

Obituary

Gary Lynn "Jake" Jasinski

Gary Lynn "Jake" Jasinski, of Cordova, died suddenly, Saturday, July 7, 2007, at Crete at the age of 46 years and 6 days. He was born July 1, 1961 in Friend, Neb. to Henry and Donna (Petersen) Jasinski, the second of three children. He attended Exeter Public Schools and when the family moved into Cordova, he attended the Cordova School, going back to Exeter to finish and graduate with the Class of 1979. He was a very hard worker and started with Jim Manning learning all about cars. He then decided to go on the open road driving truck. He was an owner-operator for a time and also drove for Noler Trucking, Alan & Beth Schulz, Teut Trucking and then spent 15 years at Goodyear in Lincoln where his friends knew him best by "HOSS". In 2005 he went back to trucking and was driving for Krajeck Trucking of Iowa, taking time to enjoy the scenery.

His love was his family and friends and especially his two nieces, and enjoyed watching them grow and was so very proud as he watched them play in their sports. He loved to tinker with cars and keep vehicles running when everyone else was ready to give up. He was Baptized July 23, 1961 at St. Joe Catholic Church in Friend, Neb. He grew up as a member of Trinity Lutheran in Cordova and was confirmed on Palm Sunday, April 11, 1976. He later transferred to Holy Savior Lutheran in Lincoln.

Gary attended Boys State in June of 1978, was a member of Cordova Boy Scout Troop #359 and attained the Rank of Eagle Scout in April of 1979. His project was helping plan and build the tennis court in Cordova that is still enjoyed today. He always had time to help others no matter what the need. He loved kids and was proud of the his "lil" hometown. Other hobbies he enjoyed were Jeeping with his brother, tractor pulling, Nascar racing, Neb. Football and following his nieces Kelly and Kim.

He is survived by his parents, Hank and Donna Jasinski, sister Tammy and her husband Bill, brother Scott and his wife Tonja, nieces Kelly and Kimberly, grandmother Bernice Jasinski, Uncle and Aunt, Don and Jayne Petersen, cousins, Danny, Kim, Jon and Tommy Petersen and their spouses and families and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Ray and Phyllis Petersen and grandfather Henry Jasinski.

Funeral services were conducted from the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Cordova, Nebraska on Thursday, July 12, 2007 with Pastor Larry Fruhling officiating. Kathy Due accompanied the congregation which sang "On Eagles Wings." Jane Petersen sang "Amazing Grace" and there also was a special music video tribute to the Jimmy Buffet song "Trip Around The Sun." Casketbearers were Brian Zastrow, Steve Rhodes, Larry Krasser, Billy Baugh, Dan Papik and Craig Fisher. Honorary bearers were Roger Teut, Todd Teut, Don Manning, John Krolkowski, Brett Baugh, Danny Petersen, Tom Petersen, Jon Petersen and Jerry Petersen. Interment was in the Zastrow Cemetery with Farmer Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements. Memorials are directed to

the family.