



Russell Kokesh

August 1, 1968 - June 7, 2011

Russell J. Kokesh, age 42, of Minocqua, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, June 7, 2011. He was born on August 1, 1968 in Hammond, Indiana. Russell is survived by his father, Frank (Christine) Kokesh of Minocqua; brothers and sisters, Robert (Emma Jean) Kokesh of Columbia, SC, Richard (Leslie) Kokesh of Chesterton, IN, Ronald (Karen) Kokesh of Schererville, IN, Lynn (Mark) Rauckhorst of Alpharetta, GA, Laura Kokesh of South Holland, IL and Raymond (Valerie) Kokesh of Crete, IL and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. A Memorial Service will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, June 11, 2011 at Bolger Funeral Home Woodruff Chapel, with a Memorial Gathering from 11:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home.

Bolger Funeral and Cremation Services is assisting the family, 715-356-3200. Online condolences may be shared at www.bolgerfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

KK

“ We will always remember all the fun times we shared with "Rust". He was so good to our children, taking them fishing and answering the hundreds of questions they had. Russ will be missed terribly.

Frank and Grandma - Our hearts go out to you during this difficult time.

*Our Love,
Dan & Keri*

Keri Kelly - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

MS

“ Russ was a good person he will be missed deeply.

Marianne Sekula - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

RM

“ They say death is a like a boat sailing from one shore to another. As we stand on one shore waving Russ goodbye, his mom, my mom and others are waving Russ home. I feel blessed for the time we shared, the memories I have and the faith that we meet again. Heart-filled sympathy to the family.

Renee Metz - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

NS

“ We are sorry to here about your loss.Russ was a dear friend of the neighborhood in Calumet City.We had a lot of good times as kids on Mason St. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE KOKESH FAMILY. The Seles Family.

Nathan&Tammi Seles - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

SS

“ *My deepest and sincerest condolences to each of you. I am so truly sorry to hear the loss of Russ. I have had the pleasure of knowing Russ for many, many years--even as a young kid working for my dad as a painter. I have always and will always have a sweet spot in my heart for Russ. He was always a gentleman to me (even though I think it was more shyness with that little smirk he would flash from time to time when he didn't know quite what to say) :)*

*Russ will certainly be missed. My heart goes out to you and your family.
Shelly*

Shelly Van Skyhawk - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

CK

“ *My husband Ed and I are so very sorry for the Kokesh family's loss. I miss seeing Russell's smiling face first thing in the morning, the face I have seen for the last 11 years. I will miss having lunch with him on the weekends, (just he and I watching the Bears games together (as we were the only Bears fans at the hotel) I will miss the private chats we had, the laughs we had. I will miss my Chicago connection. I will and do miss my friend Russ. xoxoxoxo*

Chris & Ed Kirinovic - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

HM

“ *Russ was a great person. I feel blessed to have known him. My condolences to all friends and family.*

Holly M - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

JS

“ My family and I are so sorry for the Kokesh Family and all of Russ' friends. He will be missed more than words can say! Russ was many things to many people! For me, he made me laugh, was ALWAYS there to lend a helping hand, and an all around sweet guy! I will miss hearing "mornin Jen Jen" at work. My son will miss being called Zachmeister...Russ loved to call him that, as it made him so mad! He is missed so very much...there is a void that will never be filled. RIP my friend!

Jen Stough - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

DB

“ Chief Arleigh Porter and I have gotten to know the staff at the Pointe Resort from our many visits there during the Wisconsin Chapter FBINAA Retrainer. We were saddened to hear of Russ' death. Please except our sincere condolences and take comfort knowing that Russ' family and friends are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Dan Brinkman
Captain
Sturgeon Bay Police Dept.*

Dan Brinkman - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

SG

“ Russ was a kind, wonderful guy and I send my sympathies to the family; he was a great listener and hard worker, and I'm so sorry to hear of his early passing.

susie gawriluk - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM