



Jacky Lee Franz

June 30, 1952 - May 13, 2014

Jacky Lee Franz, 61, of Crystal Falls, died suddenly on Tuesday, May 13, 2014, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital due to heart failure.

He was born June 30, 1952, in Alpha, son of the late Chester Franz and Esther (Fiester) Franz Husar. Jack was a lifelong resident of the area and was a part of the class of 1970 of Crystal Falls Forest Park. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. Jack worked for many employers doing construction, logging and mechanic work, most recently for Santi Excavating for a number of years. He was a mechanic and enjoyed tinkering with small engines. He truly was a "Jack of all Trades." He also really enjoyed wheeling-and-dealing. He was an outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Jack is survived by two daughters, Jen (Tom) Williams of Crystal Falls and Teresa (Wade) Cornelia of Alpha; five grandchildren, Elsie, Audrey, Isaac Williams and Marjia and Damion Cornelia; a brother, Jimmy (Toni Ann) Franz of Crystal Falls; sister, Kathy Salem; nieces, Angie Franz and Lisa (Chum) Bruette; nephews, Josh (Erin) Franz and Dale Franz; and a close friend, Mary Gorges of Crystal Falls.

He was preceded in death by his father, Chester Franz; mother, Esther Husar; brother, Louis Franz; and sister, Vicki Harju.

There will be a gathering on Friday from 4:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. at the Fortune Lake Bible Camp.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in his memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Jack Franz online at www.nashfuneralhome.net.

The family has entrusted Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Crystal Falls with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ Growing up in Alpha, I got to know all of the Franz kids. They were a family that loved each other. When Jack lived on the Stager Lake Road, we enjoyed all of the life the family showed as they enjoyed life. Once when a friend and I were snowmobiling in the winter, he came down to report that the scanner indicated that we were missing. My aunt had made the report and we called to report in to the Iron County Sheriff. He enjoyed passing on the information. He was always ready to lend a hand if needed. We will all miss a very good friend!!

Jim Rossi

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“ Jack was such a good friend! He was able to make me smile no matter how bad my day was!!! I will miss his dry sense of humor and the bad time he gave those he cared about. He used to tell me all the time " I give you crap because I like you! If I didn't I would not even talk to you"!!! R.I.P. My friend Thank you for your friendship for the last 20 years!!!!

Mike and Cindy Baker

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