



Hank Jensen

December 4, 1958 - May 27, 2019

A Memorial Service for Hank will be held on Sunday, June 2, 2019, at the Friend Congregational Church in Friend, Nebraska at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Dave Coleman presiding.

The family will be receiving visitors at the book signing on Friday, May 31, 2019, at Farmer Funeral Home in Exeter, Nebraska from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Committal of Ashes will be held at the Zastrow Cemetery in Cordova, Nebraska.

Memorials are to be directed to the family to be designated at a later date.

Hank Jensen was joined with Lowell Jensen and Sis (Hulse) Jensen on December 4, 1958 in Cordova, Nebraska, and passed away on May 27, 2019, at Warren Memorial Hospital in Friend, Nebraska at the age of 60. He was one of three children in the family.

Hank was a lifelong resident of small-town rural living. He and his wife, Kim, resided on the family farm he grew up on outside of Cordova, Nebraska.

He graduated from Exeter High School in the Class of 1977. Hank grew up in the family farm way of life and was Lutheran raised, going to Sunday school, church and having Sunday family dinners. Family gatherings were most weekends; he and his cousins grew up as close as siblings.

Hank's family raised cattle and farmed. As a boy and young man, Hank worked closely together with his Father, Lowell, on the farm. Although he loved farming, Hank's passion for the wide-open road, behind the wheel of a semi-truck, began after high school. He acquired his first trucking job where he worked for Billy R. Jacobsen.

Over the years of trucking and farming, Hank and his father, Lowell, partnered together to buy a semi-truck. This was the beginning of his owner/operator trucking business. He was

not a man to “clock in”. Hank stayed in the agriculture and trucking occupation. Selling his first truck led to his employment at Glen T. Peterson Farms where he stayed for several years. The Last 10 years he worked for HRW Farms. He was proud to do what he did and always said, “It’s not what I do, it’s who I am.”

Hank was a very patriotic man; his passions included music, hunting, fishing, politics, classic tractors and his grandkids. Family was everything to him. Friendships with Hank were life-long; he still has his friends from when they were kids. He knew how to live life and have fun doing it. He once said, “We spent a week there one night”, that says it all.

Hank was married to Kim Spidle of York, Nebraska on June 4, 1987, and to them two children were born.

Hank was preceded in death by his parents, Lowell and Sis Jensen; uncles, Dale Jensen, John Jensen and Mark Foreman; aunt, Elizabeth “Betty” Foreman; cousins, Steve Foreman and Cindy Jensen and mother-in-law, Pat Spidle.

He is survived by his wife, Kim Jensen of Cordova, Nebraska; sons, Dillon Jensen of Lincoln, Nebraska and Gus Burhoop of Columbus, Nebraska; granddaughters, Jamee and Kairi Burhoop; grandson, Jon Burhoop; sisters Dawn (Jensen) Hiatt of Fishers, Indiana and Deann (Jensen) Talavera of Tampa, Florida; nieces, Emily and Brooke Hiatt of Fishers, Indiana and Michaela McMahon of Tampa, Florida; father-in-law, Bud Spidle of York, Nebraska; brothers and sisters-in-law, Jim Seevers and Lyn Shaw of York, Nebraska and Chuck Spidle of York, Nebraska; many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Cemetery

Zastrow Cemetery

Cordova, NE, 68330

Comments



“ Cheri Knoell lit a candle in memory of Hank Jensen



Cheri Knoell - June 03, 2019 at 09:30 AM



“ 10 files added to the album Flower Arrangements



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - June 03, 2019 at 08:56 AM



“ Met Hank and Kim around 1984 or so in Fairmont at a mutual Friend's house. Then, I didn't see them in years.... So.....

It was the winter of 1991. Blizzard, so windy as can be and snowing like crazy and cold, very cold. Roads impassable in the dark and iffy in the daylight supposen you got a big enough truck to begin with. No traffic has passed for hours. Drifts are pretty deep, about 2 foot by now.

Monte and I had just moved here, Hank and Kim were the neighbors to our south 1/2 mile. In the night, about 10 p.m. we heard a knock at the door. Seriously in this weather! (keep in mind, we didn't carry cell phones back then). A gal about our age had gotten stuck in a drift trying to get home, had already walked to the east 1/2 mile from where she got stuck to an empty farmstead with only a light. Then she walked back 1 1/2 miles to our light and found us. Hey, we had no 4 WD at that time BUT Hank had one and it was definitely big enough. We called him, and I am pretty sure he thought we were crazy for asking, but he said he'd see if he could get to our place and go from there. Sure enough here come Hank's truck plowing down the road. He and a buddy got here. Turns out all of us knew each other threw someone and now we are all neighbors. So Hank and the buddy who came with him took off in the truck through the REALLY deep drifts and in just an hour came back with her car. Then to boot, he plowed her a path another two miles farther from where she had gotten stuck, to get home as she followed and everyone made it safely back where they belonged. No one should've been out at all, but someone was and they asked Hank for help and he helped!

Because THAT is the kind of man he was. Good people, good family. We are proud to have know Hank as our friend and neighbor. Our prayers are with the entire family and his extended list of friends.

Nancy Wood

Nancy Wood - May 29, 2019 at 09:25 PM



“ Dawn, Emily, Brooke, Deann, and Michaela purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Hank Jensen.



Dawn, Emily, Brooke, Deann, and Michaela - May 29, 2019 at 08:48 PM