



Carl Christianson

February 26, 1941 - July 24, 2011

Carl David Christianson was born on February 26, 1941 to Carl Arvid and Delores (Knott) Christianson in Fergus Falls, MN. He died July 24, 2011, at the age of 70, at the Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis. On October 23, 1961 Carl and Beatrice Bachmeier were united in marriage at Devil's Lake, ND. Carl worked in construction and was the owner and operator of Lucky Bea's Restaurants in Little Falls and Wadena. More recently he worked for Mid-State Auto Auction. He filled his spare time with remodeling, gardening, spending time with his family, playing cards, golfing, bowling, cooking, and fishing. Carl was preceded in death by his father Carl; son Christopher David; great-grandsons Blake and Leon Pikula; brothers Richard and Ted; and a sister Rosemary Faubert. He is survived by his loving family; wife Bea; mother Delores; children Todd Christianson, Theresa (Chris) Pikula, and Laura Huffstickler; brothers Duane (Janet), Gary, and Jim (Sally) Christianson; sister Janet Grace; 12 grandchildren & 17 great-grandchildren; and many nieces & nephews. The Mass of Christian burial was celebrated on Friday, July 29, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with Father Donald Wagner as celebrant. Mass participants were Kassy Hanson, Kristina Schrantz, Sandra Christner, and Renee Pikula. Pallbearers were Beau Hanson, Cory Hanson, Cody Pikula, Allen Pikula, Josh Baker, and Jason Schrantz. Burial took place at Calvary Cemetery in Wadena.

Tribute Wall

VB

“ Our sincere sympathy, thoughts & prayers are with all of you. We have treasured our friendship with all of you all these years and we will certainly miss Dave. We just have to dwell on the fact that now Dave is out of pain & at peace, in a much better place, to get us through this. Take care & know that we are only a phone call away. Our Love, Veronica & Mike Bondzin

Veronica Bondzin - July 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dad, I will miss you so very much! It's so hard to let you go.....but I know that your with God and not suffering any longer..you have been such a rock of strength & love to our family & everyone knew you were always there for us....it breaks my heart but I know you are in a better place now & not hurting....love you daddy XXOOXX

laura huffstickler (christianson) - July 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Our most sincere sympathy, all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Brenda and Dean Cypher - July 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ We so love you Dave. Take your well deserved rest. Will always remember the days we shared in Leona Valley and the recent family reunions. I saw you as a man of honor & loyalty. Will miss you until we meet, yet again, on the other side. Save me a seat. MUCH LOVE, Joey & Vonnie

Sio & Yvonne Leilua - July 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dad,
I'm so proud that I am your daughter because you have been the best father any daughter could ever hope for. Remembering all the good times, I will cherish those memories forever, you will always be in my heart and be missed greatly....but I know that you are no longer in pain, it was so hard to watch you go...but now you are with the Lord & no longer suffering....love you forever....

theresa pikula (christianson) - July 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *I will always remember the days as a kid in Leona Valley, when you, Bea, Cliff, and Irene, Richard & Betty, and all the kids..used to come to our house! You were always smiling..and so loving to us. Those were some wonderful memories, thankful for them. Also, going to Grandpa & Grandma's in MINN! All the cousins together..aunts...uncles! Great days..Wish we all lived closer! I LOVE YOU DAVE! UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN. You will be missed!!! Bea and family, my heart breaks for you all..you're all in my prayers. I love you all..God Bless you!
love, cousin Cary*

Cary (knott) Fay - July 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *I will miss you so much Papa Dave. Please take care of my Dad in Heaven.
Love Always,
Tater-tot*

Tate Maiers - July 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Just looked at the video and remember lots of the pictures. I took some of Dave standing by his new barn just last summer. Sorry we couldn't be with you today but you are in our thoughts and prayers. I'll always remember all our visits on our way to or home from our trips to North Dakota. Dave always made us feel so welcome and would fire up the grill and help feed us. We will miss you very much. Our love to all the family.

Rose Harrison - July 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ It was such sad news to learn of your passing. You were taken to soon. When my father died you reached out to me and opened up your home. I will always love and appreciate everything you guys did for me. I am extra sad because we were planning a trip that way next summer. You will always be missed and loved.

God's garden must be beautiful, he only takes the best. If tears could be a stairway and heartaches could make a lane. We'd build a path to heaven and bring you home again.

Rest in Peace Dave.....

steven mc nay - July 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM