

Joe Black's Passing

It is with great sadness that we mourn the passing of our dear volunteer and friend, Joe Black. He passed away on July 20th after a long, courageous battle with cancer. Joe was a tireless, creative, and dedicated volunteer for Thumbnail Theater for nearly 10 years. His beautiful, vibrant, and eye-catching posters were proudly displayed inside and outside the theater, as well as on our website. We received many compliments from artists and patrons who admired his work and understood the time and care he put into it. He was talented, generous with his time and talents, devoting countless hours not only designing our materials, but sharing, promoting, and supporting the Thumb. He loved music and supported and promoted a number of bands through the years.

In addition to his creative pursuits, he was a loving, generous caregiver to his parents, caring for his father for many years before his passing. Joe loved to go all out for the holidays, with impressive light displays at Halloween and Christmas. He loved animals and deeply mourned the passing of his beloved dog, Jango. He eventually adopted Sonny and provided a great home for him until Joe became too ill to care for him. We are happy to learn that Sonny has a new forever home, which would have made Joe very happy. Joe also loved to garden, enjoyed traveling and theme parks, and was highly supportive of community events, fundraisers, and living life as fully as possible. In addition to being a dedicated volunteer for Thumbnail Theater, he was a dear friend. He was a boisterous, larger-than-life man, but he also had a very tender, caring, and sensitive side. We are grateful for the time spent with Joe, for his beautiful graphic design work, and for his friendship. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends. He will be missed and fondly remembered.

At Joe's request, his ashes will be spread on Crystal Mountain. Click the link for his memorial details:

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=Joey%20Black%20memorial>

Rest in peace, Joe,

Your Thumbnail Theater Family