



Louis J. Kohlbeck

September 22, 1943 - February 12, 2019

Louis J Kohlbeck, 75, of Goodman died Tuesday February 12, 2019 at the Oscar G Johnson Medical Center in Iron Mountain, Michigan, after a hard-fought battle with cancer. He was born September 22, 1943 in Brussels to the late Leo and Marie (Simon) Kohlbeck.

On June 6, 1964 he married Loretta Dequaine at St. Louis church in Dyckesville. Louis attended Brussels High School and served in the US Army in Schweinfurt, Germany.

He was a devoted family man and an avid outdoorsman. He took pride in passing on the family traditions and love of the outdoors to his grandchildren. He was raised hunting and fishing and was passionate about sharing his knowledge with his sons and grandchildren. He was very proud that they carried on the family traditions. He fell in love with the Northwoods area and made it his home with the "deer" of his life!! He loved to have his whole family visiting. He enjoyed the full house (including all the family dogs!)

Louie could spin a good yarn--anyone who knew him could expect to hear a great story and a have a good laugh. Especially with his buddies, Red & Skip! He enjoyed his 10 a.m. get together with the cronies at the 8-Hi Club.

He is survived by his wife, Loretta. His three sons and daughters in-law. Louis and Kim, Jeff and Jill, Kevin and Cathy. Grandchildren, Cooper (Morgan) Matt (Cassie) and Meridith Kohlbeck, Ben (Jessica) Schmitt, Jamie and Makayla Velarde. Amanda Kyles (Andy), Ana Nelson (Brady), Angela Strasse (Matt). Samantha Binsfeld (Mike), Zach and Brooke Kohlbeck. And eight Great

Grandchildren. He is also survived by two sisters and a brother in-law. Shirley and Clete Fontaine and Donna Aznoe. Also surviving brothers and sisters in-law, Lyle and Carol Dequaine, Liela and Glenn Laluzerne, Linda and Lynn Valentine, Lylas and Terry Dequaine, Hank and Mary Kollross, Lee and Sue Dequaine, Larry Dequaine, Lois and Cliff VanZeeland. And many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Leo and Marie Kohlbeck, his in-laws, Arnold and Ruby Dequaine and sister in-law Louella Kollross.

Thank you to all the doctors and staff at Oscar G Johnson Medical Center for the excellent care Louie received. There will be Celebration of Life at a later date.

We're sure you're up there bluegill fishing and stalking the big bucks. Keep your powder dry and watch your'n topknot.

Godspeed Louie!

Condolences to the family of Louis J. Kohlbeck may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

DC

“ I am very sorry to hear of Louie Kohlbeck's death. I used to hunt a lot with Louie and hang out with him back in Brussels. I have some nice photos of him from that time. We were old friends.I offer my condolences.

Dale (Patricia) Columb

Dale Columb - February 18, 2019 at 12:21 PM

DR

“ *Darlene Rabas lit a candle in memory of Louis J. Kohlbeck*



Darlene Rabas - February 17, 2019 at 03:43 PM

DR

“ *Our sympathy to Loretta and family in the the loss of husband , father & grandfather
Louie was a great guy Norb remembers the years they worked together at Liebmans
My Granddaughter Megan said she remembered him and some of your grandkids are her friends.We wish you the best and our prayers and thought are with you .
Norb & Darlene Rabas*

Darlene Rabas - February 17, 2019 at 03:42 PM

PJ

“ About 58 years ago, I remember Louie as being one of "the good guys from Brussels. He then chummed around with Alan Sacotte and when there was a "gathering", Louie was as I said, one of the good guys. Always nice and a gentlemen. His family can know how proud I was to even know Louie back then. I am so sorry for your loss, as I am sure he was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather.

pat (jerry) Jansen - February 16, 2019 at 09:51 PM

JM

“ Loretta ,
So sorry for your loss. during this grief - try to remember the good times you shared. One day you will be reunited.

Jeanne DeQuaine Moore

Jeanne DeQuaine Moore - February 16, 2019 at 11:28 AM

KA

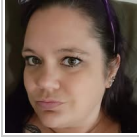
“ So sorry to hear of your loss its really hard to lose a hunting and fishing partner expecially when its your father and teacher, i still think of my father daily again my condolences Kevin Amenson

kevin amenson - February 16, 2019 at 08:51 AM

LD

“ To our sister Loretta and Family, we express our deepest sympathy for the loss of your dear husband and father. We will all miss him dearly. We had so many laughs and good times with him. His warm heart always showed up when we walked in the door. May you find peace and love in the days ahead as you remember all the memories. Take Care of your self Rest in Peace Louis and Rise in Glory. Love Lylas & Terry

Lylas & Terry Dequaine - February 15, 2019 at 04:15 PM



“ *Angela Counard Kruse lit a candle in memory of Louis J. Kohlbeck*



Angela Counard Kruse - February 15, 2019 at 04:09 PM



“ *VickyPosey lit a candle in memory of Louis J. Kohlbeck*



VickyPosey - February 15, 2019 at 11:45 AM



“ *Truly sorry for your Families loss, our deepest condolences.*



Cindy Derwin-Fracek - February 15, 2019 at 12:24 AM



“ *Our sympathy and prayers go out to all of your family, Loretta. Take good care of yourself during these trying times, of missing your partner. God will help you through it all. Louie was so much fun, full of laughter. We would miss you 2 at the Dequaine family gathering in Pembine.
From Rollie and Harriet*

Harriet and Roland Ducat - February 14, 2019 at 10:55 PM

LB

“ *Louann Binsfeld lit a candle in memory of Louis J. Kohlbeck*



louann binsfeld - February 14, 2019 at 09:58 PM



“ *Our condolences to the family, he will be missed.*

Sharon Crowley - February 14, 2019 at 07:54 PM

LB

“ *You will be missed Uncle Louis. May all the memories bring comfort in this difficult time.*

Leah Bergstrom - February 14, 2019 at 06:02 PM

DT

“ *Such a fun and loving person. We go way back when louie came to Dunbar hunting and fishing with his buddies. Nice seeing him at 8 hi last year, he will be missed by everyone . God bless*

Dianne (plemel)barker, thull - February 14, 2019 at 03:14 PM