



Wayne Jalensky

December 15, 1952 - October 28, 2013

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WILD ROSE-Wayne Jalensky, 60, formerly of Kenosha, passed away peacefully at his residence with his family by his side on October 28, 2013. Wayne was born in Kenosha on December 15, 1952, the son of Walter and Muriel Jalensky. He was educated in Kenosha schools graduating from Mary D. Bradford High School "Class of 1970". Wayne was united in marriage to the former Mary Olson in Kenosha on September 7, 1974. Along with his brother Dennis, Wayne owned and operated Jalensky Sports Center and later with his brother, Greg. Wayne retired in 1999, relocating with his family to Wild Rose. He was employed with the Wild Rose School District as a custodian until his retirement in 2011.

Wayne lived for hunting and fishing and was a master in photography especially photos of nature and the scenic outdoors. He could always be found with a camera and was known for his exceptional quality photos, especially taking great pride in wedding and class photography.

Wayne is survived by his wife of 39 years, Mary, of Wild Rose, son, Steven (Amanda) Jalensky his "Little Buddy" the love of his life, his grandson, Levi of LaCrosse, daughter, Tara Jalensky of Wild Rose, his mother, Muriel Jalensky of Kenosha. He is further survived by his brothers, James (Kathy), Dennis (Laurie), Greg (Denise) and one sister, Diane (Mark) Gibbs.

Wayne is further survived by his nephews, David (Anna), Scott, Nick, Ben and Jake, along with other relatives and many dear friends in Kenosha, Racine

and Wild Rose. He was preceded in death by his father, Walter. He will be greatly missed by all those who had the privilege and honor of knowing him. Wayne's memorial service will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Sunday November 3, 2013 at 4 p.m. with Father Stephen Hrycyniak officiating. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Sunday from 1 p.m. until service time at 4 p.m.

Wayne will be laid to rest in a private ceremony following services.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember Wayne in a special way may direct memorials to the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 632-4479
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

Memorial Service

NOV 3. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wayne Jalensky*



Sturino Funeral Home - October 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Our thoughts are with the family. I worked with Wayne and his brothers for many years while they were in the sporting goods business. Wayne and I hunted at his place in Wild Rose several times. Our prayers to all of you.*

Sam Seavitte

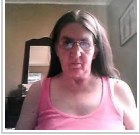
Sam Seavitte - November 07, 2013 at 09:04 AM



“ *Pamela Petrick Monroe lit a candle in memory of Wayne Jalensky*



Pamela Petrick Monroe - November 06, 2013 at 02:21 PM



“ Thoughts & prayers, love & hugs on the passing of Wayne. May God be with you at this time of need. Pamela Petrick Monroe

Pamela Petrick Monroe - November 06, 2013 at 02:20 PM

JS

“ So sorry to hear of your loss, Mary. Wayne was a good friend of Tom's and was a groomsman at our wedding. You are in my thoughts.

June Sturino

June Sturino - November 06, 2013 at 05:16 AM

RB

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Jalensky family. Wayne was a good guy, a good friend, and a great neighbor. I will always have the greatest memories of us catching tadpoles together at Pepsi pond and telling stories. Rest in peace my friend.

Ron Benhoff

Ron Benhoff - November 05, 2013 at 01:20 PM

IN

“ To Dennis and the entire Jalensky family. I'm so sorry for you lost. My prayers and thoughts go out to all of you.

Irene Buswell Niccolai



Irene Buswell Niccolai - November 04, 2013 at 08:29 AM

BK

“ Dear family,
We are so sorry about Wayne that we are beyond words. I can remember him calling me Bridget as a child and i remember having a lot of fun at Mary and Wayne's wedding and a lot of nice memories throughout the years...He is now in Heaven watching over everyone...

Our condolences,
Brenda &Dennis Kislia & kids

Brenda Kislia - November 03, 2013 at 02:10 PM

SW

“ To Dennis, Greg and the Jalensky family. So sorry the read the news about Wayne. I'm sure he will be missed by many! May you be comforted with all the wonderful memories that he provided to so many.

With sympathy,
Steve Wojciechowicz

steve wojciechowicz - November 02, 2013 at 09:26 AM



“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wayne Jalensky.



November 02, 2013 at 09:22 AM

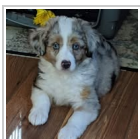
DE

“ *Mary, Steven and Tara
... my condolences to all of you during this
passage of time.
Thinking of you.*

debbie ritacca glassman



debbie - November 02, 2013 at 08:21 AM



“ *John Gillis
Wayne you were my boss , friend and the brother I never had.*

John Gillis - November 01, 2013 at 01:09 PM

JL

“ *Wayne was a great guy, always willing to take the time and talk and
share fishing and hunting stories. Most likely the best fisherman I
ever knew as a friend. Thanks Wayne for being a good sportsman,
friend and a knowledgeable business man. I will miss you indeed.*

John Lucci

John Lucci - October 31, 2013 at 05:00 PM

CS

“ *Carolyn & Tom Stapleman purchased the Secret
Garden Basket for the family of Wayne Jalensky.*



Carolyn & Tom Stapleman - October 31, 2013 at 12:08 PM

CS

“ To Mary, Tara and Steven:
Wayne was such a nice and likable guy. He seemed to brighten up a room, when he walked in it. I know you are grieving for him at the present time, but he is in Heaven, with God. Remember the good times, you had as a family, the hurt will eventually fade away. And just think, now you have your very own Guardian Angel watching over you!

You have our deepest sympathy,

Colette Trotta & Hayes Smith, Jr.

Colette Trotta & Hayes Smith - October 30, 2013 at 09:49 PM

ES

“ I will miss Wayne's wonderful pictures that he so freely shared with me. It saddens me to know that Levi won't know his Grandpa Wayne. Mike and I will miss visiting with him when we would attend family events. We are so sorry for your loss. Elaine and Mike

Elaine Schuck - October 30, 2013 at 09:28 PM

HT

“ Wayne....you will always be "THE ROOSTER" to us. Thanks for all the camping and "road trip memories".
Who can we safely eat wild mushrooms with now?

Harold & Roni Troen - October 30, 2013 at 03:30 PM

DG

“ Diane Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Wayne Jalensky



Diane Gibbs - October 30, 2013 at 02:20 PM

DG

Rest in peace brother. Thank you for always being there for me. I will always cherish the fun memories we had together. You will be truly missed.

*Love,
Diane*

Diane Gibbs - October 30, 2013 at 02:31 PM



“ *Wayne and I went to CANADA together I believe 1972 a combination hunting and fishing trip Wayne got his bear and we had a great time until the CANADIAN BORDER sent us back with 2 shovels to bury the bear carcass which we had deposited at the dump they were not too happy about this claimed it would attract other animals we could not dig thru stone so we thru a mattress over it was sweating all the way back to the STATES as we did not know if we were being watched. Wayne you are now with your father and uncle Pete you will be sadly missed by many Daniel Jalensky*

Daniel Jalensky - October 29, 2013 at 11:09 PM