



David Howard Janisch

February 13, 1948 - August 12, 2013

David “Dave” Janisch, age 65, of Mahnomen, MN, died Monday, August 12, 2013.

David Howard was born February 13, 1948, in Minneapolis, MN. At the young age of 16 months, Dave was chosen by Adolph and Ludwina Janisch to be their son. His childhood years were spent near Roy Lake, MN. Dave attended school in Naytahwaush, MN, Uran Country School and graduated with the class of 1966 from Mahnomen High School. Following high school, he moved to the Twin Cities to make his home. On April 8, 1967, David was united in marriage to Cindy Bruggeman. To this union, two sons, David and Darrin, were born. Dave sold cars in Bemidji, Coon Rapids and also Waubun, MN. Due to health issues, he was forced to retire in 2006. Dave currently resided east of Mahnomen in his cabin next to the Wild Rice River.

He enjoyed reading, playing cards, fishing, and walking in the woods. He loved living a simple life, laughed often and always took good care of people. Dave usually had a good story to share and could fill a room with laughter and smiles.

Dave is survived by his son, Darrin (Becky) of Medina, MN; three grandchildren: Vanessa Janisch of Bemidji, Jacob and Jordan Janisch, both of Medina; a sister, Sandee (Dale) Sanden of Thief River Falls, MN; the mother of his children, Cindy Janisch of Bemidji; aunt, Felicia Darco of Fort Collins, CO; and special extended family: Pete, Melissa, Maggie and Alex Hartmann, all of Bemidji. He is also survived by Cindy’s special family including her

mother, Marina Bruggeman of Mahnomen; siblings: Bonnie (Jerry) Siverson of Plymouth, MN, Pam (Doug) Clark of Mahnomen, Teri Darco also of Mahnomen, Chelle (Mike) Mueller of Hutchinson, MN, Rick (Joanie) Bruggeman of Rugby, ND, Kevin (Denise) Bruggeman of Moorhead, MN, and Doug (Sue) Bruggeman of Pelican Rapids, MN; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceding David in death are his parents; son, David; father-in-law, Ray Bruggeman and brother-in-law, Darryl Bruggeman.

Memorial Services were held on Saturday, August 17, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Naytahwaush, MN, led by Father John Cox. Inurnment was held at St. Anne's Catholic Cemetery in Naytahwaush.

Tribute Wall

CH

“ To Cindy, I'm so sorry for your families loss. We used to have some fun times during high school and the years that followed. Dave was a lot of fun, always keep us laughing. So sorry we haven't kept in touch over the year. Our prayers are with all of you.

Carol (Schoenborn) Herby - September 19, 2013 at 02:31 PM

AE

“ My sympathies to Dave's family. I spent summers at Roy Lake and remember Dave well. Ann

Ann Eveslage - August 19, 2013 at 07:31 PM

NF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all! Will always remember Dave's laugh and the fun we had as kids when He and Cindy lived across the street. I know he has the Heavens laughing with his wit!! God Bless Dave!

Nancy Gish Fiedler - August 18, 2013 at 05:39 PM

KM

“ To Cindy Janisch, I am so sorry to hear of David's passing. You are in my prayers. Kristi McCallister

Kristi McCallister - August 16, 2013 at 08:28 AM

CM

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Dave. We grew up together in Roy Lake, MN. He had a great sense of humor and everybody loved him. One great fellow. So sorry for your loss. Carol

Carol Mathre - August 15, 2013 at 09:32 PM

TL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Tim and Katie Lyman - August 14, 2013 at 01:14 PM

JS

“ *My condolences on your loss. Our faith tells us that he's in a better place. I hope you can find some solace in that.*

God Bless

John Schaefer

John Schaefer - August 14, 2013 at 01:12 PM

JS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

Jay and June Schelde - August 14, 2013 at 10:54 AM

DK

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Dave will be missed and we always enjoyed seeing him and visiting.*

David and Mary kaiser - August 13, 2013 at 10:33 PM

PL

“ *Although I did not know you I knew your sister Sandee Sanden as both a friend and employee for 28 years. The sympathy of both my wife and I are expressed in this brief note for your family and many friends.*

peter Lavalier - August 13, 2013 at 08:13 PM