



Michael "Mike" J. Hofmann

August 29, 1951 - December 15, 2018

Michael "Mike" Hofmann, 67, Lake Tomahawk, passed away peacefully in his sleep at home on the morning of Saturday, December 15th, 2018.

Mike was born on August 29th, 1951, in Wausau to the late Alvin and Virginia (Burns) Hofmann.

Mike greatly enjoyed getting together with his siblings who also have cottages or homes on and around the same lake. He dearly loved his family, his many friends, and was always there to lend a helping hand. Mike was an avid football fan and a loyal fan of the Green Bay Packers. Additionally, he loved to sing karaoke with family and friends. Singing karaoke is certainly a "Family Tradition". Mike loved to laugh, had an infectious spirit, and was loved by many.

Mike retired from Weyerhaeuser/Domtar in Wausau after 41 years. He and his life partner, Bonita "Nita" Ankney, enjoyed visiting their condo in Punta Gorda, FL during the winters following his retirement.

Mike is survived by his life partner Bonita "Nita" Ankney; children Jamie (Matt) Nass and Corey (Julie Thompson) Hofmann; grandchildren Gage, Tatum, Maxwell, Lucy, Giada, and Giordana. He is further survived by his siblings Tom (Sue) Hofmann, Dick (Pati) Hofmann, Jane (Steve) Kordiyak, Rod

(Kathy) Hofmann, Ken Hofmann, and John Hofmann; and sister-in-law DiAnne. Also, Nita's children Alica (Dan) Bailey, Bill (Kasey) Cagle, Steven (Denise) Cagle, Greg (Wendy) Cagle; and Nita's six grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Additionally, he is survived by his beloved dog Nina. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Larry and Bruce, and a sister-in-law, Kathy.

Mike has requested to be cremated and a private family service will be held at a later date.

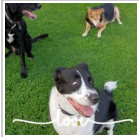
Tribute Wall

AK

“ To my children, Jamie, Corey and all the grandbabes, and Nita: My heart aches for you all having to go thru the pain of losing your father and Nita your partner. I can't find the words to ease your pain. Nothing can do that but time. Al and I just want you all to know we are here for you all to lean on. We understand fully what you are going thru because our hearts are aching also.

Al & Diane Kielman

Al & Diane Kielman - December 18, 2018 at 08:05 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. Our deepest sympathy. Dale and Carol Hintze

Carol Hintze - December 18, 2018 at 06:43 PM

MA

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers go out to the family! 🙏

Marlene Anthony - December 17, 2018 at 07:22 PM

JK

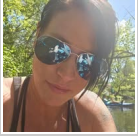
“ Wow Mike - I think about you and end up shaking my head at the things you'd do and end up with a smile on my face. You loved life and your family. You singing karaoke will never be forgotten. Will miss you and look forward to seeing you down the road. Your favorite sister.

Jane Kordiyak - December 17, 2018 at 01:55 PM

GB

“ *Couldn't have asked for a better person as my neighbor. Your kindness will always be remembered. Peace to you my friend.*

Gregg Budzinski - December 16, 2018 at 05:54 PM



“ *There are so many memories to share, but my favorite is; very late one summer evening Mike (my then father-in-law) and I sat on the wooden stairs at the cabin leading down to the lake and talked for hours. We talked about life and love and the good and the bad, we laughed and we cried. It was the one very intimate moment I shared with him. I will never forget it. To all of the Hofmann family I just want to say how very sorry I am that you had to lose another very important man in your lives. I miss you all and I hope peace finds you quickly.*

Andi Ninjetti - December 16, 2018 at 04:11 PM

KH

“ *You were always so much fun to be around. The singing, the campfires (especially the one when the fire ring was red hot),the pontoon rides. You are going to be sadly missed but we'll be talking about you forever, until we meet agagain. Love you brother.*

Kathryn Hofmann - December 16, 2018 at 02:29 PM

JH

“ So many great memories, you pulling me behind the snowmobile on the toboggan when I was little, so many beers and songs around the fire or karaoke when we were a little older, "STRONG LIKE BULL". You lived life on your own terms, now it's time to sleep. FLY AWAY HOME TO THE ONES WHO'VE GONE BEFORE FLY AWAY HOME THEY WAIT AT HEAVEN'S DOOR FLY AWAY HOME YO A PLACE WHERE THERE'S NO PAIN AND WHEN THE GOOD LORD CALLS US WE'LL BE TOGETHER ONCE AGAIN YOU'VE LIVED YOUR LIFE WITH LOVE AND FAITH AND YOU HAVE EARNED YOUR REST FLY AWAY HOME MIKE. GOD ONLY TAKES THE BEST. I love you brother

John Hofmann - December 16, 2018 at 12:30 PM

RH

“ To my much older brother, lol. I will miss you more than words can describe. The laughter we shared around campfires, karaoke at the Shamrock with Barb. Until we meet again, you were a great brother! Love you!

Rod Hofmann - December 16, 2018 at 09:32 AM

MB

Sorry For the loss of your Brother...such a sad thing to have happened...

Maureen Becks - December 21, 2018 at 08:03 AM

RH

Thank you!

Rod Hofmann - December 21, 2018 at 03:21 PM