



Duane Horstman

February 8, 1938 - March 4, 2011

Duane R. Horstman, 73, died Friday March 4, 2011 at his home after a courageous battle with cancer.

Duane was born at home on Feb. 8th, 1938 in Bangor, WI. He was the son of the late Harry C. and Mary (Albers) Horstman. Following high school graduation, he enlisted in the Air Force where he was a radar tech. He married Sharon (Powell) Horstman on June 22, 1957 and they resided in Denver, Co., and Everett, WA. After his honorable discharge, the couple farmed briefly on the home farm before purchasing a farm in Chaseburg, WI. He moved his family to northern Wisconsin when they purchased Pope's Gresham Lodge in Woodruff, WI. They built the Boulder Jct. Motor Lodge in 1989, and have since resided in their current home for 13 years.

Duane was an avid fisherman since childhood, and was a professional fishing guide for the past 32 years. He was a past member of the Chaseburg Rod & Gun Club, Boulder Jct. Chamber of Commerce, Boulder Jct. Guides Assoc. and the Boulder Jct. Snowmobile Club where he served as president for several years.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon, of Boulder Jct. Daughters, Kay (Mike) Widule of Sugar Camp, Kim (David) Borski of Stevens Point, Kelly (David) Johnson of Pepin and son, Kevin (fiancé Maggie) Horstman of Boulder Jct.

Seven grandchildren: Aryn Widule, Adrea Widule, Tim (Bianca) Borski, Keith (Ann) Borski, Leif Johnson, Erika Johnson and Lance Johnson; sisters, Marvel (Roger) McClintock of West Salem, Janice (the late Ervin) Abraham of Onalaska, Muriel (Bill) Sandman of West Salem, brothers, Doug of Phelps, Ken of Watersmeet, MI. and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Taylor Mae Johnson; one sister, Ruth French; and one brother, Walter.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, March 11, 2011 at Community Church of Boulder Jct. with Pastor Timothy Hawkinson officiating. Family and friends may call from 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. prior to the service at the church.

Memorials will be designated to Ministry Home Care, Dr. Kate Hospice, PO Box 770, Woodruff, WI 54568 or the National Cancer Society.

Condolences may be sent online to www.bolgerfuneral.com

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Tribute Wall

JP

“ *My dear Sharon,
I was a couple of year younger than you in High School. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this trying time. I lost Ralph 3 years ago next month. Just take a day at a time, and it does get better. Take CARE!! Judy (Hundt) Proksch*

Judy(Hundt) Proksch - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

JZ

“ *Sharon,
I know that I was never very close to you or Duane. I remember coming over with Dad (Ken) to visit a few times. I would like to express my condolences and wish you and your family all the best. Duane's battle is now over, he's at peace.*

Jess Ziemer (Horstman)

Jessica Ziemer - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

WW

“ *Duane Horstman*

Warren Winiarski - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

RR

“ *Having just lost my mother in November of a long illness. It's always hard to see them go, however, knowing that they are no longer in pain and are in a better place. They will always be in our hearts forever.*

Our deepest sympathy for your loss.

Ryno & Terry Ross - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

DL

“ Dear Sharon and family,
We will both miss Duane dearly, He was always a interesting man to talk too, many fun fishing stories especially when Vanny and him were together. Watched him filet Northern many times and still haven't a clue. When ever I get time to go fishing he will be in my thoughts and prayers. Maybe I'll catch that Northern and filet it up right!

Sorry that we are not able to attend the service but we had other business plans.

Please hang on to all the memories you have of him, and talk about him often.

All our love,
Dan and Debbie

Dan Connaughty, Debbie Lippke - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

FL

“ Sharon, I am so sorry to hear of Duane's passing. I caught my first muskie with him. He was a good man. The Northwoods will not be the same without him. Thinking of you.

Fleda

Fleda Lawyer - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

JH

“ I'm knew Duane very well. He has seen us at Boulder Marine Center many, many times. Just not the same without ya big guy, we will all miss you.

Jim halverson - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

RS

“ sorry about the loss of duane he was a very nice man and my dad and I was always treated excellent when we came up fishing most of my memories in the north woods was with duane fishing and will never forget ralph

ralph & richard sedgwick - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

FV

“ Dear Sharon , Kevin and family,

Dieter and I were so sorry to hear of duanes passing.

He always had interesting things to say. It was fun to talk to him about fishing.

we will miss him lots. Try to remember all the happy memories and let them help you get through these difficult times. Take care

Dieter and Fran Volinek

frances lee volinek - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

EK

“ I've just learned of Duane's passing. I'm so sorry for your loss. I fished with Duane many times over the course of 10 years and blame him for my addiction to musky fishing! He was a wonderful guy and I truly enjoyed the time I spent with him. Fishing with Duane reminded me of the times I fished with my grandfather before he lost his battle with cancer. I wish you the best and to Duane thank you for the memories.

Eric Kidd - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM