



Jerome "Jerry" R. Hansen

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Jerome "Jerry" R. Hansen, age 87, of Marshall, MN formerly of Menomonie, WI passed away on October 21, 2018.

Jerry was born in Madison, WI on October 3, 1931, the son of the late Waldo and Hazel (Leavitt) Hansen. He grew up in King, WI and graduated from Waupaca High School, Waupaca, WI in 1950. He met the love of his life, Marjorie Crosby, at Edmund's Boat Livery on the Chain of Lakes in Waupaca. They married on February 4, 1956 in Waupaca. He served in the National Guard. The Hansen's moved to several communities throughout Wisconsin before settling in Menomonie, WI in 1965 where he worked as Chief Engineer of the UW-Stout Heating Plant and remained until his retirement.

Jerry enjoyed all things Water Skiing. Whether thru his adolescent skiing adventures or his long-time membership in the Menomin Trolls Water Ski Club, Wisconsin Water Ski Federation & the American Water Ski Association. He spent many happy years among his "water ski family" at the boat slips along the shore of Lake Menomin and on the tournament circuit throughout the Midwest. He was an active member of the National Association of Power Engineers (NAPE). He loved his motorcycle adventures touring the back roads of Wisconsin and Missouri. He spent many years with the Menomonie Rifle & Pistol Club volunteering at the Menomonie Public Shooting Range as a range marshal. During the last few years of his life, he lived at Boulder Creek Assisted Living in Marshall, MN, where he was cared for with love and high-quality care.

Jerry is survived by his children: Neil (Cindy) Hansen, Menomonie, WI; Heidi (Josh) Dirckx, Marshall, MN; Hope (Rich) Krause, Fox Lake, IL and Holly Hansen, Milwaukee, WI; his grandchildren: Adam (Jenna) Dirckx; Nicholas (Michelle) Dirckx; Ricky (Carrie) Hansen; Jynette (Karl) Kolek; Russell Derezinski and Quintin Derezinski and 5 great grandchildren. His loving wife Marjorie (Crosby) preceded him in death on January 30, 2001. He was also preceded in death by his parents and his grandson, Benjamin Dirckx.



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Funeral Services will be on Thursday, October 25, 2018 at 12:00 Noon at the Main Chapel at the Wisconsin Veterans Home in King, WI. Reverend John Schmidt will officiate. Burial will be in Lakeside Memorial Park in Waupaca. Visitation will be on Thursday from 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM at the Main Chapel. A Celebration of Jerry's life will be held in Menomonie, WI at a later date with details to follow. The Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements. In lieu of flowers, if you would like to honor his memory, a donation in Jerry's name to the Alzheimer's Association or For the Love of a Boxer Rescue & Sanctuary would be an excellent choice. His daughter, Hope, is on the Board of Director's, works with and foster's "For the Love of a Boxer Rescue & Sanctuary" out of Wallace, MI.

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Events


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Visitation


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 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT

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N2685 County Road QQ, King WI 54946


Funeral Service

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Cemetery Details

 **Lakeside Memorial Park**
936 High Street, Waupaca WI



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LS

Lois Sipple posted:

I'm so sorry to read about Jerry's passing, Marge retired the same year as I did, 1989, and the "89ers" met the first Tuesday of the month during the school year at many different good eating places. After Marge's passing, Jerry kept coming to our gatherings. We loved to see him cruise up on his motorcycle and tell us about the different new roads he found to get there. As we all got older and didn't go far from Menomonie, his favorite place to eat was always Exit 45. We missed him the past couple years, but still went to Exit 45 in April. My love and synpathy goes to the family. Lois Sipple

October 29 at 6:58 AM

JJ

John/Jo posted:

Sorry to learn of your loss, Jen and Karl. May you find comfort in all the love around you. Hugs ~
John and Jo Rogowski, Cameron

October 28 at 5:09 AM

DD

Diana Dj posted:

Jerry was a bright light in this world. He always had a smile on his face. Much love from the Hoffman Family. We have made a donation in his Name to the Love of Boxer Sanctuary and Rescue. Blessings

October 24 at 4:19 PM

RC

Robin, Krister, Turi, Sandy, Kira, Jon And Chapin sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Hansen family.



October 24 at 2:45 PM

PS

Paul Stauffacher posted:

I know it's been years, but I still miss seeing Jerry's smiling and impish face at the Menomonie Shooting Range. You could never have a bad day when he was there, shooting a Winchester 52 rimfire (the ones that probably had more steel in them than a compact car (and weighed as much). After meeting Jerry, I adopted a couple to carry on the tradition. Godspeed Jerry, you were one of the best. Paul Stauffacher

October 24 at 12:31 PM



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Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Hansen family.



October 24 at 9:35 AM



Luanne Prochnow posted:

I met Jerry at Exit 45 restaurant. When he was riding his motorcycle, he was the happiest. I always enjoyed our visits and when he couldn't drive any longer, I looked forward to visits with Jerry and his grandson. He was always smiling and enjoying life. I was blessed to have known him. Luanne Prochnow

October 24 at 7:43 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jerome "Jerry" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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