



Roger K. Jelinek

May 30, 1953 - June 22, 2014

CREIGHTON — Roger K. Jelinek, 61, of Creighton died Sunday, June 22, 2014, at his home. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Ludger's Catholic Church, Creighton, with military rites by VFW Post 1151 and American Legion Post 74, Creighton, and private family inurnment at a later date. The Rev. Jeff Lorig will officiate. Arrangements are by Stonacek Memorial Chapel, Pierce. Roger Kim Jelinek was born May 30, 1953, to Joe and Janis (Lord) Jelinek in Libertyville, Ill. Roger has found peace and was called home on June 22, 2014. He spent his younger days learning tae-kwon-do and mastering the art of terrorizing his older sister. Roger lived in Libertyville until he joined the United States Army and the United States Air Force Reserves in 1970 and spent eight years serving his country diligently and with pride. In 1982, he met his soulmate, Linda Lou Riesing, in Milwaukee, Wis. The pair were a perfect match from the start. They got married the following year and raised three super-awesome kids. He enjoyed chaperoning his daughter's Girl Scout camping trips, building derby cars for Boy Scouts, coaching his son's baseball team and watching his youngest daughter play soccer and drown in an overly large pink uniform. He loved his family more than he could articulate at times. Roger spent his working days solving everyone's heating and air conditioning issues, and he was the very best at his trade. In his "free time," he acquired eight journeyman certificates in various fields and enjoyed anything that had to do with the computer. From his many years on the job, Roger experienced some difficulty performing

every- day tasks and was in great pain for many years. Roger and Linda decided a fresh start and some country air might do the trick and moved to Creighton in August of 2011. He was happy to be back on the farm and enjoyed having the time to tinker around in the shop and spend time with his father. Roger is survived by his father, Joe Jelinek of Creighton; his wife, Linda Jelinek of Creighton; his sisters, Myra (Keith) Daily of Menifee, Calif., and Shala (Steve) Carter of Adams; his son, Roger Jelinek of Milwaukee; his daughters, Amber (Tom) Ostronic and grandson Cooper of Creighton and Brittany Jelinek of Creighton; his nephews, Joseph Carter of Adams and Josh Carter of Adams; his brother-in-law, Leonard (Therese) Schaefer; his nephew, Justin Schaefer of Milwaukee; his nieces, Heather (Russ) Rivard of Milwaukee, Jennifer (Paul) Schaefer of Milwaukee, Laura (Matt) Giebenrath of Greenfield, Wis., Marilyn (Joe) Corragio of Milwaukee; and many cousins, nieces, nephews, colleagues and friends. He was preceded in death by his mother, Janis Lord, and stepmother Waneen Jelinek.

Previous Events

Service

JUN **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Ludger's Catholic Church
410 Bryant Ave.
Creighton, NE 68729
<http://www.ludgercatholic.org/>

Tribute Wall



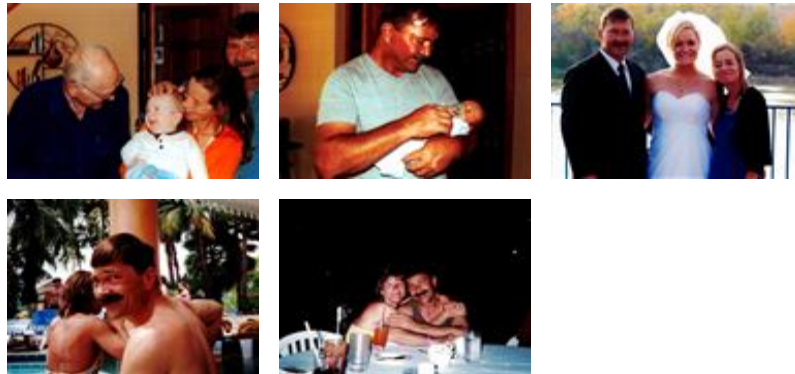
“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Roger K. Jelinek*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - June 11, 2024 at 03:31 PM



“ *134 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - June 11, 2024 at 11:26 AM



“ *Roger K. Jelinek*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM

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“ To the family of Roger K. Jelinek,
I'm very sorry about the loss of your loved one. I wanted to share the scriptural hope that gave me so much comfort. I hoped it would help you also. The Bible shows that God did not intend for humans to die. (Romans 5:12). It also calls death an enemy. (1 Corinthians 15:26). God has made arrangements to remove death forever. (Isaiah 25:8). God has also set a time when he will resurrect our loved ones onto a cleansed, paradise earth. (John 5:28,29; Psalm 37:9-11). In the meantime, he promises to give us the inner peace to cope with our loss if we ask him. (Philippians 4:6,7). Please go to jw.org to find satisfying answers from the Bible free of charge.
Sincerely, Susan Novak

Susan Novak - July 09, 2014 at 10:20 AM

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Such a comforting hope... Thanks for sharing Susan.
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Dea Dea S. - July 21, 2014 at 12:41 PM

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“ Dear Linda, Amber, Roger and Brittany,

I am amazed how much Roger had been on my mind a week ago. I was thinking of how he looked at my broken arm and how both Lindy and Roger help me to stand up in the Sacred Heart Church kitchen. Roger continued to come to my mind...and you, too, Linda. Then Pat Horvath sent me an e-mail and I realized it was about the time he died that I had him so much on my mind...to me it is a sign that he was making contact and a good sign that prayer can help him ... he is within reach of our prayer. He sees us as we pray for him and any heartache is a sacrifice to help complete his journey to heaven...yes, of courses, our prayer does speed up his journey, but the heart strings from all his loved ones are a special kind of prayer and intercession. I am not sure how to reach the family. My e-mail is srpatriciamary@gmail.com and as of two days ago I finally own a cell phone. Most of the time I am caring for my mother at her apartment. We have some tornado winds and some trees have come down. Over the past month the lawn sometimes has part of a tree but the roof is doing OK so far. A youth group has helped me with the chopping wood. So it goes. God bless! Sister Pat

Sister Patricia Mary - June 30, 2014 at 07:05 PM



“ *I am so sorry that this is the first I have heard of this. It is my fault for not returning Diana's call. My heart is broken. I don't even know what to say. I can't stand this. Linda, the kids, Dad. You should never survive your children.
Love to you all, Shala*

Shala Carter - June 30, 2014 at 02:39 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Roger K. Jelinek.



June 27, 2014 at 03:10 PM



“ Dear Jelinek Family ~ We are lost for words, but would like to express that we LOVE you all very much & our love, thoughts & prayers are with you! Wish we were there to give you all a BIG HUG! See you real soon.
Love "Us Bohls"
Teresa



Teresa - June 24, 2014 at 10:02 AM