



Jack Edwin Bahnsen

April 24, 1946 - August 30, 2021

Jack Edwin Bahnsen passed from this earthly life on August 30, 2021, due to cancer. A celebration of Jack's life will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sunday, September 5, 2021 at Boulder Park, North Boulder Avenue, Nora Springs, IA.

Jack was born to Ralph and Katherine (Deets) Bahnsen on April 24, 1946. He joined his sister, Kaye, and brother, Jerry, with a sister, Penny, completing the family 16 years later. Jack completed his education, graduating from Nora Springs-Rock Falls High School. He was a proud Vietnam Veteran who served in the Marine Corps for four years. After the service, Jack enrolled at NIACC and was part of the drama department performing in Mr. Rogers.

Jack was a long-time employee of the Northwestern States Portland Competent Plant. He enjoyed his last 13 years of retirement. Jack was well known for his sense of humor and ability to tell a joke like no one else. Jack and Patty loved to camp and spent some time traveling. You could also find him enjoying a cold one at the local watering hole with his many friends.

Jack had a great love for animals, especially his little dachshund, Ralphie, who recently passed over the rainbow bridge and was there to greet Jack. Also there to greet Jack was his stepson, Aron Bierl.

Those left to cherish Jack's memory are his wife of 4 days, Patty Bierl; his brother, Jerry (Valarie) Bahnsen of Anoka, MN; sisters, Kaye (Jack) Rodemaker and Penny (Curt) Summers both of Ocala, FL; a daughter, Katherine (John) Allen of Blaine, MN; stepdaughters, Emilee and Sara; many beloved grandchildren and one great-grandson; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

Preceding him in death are his parents, Ralph and Katherine.

A very special thank you to MercyOne North Iowa Hospice as well as Jack's doctors and the Veterans Administration. The family would like to especially thank Kathy Tresemer, Kimmie, Brad Tresemer and Rick Koresh for their selfless, unsolicited 24 hour care of Jack.

Events

SEP **Celebration of Life** 11:00AM - 03:00PM

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Boulder Park

North Bould Avenue, Nora Springs, IA, US, 50458

Comments



“ I am so sorry too. To hear of your passing. You were one of a kind. I can't believe how many jokes you could keep telling and making us laugh over and over again. Then you would have a sad story to tell and then all of a sudden you got us as it was another joke. My heart felt sympathy goes out to all who loved you! You will be so dearly missed by all. Give Buck a hug from me. I can see you and Buck and Dave sitting down to have a cold one!! Rest in peace Jack. Love from, Jan Ward

Jan Ward - September 02, 2021 at 07:57 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear this! When we would go to the bar on Fridays after a hard week at work- he always kept us entertained! He was a nice man and I enjoyed my visits with him.

Gina Hanna

Gina Hanna - September 02, 2021 at 05:38 PM



“ Haven't seen Jack in a few years but will always remember him for telling the funniest jokes ever! The nicest guy you would ever wanna meet. Nora Springs lost a legend and a true gentleman! RIP Jack!

SH - September 02, 2021 at 02:47 PM