festival) and Hot Times (AFOOT),
Zeno's, Mike's, The Short North Tavern, Dick's Den and Europaia.

*Cash Bar (Please tip the servers)
Munchies compliments of Zeno's*



Robert E. Wylie

Also known as

Bob, Beau, Cowboy Beau, or "Just Beau".

July 20, 1951 - October 30, 2009

Born to George and Lorna (Young) Wylie in Columbus, OH on July 20 1951, Bob was preceded in death by his father and daughter, Tanith Laura Wylie. Survivors include his mother, Lorna Wylie; sister, Toni (Alan) Niebes; niece, Allison (Matthew) Niebes-Davis; nephew, Ryan Alan Niebes; special friends, cousins, aunts and many friends.

Bob was beloved by the Short North Community and was a passionate supporter of the Doo Dah Parade, Comfest and Hot Times.

InSECURITY Head Beau Wylie

Beau's Devotion to Friends of Doo Dah and the Doo Dah Parade.

We were honored and blessed to have had Beau in our midst for over two-and-a-half decades as a Doo Dah DisOrganizer, and as a trustee on the Board of Directors for the Friends of Doo Dah.

Beau was THE volunteer of a lifetime.

It was only fitting that Beau was named the Doo Dah DisOrganizer DisHonoree in 2007, as the theme of that year's parade was "Make Doo Dah Not War." He was quite proud.

There are about a million stories that can be told of Beau and his adventures as a DisOrganizer.

Never was there a "lost parent" that he couldn't find to reunite with a child. Never was there a brawl or scrap that was heard about, because Beau had already taken care of it. Never was there a job too big, too small or too dirty for him to pitch in and help. It was not unusual for him to be one of the last to fall into bed after helping to set up or tear down for Doo Dah.

Beau loved Doo Dah and all that we stand for. He was proud to be involved, and we were extremely proud and privileged to have his devotion.

We were lucky to have known him and been blessed with his passion, love and laughter.

Doo Dah Parade + Party 2010 will be dedicated to his memory.

Mz Doo Dah, ChairChick & Queen - Deb Roberts and The Doo Dah DisOrganizers: Bean Counter & Bail Bondsman - Bob Marks; Doo Dah Elf & Property Pimp - Jim Skeens; Emperor of the Short - Doug Ritchey; Founder - Gregory Carr; InVolunteer Stuntman - Jim Collins; Law of Doo Dah - Mindy Law; Law of Doo Dah - Todd Law; Legal Beagle & King - Charlie Loutzenhiser; Line-up Sheriff - Robert Fugitt; Mr. Doo Dah - Bill Kiener; Nudge - Sharon Morton; Princess - Kirsten King; Recycling Guru - Bill Finzel; Street & Stage Hand - Shanna Harrell; Street Bouncer - Marty Stutz; T-Shirt Squad - #1 (Captains) - Bob Wicks & Sharon Young; T-Shirt Squad - #2 Sandy Woolard & Rich Polk; T-Shirt Squad - #3 Dave Naillon & Wendy Williams; T-Shirt Squad - #4 Diane Kiener & Tom Crowe; T-Shirt Squad - #5 Dave & Aimee Sterner & Kids; UnOfficial Starter - Joe Theibert; Video Man - Jeff Smith