



David Paul Hogan

February 10, 2018

David Paul Hogan, born February 14, 1942, passed away on February 10, 2018. He was preceded in death by his mother Alice Hogan.

David Paul Hogan was loved by his family and many friends. He was the neighborhood dad who would be out in the yard day after day throwing balls and paying the game of the day.

David's childhood was filled with adversity. He faced challenges that he rarely shared but he was able to leave the turmoil in the past. David was born in Minneapolis, MN but spent much of his childhood at Boys Town in Nebraska. He moved back to MN to attend the University of Minnesota and St. Cloud State University. David also attended Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis. David was a welder and worked in printing sales for many years. Later in life, he unexpectedly found his calling as school bus driver. He was the kind of bus driver who get to know the kids he saw every day and connected with them. He would ask about their grades and give out rewards for top marks. He frequently came home with gifts and cards from the kids and their parents. He made many friends at Kottke's and Lorenz over the years and greatly enjoyed his time as a driver.

He was a friendly guy who could have a conversation with anyone and made friends where ever he went. Some of his favorite spots was Caribou Coffee, Boston's, and hanging with the Coon Rapids Fire Department.

Joanna L. Hogan (Zeitlow) was his beloved wife of 33 years. They enjoyed fishing together and loved the annual trek to Longville, MN and Woman

Lake. Staying at Wii-Wi-Tah Resort on Broadwater Bay participating in Turtle Races was a favorite memory. They also spent several vacations in Cozumel which became a favorite location for him.

His children, Shannon M. Thompson (Hogan), and Sean D. Hogan were a source of pride for David, and he was an amazing and involved father who attended all the games and events over the years. He taught his kids that they could accomplish anything and encouraged them in whatever they did. When Shannon and Sean found their partners in life, David welcomed them with open arms. Dan Thompson and Molly Sandell were special to David and he was grateful that his children have found loving partners.

He loved his grandchildren and was proud of them. Shannon's children are Wilhelm (Wil) 11 years old, Iris and Alia 9 years old. Sean's daughter is Seanna, 7 years old.

David had a deep love of animals and shared this with his family over the years. He enjoyed his dogs and we have special memories of Pepper, Orbit, and Pickles.

David fought a long battle with esophageal cancer. Although his passing was unexpected at this time, we are happy that he is now free of pain and at peace. The world has lost one of the most genuine, caring, and loving people. We know that he has moved on to a better place and is now enjoying everlasting life in heaven.

Life is but a whisper among all the Sounds of Life.

Tribute Wall

SB

“ I'm very sad to hear this news, I have been cutting his hair for quite some time now and the last time I had seen Dave was when he wanted his head shaved. He would pop in here and there when he would go to caribou and just saw hello to me. I had wondered about him and asked the caribou crew if they had seen him. Then they showed me this..... I'm very sorry for your loss he was the sweetest man! -sara from Sportclips Coon rapids

sara butler - February 28, 2018 at 04:26 PM

GJ

“ Joanna,

Gary and I will both miss seeing David out in the yard, snow blowing, mowing and working around the yard. He always worked on the yard and kept it very nice. Gary enjoyed watching him service his lawn equipment and the pride he had in taking care of everything. We will miss his wonderful sense of humor. He was a very good neighbor. Rest in peace David Hogan.

Love

Gary and Joan

Gary & Joan - February 26, 2018 at 10:32 AM

TK

“ *My Dear Joanna: You know that divine intervention brought David and you to Terry and I. We only got to know David a few short weeks before his passing, but in those short weeks, he and Terry were Chemo buddies, and the knowledge and experiences that you had and shared with us were nothing but miraculous. Knowing you and bowling with you for only a little over a year, has been a Godsend. You and David knew what we were going through, and still are. Remember when Terry would say and do something strange, we would look at each other and say "chemo brain". Not in a mean way, it was just something that we all went through or are going through.*

I pray that you have peace in knowing how much David and you are loved. Like I always say, "we'll get through this", and we will.

Love

Terry and Kathy

Terry and Kathy - February 16, 2018 at 03:49 PM

JH

“ *David's Service will be this Saturday, February 17th at Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids, Seman Chaple. The Gathering and Remembrance will be from 2:00 - 3:00, the Service from 3:00 - 4:00. There will also be a common sharing of supper from 4:00 til end at the VFW right next door, please come as your presence will be greatly welcomed. During the service there will be a chance to share your memories of my husband, Shannon and Sean's father and we would love to share in your memories, memories which can be so healing to the grief we all are sharing. Please don't be afraid to share, every memory is important and is a part of David's spirit as well. This will be our last gathering as an entire group to share his life, so please do come. He was a special man, and he would be thrilled to know that you came to his last gathering. God Bless you all and we look forward to seeing every one of you, we welcome this last chance to say "Goodbye" to our cherished David!*

Joanna Hogan - February 15, 2018 at 03:09 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David Paul Hogan.*



February 15, 2018 at 12:20 AM

LR

“ *Joanna and family, I am so sorry for your loss. David fought hard. Joanna you were his rock. You were blessed to have each other. May you find some comfort and piece knowing he is no longer in pain. But he will always be with you.*
Linda Reinke

Linda Reinke - February 14, 2018 at 01:36 PM

GF

“ Nearly 50 yrs. of memories with David...

He will be missed. He was so lucky to have you, Joanna.

*Gerald Collier
Barbara Ford-Collier*

Gerald Collier/Barbara Ford-Collier - February 13, 2018 at 07:54 PM

BL

“ *Joanna and family. I cannot say I'm sorry enough times about your loss. He sounds like a wonderful person. He was so fortunate to have such a loving family, and his own private nurse to advocate for him. I will keep you in my daily prayers as you mourn. Know that he is most surely in Heaven, God welcoming him with open arms.*

Bev Long - February 13, 2018 at 07:46 PM

KJ

“ *I stopped in for a visit and he shared with me how lucky he was to have his own private nurse. He was optimistic and didn't complain , he said it wouldn't help so why bother complaining. Enjoy heaven David I'm so glad I knew you.*

Kathy Johnson - February 13, 2018 at 07:00 PM