



John Hord

December 20, 1942 - December 20, 2009

AMASA -John Charles Hord, 67, died Sunday, Dec. 20, 2009, at Marquette General Hospital. John was born Aug. 21, 1942, in Iron Mountain, to Wilbert "Rusty" and Marion (Roberts) Hord. He moved to Milwaukee when he was six years-old and graduated in 1960 from Milwaukee Boys Tech. He worked at Square D in Milwaukee as a welder until his retirement in 1997. He then moved to Amasa.

He married Helen (Peltonen-Kobylinski) Hord on Nov. 4, 1984, in Milwaukee. John enjoyed hosting the annual Farm Hall baseball game and the Net River Fisheree.

In his retirement he chopped wood and kept the home fires burning. He enjoyed spending time with his children, grandchildren and friends. He also enjoyed listening to Elvis.

John was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in Vietnam from 1965-1966.

John is survived by his wife Helen; daughters, Amy (David) Rose of Oostburg, Wis., Michelle (Steve) Genske of Cedar Grove, Wis. and Christine Hord; a son, Duane; stepdaughter, Kay (John) Jacobson of Amasa; grandchildren, Noah and Cameron Rose, Aaron Genske, and Rayven Jacobson; and many nieces and nephews and many friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Marilyn Hord Strader.

Visitation will be Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Nash Funeral Home of Crystal Falls.

Memorial services will follow Saturday at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Rev. Gary Markworth will officiate.

A pass and review will be conducted by the Eastside Veterans Council at 12:45 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Hematite Township Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Eastside Veterans Council.

Condolences to the family of John Hord may be made online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

LL

“ Dear Helen,

We just heard about John's passing from Lucien's sister Suzie. Our condolences to you had your family.

Lucien and John were very close friends in their younger years and talked about getting in touch just recently. I guess at this age we should not put things off. I found it interesting that you also have a Cameron Rose. Our Cameron Rose is 14 yrs old. How old is your granddaughter?

*Best Regards,
Lucien and Jeanne*

Lucien and Jeanne Leardi - January 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Dear Helen, I'm sorry to hear of John's passing and regret I didn't know sooner. I worked with John in the Fab shop at Sorgel/Square D. He was one of my mentors even though it took some time for him to accept women in a man's job, but that was the attitude of the era. John was a silent person and he unknowingly let us see his gentle, caring side. I'm sorry I never got a chance to visit him after our Sorgel time span. Thoughts and prayers to John and those who are left to grieve. Regards, Roseanne

Roseanne Sullivan - January 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Dear Helen

Thinking about you a lot. Remember the good times.

Linda Banicki - December 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Dear Helen - You have our sympathy in the loss of John and we will miss him at the Net River picnic. We knew a while back that he had been ill, but forgot to ask about him the last time we saw you. Take care and we wish you well and may all the great memories bring you comfort.*

Don and Jeri Ahola - December 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM