



Clark Ostrowski

September 5, 1956 - October 13, 2003

Clark Allen Ostrowski was born September 5, 1956 in Browerville, MN to Roger and Betty (Oswald) Ostrowski. He married Lori Hemming on October 13, 1979, in St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bertha. He had been a truck driver since 1978, the last 12 years with Land O' Lakes/NW Transport. He had been a member of the Hewitt community since 1970 when his parents moved to the area. He was a member of the Leaf River Valley Cruisers, Hewitt City Council, Hewitt Coffee Club and Sequence Card Group. When not driving, he enjoyed snowmobiling, motorcycles, hot rods, restoring tractors, mowing the yard and performing upkeep on the house. Clark had two battles with cancer during his life and was victorious over it on October 13, 2003, his 24th wedding anniversary, at the Fairview University Hospital in Minneapolis. With the support of his family at his side, Clark left for work at his regular time, this time to work with the Lord. Clark was preceded in death by his grandparents Fred & Mary Oswald and Andy & May Ostrowski and his nephew Andy Nelson. He is survived by his wife Lori; parents Roger & Betty Ostrowski of Ironton, MN; son Derek and his wife Becky of Brainerd, MN and 1 unborn grandchild; brothers Joseph and his wife Lori of Ironton, Wayne and his wife Carla of Deerwood, MN, and Mark and his wife Kim of Deerwood; sister Karin and her husband Tony Nelson of Deerwood; and nieces and nephews. Services were officiated by Rev. Blake Rickbeil. Pallbearers were Rick Mitchell, Luke Mitchell, Thomas Mettler, Kevin Valley, Cliff Filbert and Orn Brissett. Honorary pallbearers were Clarks nieces and nephews, his co-workers and family, and

all of his and Lori's Daycare children. Interment was in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery in Hewitt. Journey Summer of 2003: (a letter by Lori Ostrowski) Clark was diagnosed with Lung Cancer just before our son's wedding in July. Who knows for certain where the road God chooses for us will lead. Just being strong for Clark is hard, but my faith is telling me to be strong and comfort him and everything will be OK, good or bad; the bad is suffering through the pain and uncertainty, the good is knowing that there is a place to go when this life is done. I envy Clark, if it is God's will to take him first, that he gets to meet him before me, what a joyous occasion that will be, even though I am left to ponder my reasons for being here when he goes. Clark has had many rough days having pancreatitis, pneumonia , etc.. He has told me he is scared, maybe not knowing that there may be more cancer or maybe God has told him to "wait a little more longer and you will be coming home. "Clark, your work on earth is done. Your wife will go on with her life. Some days won't be easy, but remember she has her faith. Derek & Becky will be having a baby in the spring. Spring means new life & new beginnings." We have many friends and family to help us through this journey, many thanks to you! May God comfort you and grant you peace in knowing all is going to be OK, we all have faith in God our Savior that this journey is almost done.

Tribute Wall

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“ Clark was such a joy! He had such a sense of humor. We remember his quirky little smile & the twinkle in his eye. He will be greatly missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family. He is with the Lord in a better place. God Bless.

Charita & Josh Rose - October 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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“ Clark...there is so much more than words can adequately express. If you had the opportunity to know him, be it as a relative or a friend, Clark was always there for you. He was never without a goofy smile, a hearty laugh and a no nonsense response for everything. He was never afraid to express his opinion; popular or not. He was like a big brother and friend to so many people. There is evidence in each one of us whose life he touched. I hear his laugh and his wit when I listen to people speak of him. I see his smile and the sparkle in his eye when I look at people thinking of him. When special people touch our lives we carry them with us forever. Thank you Clarkie, we love you.

NiCole Rae Oswald - October 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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“ This is a message to express my sympathy to all of Clark's family members and friends. Clark is a wonderful soul that will be with all of us always and now he will continue on his path with God. May God Bless you and keep you and shine his face upon you in your time of loss. I wanted to also let you know I will always be here for you.

Love, Blake Dea Oswald

Blake Oswald - October 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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“ Lori, Derek and Becky,

I am so proud of you all. You stood beside my brother and loved on him every step of the way, Thank You!!!

Clark was a special person. He had a big heart. If there was a need Clark was there. I always admired how he was always right there to help mom and dad when ever needed. They always loved it when you guys where coming over.

Saying good bye to our loved ones isn't somthing we want to do, but this is just for a season and someday we will be together again, I can't wait. Clark is painfree and in the presents of the Lord, I can't imagine what it will be like. But until then we need to keep our eyes on Jesus. This time is short for we have a eternity together, Praise God!!!

*Clarks Favorite Sister,
Kairn Nelson*

Karin Nelson - October 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM



Thanks, it doesn't get easy...

Lori Ostrowski - September 25, 2019 at 06:05 PM