



Richard B. Freund

August 8, 1949 - October 8, 2016

Richard Brian Freund is blissfully happy with our Lord, pain free and worry free. Most folks know him as “Peach” or “Peaches”. He passed away, unexpectedly, on September 27, 2016, in Ripon, at the age of 67. He was born on August 8, 1949, to Rudy and Betty Flanagan Freund, the youngest of five children. He attended Waukau Grade School and Omro High School. Peach was kind, good-natured, and usually wore a smile. He worked for the Department of Energy Administration, transporting hazardous materials. Peach drove semis and heavy equipment with unique skill and precision. He worked for A-1 Construction and Phil-Am Construction. In the 1970’s, he was a passenger in a terrible car accident. It tragically changed his life. His happy-go-lucky personality was replaced with physical pain, mental anguish, and confusion. His marriage to Diane Davis ended. He is survived by his son, Robert Joseph (Risa) Freund of Oshkosh; his daughter, Genevieve “Genny” Freund of Oshkosh; a brother, David Freund of Rose, Oklahoma; two sisters: Maribeth (Ralph) Monday of Oshkosh and Connie (James) Whiteside of Anderson, South Carolina; Grace Mora, the children’s mother, of Oshkosh; along with loving nieces, nephews, and friends. Peach was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Gary (Marilyn Bradley) Freund. Peaches life will be celebrated with a visitation from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 8, 2016, at Trinity Episcopal Church, 311 Division Street, Oshkosh. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. with a reception to follow. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Peaches life. In lieu of flowers, the family

requests donations be given to his children's education fund and sent to 1330 Otter Avenue, Oshkosh, WI 54901.

Tribute Wall

RF

“ *Peaches was a wonderful man with a giving heart. He loved his children, and welcomed me into his family with open and loving arms when I married his son, R.J. Peaches would always tell R.J. that he was so proud of him. Peaches would always have a wild story to tell, and made friends with ease. We will all miss this kind man.*

Risa Freund - October 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ *My very deepest and most heartfelt sympathy to the Family of Richard Freund. I have known, and have been both a neighbor and friend of the Freund Family for many years. I will miss Peachy's good nature, and his humorous personality. May the love of God Our Heavenly Father comfort Peachy's family in this difficult time. His Family is in my Prayers. May Peachy forever Rest In Peace, and may God's Perpetual Light forever shine upon him.*

George - October 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *I'll miss you Peaches, but will see you again. Thanks for being my friend.*

Mark Hoppe - October 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *prayers uncle peach*

kim freund - October 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *Peaches was an instrument of Our Almighty Lord to share his life with me. I am very grateful for his courage to go to half of the world, Philippines and brought me to United States and married with me back in 1989. He'd always bragged, it was a shotgun wedding because there was a coup d' etat when he arrived to the airport in December 1989. We've been blessed with two wonderful children. Although marriage was not perfect for 14 years but we had some good memories raising our children and we never stopped being good friends and care for each other. He'd always be closed to my heart. "Go to the white light, Peach. Thank you, Peach for all the memories. May God bless your soul."* ”

Grace Mora - October 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM