



## Jon E. Matz

September 19, 1935 - April 13, 2014

Jon E. Matz, a lifetime resident of Lake Tomahawk, WI, passed away (went on vacation with wife, Darlene) peacefully at home surrounded by his family on April 13, 2014. He was an avid trapper, fisherman and hunter, who also hunted many years in Wyoming and Montana. He also was a volunteer fire fighter for Lake Tomahawk Fire Department. Jon also was a logger who always wanted to keep his family warm and still will for sometime to come. He retired from Pukall Lumber Co. after 30 some years. Jon also was a sexton for the Wilderness Rest Cemetery for Lake Tomahawk. When digging graves with a shovel he was sure to make each corner square. Jon took pride and dignity in everyone he buried. He was married to Darlene Trapp in 1955, spent 4 years in the Air Force stationed in Riverside, California. Last surviving son of Mabelle and Paul Matz, preceded in death by his brothers, sisters and wife, Darlene. Survived by his children, Linda Matz-Doman (Bill) of Stoughton, WI, Ken Matz (Karen) of Burlington, WI and Daphne (Ross) of Tuluksak, Alaska. Grandchildren are Jeremy (Becky) Barnhill of Rhinelander, Sheena Matamoros of Green Bay, and Joshua Gundelach (Molly) of Plover, WI. Great grandchildren include Gavin Gundelach, Amaya Matamoros, Austin Swetich and Gavin and Alex Barnhill. The family would like to express sincere gratitude and appreciation for everyone that was a part of Jon E. Matz's life. Services are at Bolger Funeral Home in Woodruff, visitation will be from 4-8pm on Wednesday, April 16, and again on Thursday, April 17 from 9-11 am, followed by word and prayer. Then we will procede to the Wilderness Rest

Cemetery in Lake Tomahawk where Jon will join his wife Darlene, in rest and peace. Followed by a Feast (lots of great food) at Raymond Sloan Community Building in Lake Tomahawk. Please join us for a celebration of life and memory of our father.

# Cemetery Details

## Wilderness Rest Cemetery

Lake Tomahawk, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bolger Cremation & Funeral Services - Woodruff Chapel  
1212 First Avenue  
(mailing address P.O. Box 40, Woodruff WI 54568)  
Woodruff, WI 54568  
(715) 356-6006  
bolgerfuneral@gmail.com  
<https://www.bolgerfuneral.com>

## Visitation

APR 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Service of Word and Prayer

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APR 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CM

“ To Linda, my school friend and fellow Lake Tomahawk family, I wanted to send my sincerest sympathies to you and your whole family. Hope we can connect again this summer. Please know you are in my heart and prayers. Cindy Gahler McCardle

Cindy Gahler McCardle - April 29, 2014 at 08:01 PM

CH

“ So sorry to hear about your loss, my condolences to the Matz family.

Curt Hannula - April 17, 2014 at 09:38 AM

DL

“ Dave has known Jon since he was little growing up in Lake Tomahawk. I met Jon when I first started going out with Dave. Have many happy memories of stopping there on our way home from Lake Tomahawk, either on a holiday or a weekend. Spent many hours in the garage talking to Jon. Made sure we stopped in to see Jon on our first trip up north after both the boys were born. Have some pictures of the boys playing in Jon's garage, as we laughed about what they were doing. Rest in Peace, Jon. You will be missed.

Dave and Linda Langren - April 16, 2014 at 07:13 AM

DL

“ Dave & Linda Langren lit a candle in memory of Jon E. Matz



Dave & Linda Langren - April 16, 2014 at 07:05 AM

CS

“ *Uncle Jon, you will in be missed. You were a unique individual and always made us feel welcome when we visited your home. All the deer in Northern Wisconsin can rest easier now.*

*Spike and Cindy Stillwell*

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**Cynthia Stillwell** - April 15, 2014 at 06:01 AM

VB

“ *To the Jon Matz family, Was married to my cousin Darlene Trapp. Went to school with him, He was a special man always full of fun and very nice. RIP JON You will not be forgotten.*

*Vonnie (Hunter) Braun*

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**Vonnie ( Hunter) Braun** - April 14, 2014 at 07:14 PM

 Loretta  
Schafer

“ *John when I met you I thought you were a very Special Man. Your kind heart and your love of nature was a treasure you held dear. now you and Darlene are together and you are happy forever. Rest in peace my dear friend.*

*Reuben & Loretta Schafer*



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**Loretta Schafer** - April 14, 2014 at 06:59 PM

MC

*Uncle Jon was my GREAT Uncle and so very special. I had many good times at his house and he always welcomed us and we brought our 4 Daughters to Wisconsin to meet there Great Great Uncle. Such a special loving and caring man. I will miss him dearly. All my love and Heaven has another Angel and he is now happy to be with Aunt Darlene.- Martha Stillwell Cabbage*

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**Martha Cabbage** - April 21, 2014 at 01:41 PM