



# Rory Neilsen

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**R**ory Michael Neilsen, age 60, of Oshkosh, died on Sunday, August 23, 2009 at his home in the Town of Black Wolf after a long illness. He was born on March 14, 1949 in Chicago, Illinois a son of Conrad Allen and Mary (Sexton) Neilsen. He married Kristin Anderson on November 24, 1984 in Addison, Illinois. Rory was a loving, generous and witty husband, father, brother and friend. Possesing the gift of gab and an open mind, he was a friend to all, from the man on the street corner to the local Politician. Adventure followed Rory wherever he went, from making emergency landings in his airplanes to spending 24 hours lost on Lake Winnebago with a broken jet-ski. Everyone has their own unique story about Rory. As his long time friend Martin said, "He was the most amazing man I ever knew". Rory owned and operated an independent heating and air conditioning service. His memory will be cherished by his wife, Kristin; two daughters, Caroline Neilsen of Washington, D.C. and Colleen Neilsen of Madison; his mother, Marilyn Neilsen of Portage; four brothers, Colin ( Sarah) Neilsen of Oshkosh, Carey (Jan) Neilsen, Terence Neilsen and Kirk Neilsen, all of Portage. He is further survived by numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends. He was preceded in death by his father and a brother, Dane.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held for Rory on Thursday, August 27, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 830 S. Westhaven Drive in Oshkosh. The Reverend Fr. Doug LeCaptain will celebrate. A time of visitation and support will be held for the Neilsen family on Wednesday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Fiss & Bills-Poklasny Funeral Home, 865 S. Westhaven Drive. A prayer service will be held at 8:00 p.m. Visitation will continue on Thursday at the church from 10:00 a.m. until the time of Mass. Arrangements were entrusted to the: Fiss & Bills-Poklasny Funeral Home 865 S. Westhaven Drive 920-235-1170

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## Tribute Wall

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**Maria Brenny-Fitzpatrick** posted:

Kristin, Lisa forwarded your email regarding Rory's death. I am so sorry to hear the news. I remember him and how much fun we had at my graduation party in 2005. What a great smile and spirit he had then. Know that I will be thinking about you over these next weeks..but especially over the next few days during the funeral and services. Wish I could be there to give you a hug.Maria

August 26 at 5:44 AM

PC

**Paula And Gary Cook** posted:

Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Rory left this world too young and is at peace. May God's blessing be with all of you.Fondly,Paula and Gary

August 25 at 4:29 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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