



Jeffrey A. "Jabbo" Garvaglia

July 8, 1957 - October 29, 2014

Jeffrey A. "Jabbo" Garvaglia, 57, of Niagara, died Wed. October 29, 2014 at his home. He was born on July 8, 1957 in Iron Mountain, the son of Ray and Cary (Hanson) Garvaglia. Jabbo was a lifelong resident of Niagara. He graduated from Niagara High School in 1975, where he will be remembered for his athletic talent and as the class clown.

Jeff worked for the Niagara Paper Mill for twenty-nine years. He was a loving dad and grandpa. His children and grandchildren were his number one priority. He enjoyed stock car racing and was the crew chief for Karl Lamoreaux Racing. He really enjoyed repairing small engines.

Jabbo was a dear friend and neighbor to many. He touched the hearts of all who knew him and had a way to make people smile. He had a large heart and would help anyone in need.

Jeff is survived by his parents Ray and Cary of Niagara, three daughters Kym (Joe Smejkal) Garvaglia of Niagara, Bobbi (Brad) Farley of Escanaba, and Stephanie Garvaglia of Vulcan, one son Trais Haupt of Vulcan, two brothers Todd (Toni) Garvaglia of Niagara and Craig (Maureen) Garvaglia of Niagara, two sisters Jacki (Jeff) Courney of Niagara and Chris (Joe) Bratta of Mundelein, IL, two grandchildren Ben Garvaglia and Serenity Farley, two uncles Ted (Judy) Garvaglia of Niagara and Rick Gunville of Quinnesec, one

aunt Lois Sielaff of LaGrange Park, IL, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visitation will be Sat. from 9-11:15 at St. Anthony Catholic Church Hall. Funeral services will follow at 11:30 at St. Anthony Catholic Church. Father Matthew Settle will celebrate the Mass of Christian Burial.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the American Diabetes Association or to Karen's Food Pantry.

Condolences to the family of Jeffrey A. "Jabbo" Garvaglia can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 9:00 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

St. Anthony Catholic Church
1432 River St.
Niagara, WI 54151

Funeral Mass

NOV 1. 11:30 AM (CT)

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1432 River St.
Niagara, WI 54151

Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Kristi Bryner lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey A. "Jabbo" Garvaglia*



Kristi Bryner - November 04, 2014 at 04:54 PM

PH

“ *So sorry to hear of Jeff's passing. I used to talk with him when I walked by his house.*

You have my sympathy.

Pam Huffman



Pam Huffman - November 02, 2014 at 08:40 PM

KZ

“ *Jabbo was a great friend and offered great support to Keith and I during our times of need. Will miss him greatly.*



Kathy Zarpentine - November 02, 2014 at 05:52 PM

LR

“ *Lisa And Ronnie lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey A. "Jabbo" Garvaglia*



Lisa and Ronnie - November 01, 2014 at 08:36 PM

MT

“ *Matthew Tutas lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey A. "Jabbo" Garvaglia*



Matthew Tutas - November 01, 2014 at 10:14 AM

MT

“ *Jabbo are a great friend and we shared a lot of laughs in and out of the mill. But anyone that knows you also knows you had a big heart. You would help anyone that needed it. You will be greatly missed by all, but mostly by your children and grandkids. I hope they know how proud you were of all of them. I know they have tears of sorrow, but hope they can find comfort knowing you are longer suffering in pain. Rest in Peace my friend*

Matthew Tutas - November 01, 2014 at 10:12 AM

KW

“ *Kenneth Westcott lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey A. "Jabbo" Garvaglia*



Kenneth Westcott - October 31, 2014 at 09:03 PM

LW

“ *Jabbo was the best friend and neighbor anyone could ask for. He would go out of his way to help whoever needed it. I will miss sitting around and talking with him for hours and Cassie will miss him dearly as she already sits and looks for him, My heart breaks for his children and family as I knew how much they meant to him. RIP dear friend and I will cherish the memories we shared and until we meet again GOD BLESS* ”

Linda Westcott - October 31, 2014 at 09:00 PM

LW

“ *Laurie Weber lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey A. "Jabbo" Garvaglia* ”



Laurie Weber - October 31, 2014 at 06:52 PM

J.

“ *He was the best friend that you could ask For he wood go out of his way to help you if he liked you he will be missed so much our though and prayer go out to all his family RIP my friend* ”

J.R.Dunkley - October 31, 2014 at 05:12 PM

LW

“ *Linda Westcott lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey A. "Jabbo" Garvaglia* ”



Linda Westcott - October 31, 2014 at 01:45 PM

MP

“ I had a great time working with Jabbo and I always had a great time with him outside of the mill too-I will always remember him as the guy who always wanted to do too much for others and not enough for himself... Mike "shep' Patterson

Mike Patterson - October 31, 2014 at 10:19 AM

TB

I remember working with Jabbo at the mill 20 years ago like it was yesterday. He was so much fun to work with and left me lasting memories...all funny of course. RIP Jabbo.

Tammy Bilski - October 31, 2014 at 10:20 PM

RH

Jeff was a good man! Loved his kids, and he always put a smile on your face! He left a large imprint on this world, and it was one of goodness! We will miss you Jeff! God Bless...

Rick Henrichs - November 03, 2014 at 09:05 AM

PR

“ R.I.P. old papermaker and friend always enjoyed the talk at t ball watching the grand kids, say hi to all your new friends and paper makers , miss you

Patrick (DIGGER) Rosatti

patrick rosatti - October 31, 2014 at 10:00 AM



JB

“ Jeff you will be deeply missed my friend. We will miss you coming after Jim wanting a kiss and hug anytime we would stop by to visit. You were always there with a helping hand, I thank you for that. You always put a smile on our face when we would stop by. We will miss that. Please watch over us as we continue our journey on this earth and until we meet again fly free!

Jim and Cindi Brault - October 31, 2014 at 09:42 AM

SC

“ So had to believe that Jabbo has passed away. He put a smile on our faces every time we saw him. We could tell stories for hours and laugh till we cried. Our tears now are for his family. RIP Jabbo you will be missed.

Sally & Shine Champeau - October 31, 2014 at 09:37 AM

FP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this very difficult time. Jabbo touched so many people in his life and we were so blessed to be two of those people who shared a lot of laughs and memories over the years with him. He will be missed but the memories will live on!! RIP Jeff!

Dave & Faith Peterson

Faith Peterson - October 31, 2014 at 09:26 AM

DH

“ MY CONDOLENCES TO JABBOS FAMILY. I WAS SO SAD TO HEAR OF HIS PASSING. I WORKED WITH JABBO IN THE PAPER MILL AND HAVE KNOWN HIM FOR YEARS. JABBO HAD A WAY TO MAKE WORK FUN WITH HIS SENSE OF HUMOR AND ANYONE WHO KNEW JABBO HE WAS CRAZY IN A GOOD WAY. JABBO WAS A WONDERFUL NEIGHBOR TO MY SISTER. HE LOOKED AFTER HER AND SHE LOOKED AFTER HIM . HE WILL BE SADLY MISSED BY ALL. GOD BLESS

DEBRA HUNTER - October 31, 2014 at 08:54 AM

DH

“ DEBRA HUNTER lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey A. "Jabbo" Garvaglia



DEBRA HUNTER - October 31, 2014 at 08:46 AM

MP

“ My dear friend Jeffory Im honored that I had the chance to know you, I will miss you more than you know you were my buddy and I will never forget you, I will hold all our memories close to my heart until we meet again,



Magen Pfister - October 31, 2014 at 08:46 AM