



Gary "Yak" J. Yakaites

May 17, 1953 - March 23, 2017

Gary "Yak" J. Yakaites, 63, of Fond du Lac, drifted off peacefully on Thursday, March 23, 2017, at Pleasant Park Place, Ripon. He was born on May 17, 1953, in Fond du Lac, a son of Frank and Antoinette Zinkowich Yakaites. On February 3, 2005, he married Ann M. Zickert in Fond du Lac. Gary worked for the Soo Line Railroad and various other jobs. He enjoyed hunting with his two favorite dogs, Roxy and Hannah. He was an avid fisherman and pool shooter, and loved riding his Harley. He is survived by his wife, Ann; a brother, Dennis (Joan) Yakaites of Sayner; and two sisters: Mary (Dave Bradel) Yakaites of North Fond du Lac and Sue (Dennis) Mohr of Clinton, Connecticut; father-in-law, Richard Phillips of Fond du Lac; two brothers-in-law: Larry (Marilyn) Zickert of Elkhart Lake and Tony (Lois) Phillips of Florida; a sister-in-law, Andrea (Dean) Sommers of Sun Prairie; and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother-in-law, Brian Zickert; and mother-in-law, Marion Phillips. VISITATION: The family will greet relatives and friends from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 8, 2017, at Kurki-Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 East Division Street, Fond du Lac. SERVICE: A time of sharing will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday at Kurki-Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory. Cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Fond du Lac Humane Society.

Tribute Wall



“ Gary, rest in peace my dear brother. Mary.

mary yakaites - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Gary "Yak" J. Yakaites

James Hills - April 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM



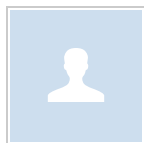
“ I wish to extend my heartfelt condolences on your loss of Gary. May God comfort you during these difficult times. 1 Peter 5:6, 7

Larry W - April 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Yak was a wonderful man and a true friend I will miss seeing him may God bring you peace and loving memories eileen kulibert. mosey

Eileen Mosey - April 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ So long Yak, See you again at the great Fond du lac reunion some day.Chic Wagnerthe Mars Hotel

March 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ With deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers to you and your family

Judy Huck - March 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ So sorry to hear of Gary's passing. I remember him from our younger years on the NFDL swim team.... fun times. My condolences to all family and friends.

Cathy Steffes - March 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Rest peacefully dear brother. i am so grateful for the time we had together the past few months, for I got to see just how strong and brave you were. The love you shared with Ann was so beautiful to witness, the many loyal friends you had that spoke so highly of you, seeing the softness of love you had for your pets, all have touched my heart beyond belief. I will hold you close in my proud heart until we meet again.....I love you.

Susie Mohr - March 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ I remember years of fun and friendship with "Yak" working on the Soo Line Railroad.

Arnie Albertz - March 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Yak, long time friend, many great memories, time and distance has separate us but have never left my thoughts.My deepest condolences and sympathy to Ann, and the rest of the family. May you rest in peace and thanks for the memories.

mark birschbach - March 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GZ

“ Gary was a great friend, school mate, and co-worker on the railroad. I will miss him. You are at peace now my friend.

Gordy Zoch - March 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Annie my heart is very heavy! Yak was a favorite protector of mine for so many years! Sending you all my love and wishes for peace!*

Susie Fischer - March 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Forever in my heart.*

Susie Mohr - March 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *Nice gas tank on that Shovel Head! Later Yak.*

Mark Koehler - March 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM