



Jack Stiles

August 15, 1950 - April 1, 2011

Jack Stiles, age 60, a Buffalo resident, passed away recently due to injuries sustained in an accident. Jack was born in Perry, Iowa on August 15, 1950. Jack graduated from High School in Deer Creek, MN and is a U.S. Army veteran. Jack was highly intelligent and an avid reader, he enjoyed traveling the unbeaten paths of the US, and was especially interested in US History. Jack led an active life and touched many people with his insightful world view and willingness to help anyone in need. Jack was an outstanding and committed mentor for others seeking chemical dependence recovery, a willing volunteer in local politics and other arenas, and a caring and committed friend. The loss of Jack will be keenly felt by his family, friends, and neighbors. Jack was preceded in death by his parents Wayne and Madeline and brothers Dan and Leland. He is survived by brothers Tom and Jon, a step daughter Jessica Kangas, nieces Cynthia Stiles, Megan Headrick, nephew Dan Stiles and wife Kristi; grand nieces Eyesah Headrick, Emily and Larkin Stiles and grand nephew Kalem Stiles. A memorial service for Jack will be held at the Peterson Chapel in Buffalo, at 10 am, Saturday, April 23, followed by an additional service on Saturday at 2:30 pm, at the Johnson Funeral Home in Wadena. Jack will be laid to rest in his home town of Deer Creek, MN.

Tribute Wall

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“ What do you say about the man that was the one that always knew what to say? Uncle Jack was taken from us all too soon. His great niece wanted me to say that she loves and misses him and that she is sad that they will never get to meet in person. I will always remember our phone calls and how we could talk for over an hour and I would maybe say five words besides the I love you at the good byes, Because of his great story telling. I think he must have had a story for every situation no matter what it was. I will miss those. He was a great man that touched many lives. He will be greatly missed. I hope he is up in that great big sky hanging out with his brother Leland my dad watching down on us.. Until we meet again we love and miss you dearly.

Megan and eyesah headick (lahti stiles) - April 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have known Jack for 40 years!! He has been like a father more than an uncle to my daughter Megan since we lost her dad Lee, and I will always love and respect Jack for that. He was the only one from that family that always made sure Megan was part of the Stiles family. We will miss that great smile and a laugh that no one will ever forget!! Jack was one of the best!!!! We will be thinking of him always here in Alaska. Megan and I wish we could be there!!God bless you always Jack Stiles Heaven is now a better place!!!We love and miss you !!!

Debbie Lahti Stotts - April 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ You left us too early. My heart hurts for MY loss, all of our loss. You had so much more to teach. I'm sorry God "stole" you before WE were ready. I love you. You will be in my heart always. Love, "Half-Pint" xoxo

You have left too early, too tragic. You have touched so many lives. You will remain in my heart forever. You HAVE left your mark.
I love you,
Your Half-Pint

Jessi Kangas - April 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM