



Jan C. Jasper

October 2, 1956 - October 25, 2013

Longtime resident of Moses Lake, Jan C. Jasper, 57, passed away on October 25, 2013. He passed away far too soon, but peacefully in his sleep from a blood clot entering his heart. A celebration of Jan's life will be held at 11:00 AM, Saturday, November 9, 2013 at Kayser's Chapel of Memories. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note at www.kayserschapel.com. Jan was born in Jackson, Minnesota to James and Eveline Jasper on October 2, 1956. He graduated from Jackson High School in 1975 and joined the army shortly thereafter. One of his most interesting experiences was when General Schwarzkopf requested that Jan be his private driver, even though Jan had not applied for the position. After he fulfilled his duties as driver, the General set Jan up with his dream to be a part of the E.O.D. (Explosive Ordinance Disposal) team. That brought him to Fort Lewis, where he was sent on an assignment to Takata in Moses Lake. Jan loved the Moses Lake area and decided to make it his home after being honorably discharged from the Army. Jan married Kim Bailey in April of 1994. They had one daughter, Bailey Kate. He is survived by his wife Kim, daughters Bailey Kate and Chessa Rye (Phil) Tachiki, grandsons Caleb and Andrew, mother Eveline Jasper, siblings, Tim (Ann), Leila (Clyde) Hendricks, Jeff (Carole), Curt (Debbie), Mitch, and several nieces and nephews. He was also survived by his mother-in-law, Barbara Bailey and sister-in-law Chris (Mick) Hansen. Jan was preceded in death by his father, James Jasper, brother-in-law, Biff Bailey, and his beloved hunting dog, Katie.

He will be remembered by many from his years in construction. He worked for several local and out of area construction companies before starting his own business, Cougar Construction Company. He has recently been working in the oil fields in North Dakota and Montana.

Jan enjoyed fishing and duck hunting. He loved spending time with his family. He always said his wife and his girls were his best friends. He will be forever remembered for his happy attitude and his infectious laugh.

Previous Events

Service

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories
831 S. Pioneer Way
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall

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“ Michelle Mathews lit a candle in memory of Jan C. Jasper



Michelle Mathews - November 02, 2015 at 12:18 PM



“ Kim, I am belated in signing your guestbook with my sincere sympathy for losing your husband so unexpectedly. I hope you are coping as best you can. I finally after a year, chose a grave marker for Tom and reflect back some on this year. It is more difficult than I thought it would be. My friends who have lost their spouse have been a great help to me through this year. Joanie Reffett Dopps###imported-begin###Joan Dopps###imported-end##

December 02, 2013 at 09:22 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I have many fond memories of Jan and will think of him always with a smile.###imported-begin###Mary Anne Conway###imported-end##

November 20, 2013 at 10:26 AM



“ I will miss you we kind of lost contact after we moved . but the time I spent working for you were fun and exciting I learned a lot from you hopefully I will see you again in Gods house. bye for now###imported-begin###james buchmann###imported-end##

November 13, 2013 at 03:13 PM



“ So sorry to hear Jan has left us so young. He had so much potential and achieved so much in his short life. I thoroughly enjoyed his company when he would come in Bob's barber shop for hair cut while I was there. And that laugh was contagious. I remember so well when he came in bragging about being a new father when your last baby was born. He was worried about the welfare of mom tho. He was always busy with projects. God bless you and your family and bring you peace and courage.##imported-begin##Dolores Burnham##imported-end##

November 10, 2013 at 01:58 PM



“ Kim, Bailey, Barb and family, We all offer our prayers to you for your loss. Sorry we couldn't attend the service thinking of you. Love you all, Christina, Fletch & Melodie##imported-begin##Christina Schafer##imported-end##

November 10, 2013 at 02:12 AM



“ Kim and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you in these hard times. Jan was an amazing person, an amazing coworker, and an absolutely incredible friend. Many great moments with him will be always remembered in our hearts. We will never forget his kind smile and infectious laugh. He was truly a great man! We are very glad and fortunate to have known him. You will be missed very much Jan.##imported-begin##Alex and Tanya Tormozov##imported-end##

November 09, 2013 at 03:16 AM



“ Jasper Family, So sorry to hear about Jan's passing. I'm a secretary in the Engineering Dept for the City of Moses Lake. I Always enjoyed when Jan would come in, he Always had a smile on his face and his laugh was contagious. He was a Pleasure to work with.##imported-begin##Tracy Vorwerk##imported-end##

November 08, 2013 at 10:29 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss and want you to know that if you need anything please do not hesitate to call. He was such a good friend to Charlie's brother and such a good man. Prayers & hugs your way...##imported-begin##Charles & Belinda Alaniz##imported-end##

November 08, 2013 at 12:44 PM



“ those of us who grew up with the Jasper children, have fond memories of Jan. I'm so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Nancy Christensen Bielenberg##imported-end##

November 08, 2013 at 01:27 AM



“ Sorry for your loss.. I always enjoyed getting to work with Jan. I will truly miss him...##imported-begin##Rob & Amy Harris##imported-end##

November 07, 2013 at 07:27 PM



“ Dear Kim and Family - I stopped by the store today to say Hi and heard the terrible news about your husband Jan. Shock a shocking tragedy. Although I did not know your husband, I think I might have met him at agility. Even though we have not been friends for long I think of you as a sister and want you to know I am only a phone call away. I will be there for you in the weeks and months to come to help in any way possible. My deepest sympathy and prayers to you and your family.##imported-begin##Mary Oakes##imported-end##

November 07, 2013 at 05:25 PM



“ Kim and Family am so sorry for your loss. I know there are no words that can comfort you now but remember your friends are here when you need us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Valerie Lang##imported-end##

November 07, 2013 at 04:12 PM



“ Kim, we are so sorry for your families loss. Our prayers are with you through this difficult time and always. Love you.##imported-begin##Betty (Garrett) Pearce##imported-end##

November 07, 2013 at 02:49 PM



“ Kim and family, Words cannot express how heartbroken and deeply saddened I am to hear of Jan's passing. Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your precious loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Cindy Chatterton##imported-end##

November 06, 2013 at 01:14 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family during this time of loss.

Gene & Bonnie##imported-begin##Gene & Bonnie
Polhamus##imported-end##

November 05, 2013 at 08:57 PM



“ We are so saddened by Jan's passing. He was a great man, husband and father. He will be missed by so many but we are grateful to have known him.##imported-begin##Bob & Marsha
Newton##imported-end##

November 05, 2013 at 07:11 PM



“ Kim I am so sorry for your unexpected loss. My heart goes to you and your family. Jan was a good man with great work ethics and a love for life and family. Stay strong and call on your friends if you need anything. May The Lord gently hold you and lead you through this time.##imported-begin##Gayle Dow##imported-end##

November 04, 2013 at 08:22 PM



“ Kim, I am so sorry to hear about Jan. Lady my heart just hurts for you as you say goodbye to yet another person so close to your heart. Damn it how life seems so unfair at times, however you have to keep the faith in God for only he knows why he chooses those he does, if we only knew right? You know I've known Jan seems like forever. When I was about twelve I remember saying, " When I grow up I'm going to marry that man (Jan)and it's kinda funny how I grew up and we all became friends. I recently lost my father and wonder if things will ever be the same . . . doggone it keep I can't imagine what you must be going thru. Just please always remember, you and Jan and the Bailey's as well have so many people that care about you, please don't ever be a afraid to reach out- we will always be there for you and your beautiful girls! God Bless You my Friend, Myra###imported-begin###Myra Pleinis Buche###imported-end##

November 04, 2013 at 05:14 PM



“ Dear Kim and Family,

Words cannot express how sad I felt when I heard about the passing of your beloved Jan. He always had a great smile on whenever you seen him, and was one of the friendliest people I every met. May you be surrounded at this time with all the love and support of your family and friends, and know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Karen Ottmar-Byers###imported-begin###Karen Ottmar-Byers###imported-end##

November 04, 2013 at 11:03 AM



“ Kim and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Jan was a good man, father, and husband. He will be missed by so many. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Mark Biallas##imported-end##

November 03, 2013 at 11:16 AM



“ Kim and family: We are so very sorry for your loss. If there is anything we can do, let us know. You will be in our prayers for strength and support. Take care and God be with you.

Mike and Shirley##imported-begin##Mike & Shirley Woodworth##imported-end##

November 02, 2013 at 10:18 PM



“ Kim, Chessa & Bailey,
I like everyone else am at a loss of words to tell you how deeply sorry I am to hear of Jans passing. I will never forget the sparkle in his eyes and that beautiful smile! You all are in our hearts & prayers and if you ever need anything, now or later, know that you can always count on Greg & I. May God hold you in his arms & comfort you in your sorrow.##imported-begin##Greg & Patty Vehrs##imported-end##

November 02, 2013 at 02:32 PM



“ Kim, Chessa & Bailey; Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve the loss of a great husband, father and grandfather. May you find strength through family, friends and the wonderful memories of Jan.##imported-begin##Randy & Jennifer Pugh##imported-end##

November 01, 2013 at 10:05 PM



“ Kim and family, Words cannot express my sorrow for your loss. Deepest sympathy for all of you.##imported-begin##Susan Barkle##imported-end##

November 01, 2013 at 07:33 PM



“ Kim and family, I'm at a loss for words. Jan was a wonderful person. My thoughts and prayers are with you. If there's anything I can do just let me know. Becky##imported-begin##Becky McDonnell##imported-end##

November 01, 2013 at 07:16 PM



“ Dear Kim and family; How do you say Goodbye to a man like Jan, who led his family with dignity & humor? It is impossible. To his family and friends, his words of wisdom, & quick wit, will live on through them. So it will never be goodbye, simply see you soon!! Jan's zest for life was truly contagious. There was no strangers in the world, when Jan was around. We are so sorry to miss Jan's service, and say our own farewell (Paul is still in the hospital). Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Cathy and Paul##imported-begin##Cathy & Paul Kersey##imported-end##

November 01, 2013 at 11:12 AM



“ I was so sorry and shocked to see his obit in the paper today. Kim would remember me as the daughter of Joyce Bowles who used to own McDonalds and shop at Pinkys all the time. my condolences to the entire family at the loss of such a young husband and father##imported-begin##Jina Avila##imported-end##

October 31, 2013 at 09:46 PM



“ Kim, Bailey and Chessa. Was so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad and husband. What an honor to have known such a kind-hearted, loving, laughing and hard working human being. Our hearts break for you all. Kind thoughts and hope the angels help carry you through this time of sadness over losing your knight in shining armor. He is with you. He is always with you. Love, Mikki##imported-begin##Mikki Snead##imported-end##

October 31, 2013 at 08:41 PM



“ Kim, Bailey and Chessa, I am so saddened by your loss. Lots of prayers to you all. Jan was such an amazing husband and father. He will be missed. God Bless.##imported-begin##Ashley Taylor and Family##imported-end##

October 31, 2013 at 05:59 PM



“ Kim and Family, So sorry to here about Jan. Jan was a good man. Love and prayers for you.##imported-begin##Bob Trask##imported-end##

October 31, 2013 at 05:36 PM



“ Jan Jasper was everything a man should be. An All American hard working guy. A wonder ful husband , father, and friend. I shall miss you Jan. I know you will be watching over your family and letting them know you will be with them always. Your Cuz,
MikieD###imported-begin##Michael M DeShaw###imported-end##

October 31, 2013 at 05:10 PM



“ Kim and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you as you deal with your loss. May the Lord comfort you.##imported-begin##Debbie Doran-Martinez###imported-end##

October 31, 2013 at 04:09 PM



“ Jan Jasper- such a great guy, he will be missed by so many people. He approached his work with such a sense of urgency and worked circles around guys half his age. I always admired his tireless work ethic and the fact that he never took himself to seriously, always smiling and finding humor in everyday things. A great friend and a lot of fun to be around, this world needs more people like Jan.

Jan- thanks for your friendship,we all miss you buddy.

Jeff###imported-begin##Jeff Johnson ###imported-end##

October 31, 2013 at 01:47 AM



“ *Kim and family, we are so sorry for this unexpected loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Let us know if there is anything we can do for you.*

Gerald and Robin###imported-begin###Robin and Gerald Goude###imported-end##

October 30, 2013 at 09:21 PM



“ *Kim and family
My heart is breaking for all of you. Jan was such an awesome man and will truly be missed. There are just no words that can express my sadness for you. Love you dear friend.###imported-begin###Sandy Hartman###imported-end##*

October 30, 2013 at 07:42 PM