



Gregory J. Opatik

October 9, 1969 - September 15, 2017

Gregory J. Opatik, 47, of Fond du Lac, died on Friday, September 15, 2017, at St. Luke's Hospital, in Milwaukee, WI.

Greg was born October 9, 1969 in Ashland, WI. He was the son of John and Roberta Nohl Opatik.

Greg and his wife Janice Klahn (Stanelle) were married with a few close friends to help them celebrate on November 13, 2009.

Greg loved helping others whenever he could. Greg and his wife, Janice, loved camping, fishing, watching Packer games and going for rides around the county.

Greg's illness kept him from working the last year, but he loved going to work. He spent many years in the HVAC field and the last four years he was a welder fabricator at Manowske Welding in Fond du Lac. He made many friends there and missed working with them.

Greg will be dearly missed by his wife, Janice; his mother Roberta of Ashland; his children: Timothy Opatik of Ashland, Joseph (Jessica) Roethig of Oakfield and his daughter Jessica Opatik of Appleton; grandchildren: Carson, Lucas, Claire and Joey; step daughter Laura (Erik) Unmuth of Waterford;

grandmother Esther Nohl; three sisters: Chris (Mark) Mageles of Maine, Sarah (Mike) Pully of Ashland and Aerica (Mike) Bjurstrom of Luxemburg and a brother in law Dave (Betty) Klahn of Fond du Lac; nieces and nephews: Michael, Megan and Jac of Maine and Autumn of Nicholas of Ashland; many aunts, uncles and cousins as well. Greg is also survived by his faithful four legged family members Charlie, Baxter and Diesel.

Greg was waiting for a liver transplant and due to complications was never able to receive one. He was extremely grateful waiting for the chance to become well again by the help of someone's family who decided to be an organ donor.

Greg was preceded in death by his father, John, two nieces, paternal grandparents, maternal grandfather, mother in law and a brother in law.

VISITATION: Friends may call on Thursday, September 21, 2017, from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. at Kurki-Mach Funeral Chapel, 31 East Division Street, Fond du Lac.

SERVICE: A memorial service will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, at Kurki-Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory. Pastor Matthew Agee will officiate.

Inurnment will be in North Eldorado Cemetery.

Kurki-Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory is serving the family, www.kurkimachfuneralchapel.com. 920-921-4420

Tribute Wall

SL

“ Dear Janice and family:. It is so sad to hear. Greg is feeling no pain. When we were kids my fondest memories we're playing basketball at the farm. Most the time the lot was clean but occasionally a cow pie was just another player. Greg was always ahead of himself in age. I am happy he met a woman like you to make ties with. God bless to both of you.

Stephanie Olson/Larsen

Stephanie Larsen - September 29, 2017 at 01:45 AM

MG

“ Janice, I'm sending my deepest sympathies to you and family, I'm so sorry for your lose. When I sat with you both I could see the love you had for each other, that's what I will remember. Greg is your guardian angel that will watch over you till you meet again.

Mariann Gissing - September 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ We were saddened by the news of Greg's passing. We have known Greg for years, and he was a very nice guy and a lot of fun. He will be missed dearly by many. Rest in peace our friend.Diane Gordon and Jeff Schingen

Diane Gordon - September 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Janice and family, So sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathies for you and your family.

Mark Dewitz - September 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Dear Jan - so sorry to hear of Greg's passing. Please know that I am holding you in my heart during this very sad time. Love, Nancy

Nancy Fox - September 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ so sorry to hear of Greg's passing it came to him to young! he was good man, he will be missed, I meet him when he still lived in Ashland and he worked at Larson-Juhl we had many laughs back in the day RIP Greg *

Thresa Larson - September 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ So sorry for the loss of this young man's life. My cousin Johnny's son. Where Greg would be my second cousin. Sounds like he will be missed by so many friends and family. Sad for you all. May God comfort you during this time of deep sadness and sorrow. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless, cousin Jeannie

Jean - September 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM