



## Loren Hansen

October 18, 1942 - March 28, 2009

Funeral services for Loren Hansen of Hewitt, formerly of Owatonna and Faribault, were held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, April 2, 2009 at the Church of the Nazarene in Hewitt with Reverend Johannes Marsland presiding. Loren Passed away at the age of 66 years on Saturday, March 28, 2009, at his home in Hewitt. Loren Neil Hansen was born on October 18, 1942 to Wallace and Gladys (Dahl) Hansen at Blooming Prairie, MN. He married LaDonna (Wilcox) Grunwald on July 3, 1978 at Mitchell, SD. He worked construction around the area for many years and also farmed. Loren was preceded in death by his grandparents; father Wallace Hansen; step-father Donald Bedney; and aunts, uncles and brothers-in-law. He is survived by his mother Gladys Bedney of Owatonna; LaDonna; step-sons Ricky (Melanie) Grunwald of Louisiana, MO and Randy (Sharon) Grunwald of Staples; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; brothers Jon (Linda Reichart) Hansen of Edwards, IL and Jim (Stacy) Hansen of Owatonna; sisters Judy Fonner of Owatonna, Linda (David Reistad) Zvorak of Ellendale, Sandra (Mike) Seykora of Owatonna and Donna (Bob) Ayres of Owatonna; and many neices and nephews. Honorary pallbearers were Dale Denny, Larry Bounds, Tobe Hurtig and Craig Anderson. Pallbearers were Darrell Wilcox, Ernie Albert, Rich Hurtig, Larry Johnson, Jim Hansen and Jon Hansen. Interment was in the Hewitt Cemetery in Hewitt.

# Tribute Wall

DG

“ I haven't seen Loren since mom's stroke, but will always remember how he helped out just by being there and also saying things to make us feel good and/or laugh. He will be remembered for a long time.

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**Dori Gregory** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ I'm writting this on behalf of Nicholas, sorry we were unable to attend the funeral, our thoughts and prayers are with the family, I am very saddened about not getting the opportunity to meet Loren, but I have heard many great stories about him, and what a good, fun, caring man he was. Just know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all!

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**Nicholas Zvorak and Heather** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I am so glad I had the chance to see you. I loved sitting and listening to your stories. To see your spunk even in your last days was a joy and making everybody laugh was definitely a nature I was glad to see you never lost. I think that's what everybody enjoyed about you. I think everybody has their own good memories with you and remembering what a wonderful guy you were. You will be dearly missed by everyone.

Love,  
Melissa Schrom & Family

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**Melissa & Matt Schrom family** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Loren, you will be truly missed by your family and friends. Your teasing and silly way with people making them laugh at your unusual humor, I will forever remember the sound of you and LaDonna's laughter.. you had so many good times. You lived your life as you wanted and it seemed like a good life. You were so fortunate to have had your wife, friend, and soul mate, LaDonna, with you to share your life with, you brought joy to each other and made it thru good times and bad times together, I am sad for the people that were not fortunate enough to have been touched by you in their lives. Watch over us all and rest now and know you will be in our hearts forever..

Your Brothers and Sisters

Judy, Linda, Sandy, Jon, Donna, Jim

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**Sandy** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Sorry to hear about Loren, he was a very good friend of mine. I will miss him. I could not make it up there, but Loren was in my mind all the time. Larry Wiuff

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**larry wiuff** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NI

“ Tammy,  
My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your brother and sister. How heartless can one person be to not inform someone of a loved one passing. May you find peace in the days ahead from those who you hold close in your heart, and know that your father is not suffering any longer.

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**nikki** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Our deepest sympathy to Tammy, Shelly, & Troy on the loss of your father. Our hearts go to out to you. We are deeply saddened that you were not given a chance to say goodbye. He will always be with you in your hearts and minds.

Love

Mary Kay & Randy

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**Mary Kay & Randy Thompson** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ I am deeply saddened that my own father has passed away, and nobody contacts me, or informs me that he was even ill. To find out my father passed away in the newspaper 4 days later is heart wrenching. So daddy, I'm truly sorry. I hope you can forgive me. Even though we were not close you are my daddy and I love you! To those who wrote dad's obituary, I Shelly Hansen Duchene would like to add. Loren Hansen is survived by three biological children. Tammy Hansen, Michaela and (Al) Duchene, and Troy Neil Hansen. 4 grandsons and three granddaughters all of Waseca MN. Hope you see mom in heaven!xoxoxox

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**michaela duchene** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I very saddened to hear of the passing of my father. I remember spending days with my dad, him combing my hair and me getting upset and crying because it was so long. Then It was time for dad to take me to get a haircut . I also remember driving down backroads and dad saying its your turn & he would let go of the wheel and I got to drive. Though we didn't have contact in later years he was always in my heart and not far from my thoughts. I was and always will be daddy's girl

*Love and kisses Dad*

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**Tammy Hansen** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Loren also had 3 wonderful children from his 1st marriage. Tammy, Michaela, and Troy; and seven beautiful grandchildren. How sad it is that they were not given the chance to say goodbye to their father.

*Loren may your soul rest in peace.*

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**Joyce Ross** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ The time we got to spend time with Troy's dad was wonderful. We went out to eat and talked. He was a very wonderful person. Loren was very proud of his sons accomplishments, and his Grandsons. It would have been nice to be able to say goodbye, but we know Loren will be with us always in our hearts and memories. We will all miss him greatly.

*Troy & Kelly Hansen  
&  
Austin, Nick & Zach*

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**Troy,Kelly Hansen & Sons** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Loren also had a half sister and kids.  
Loren was a good guy he ran his own little resturant in Owatonna  
and had alot of friends in Owatonna where he grew up. Some little  
things about him if you didnt know it!!!!!!

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**jennelle johnson** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ So sorry to hear about Loren. He was always smiling and made it a  
point to get others around him to laugh. He brought joy into peoples  
lives. My mom would tell me how he would call her at least once a  
week and had her laughing each time. He will be dearly missed.

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**Robin Fonner** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ We met Loren at Jon's 40th birthday gathering. Loren impressed us  
by his friendliness and obvious respect for others. We have lost a  
fine and valued acquaintance. Our sincere sympathy is extended to  
LaDonna, Jon, Gladys and other family members and friends. Rest  
assured, we will keep Loren in our prayers. He is at rest now.

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**Ken and Vivian Reichert** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Hi Jon  
I am sorry to hear of your loss. I hope you and your family are doing  
well.

Joe

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**Joe Gieseke** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM