

I am more than the patient in 301, I am Leland Bachman.

I have lived life independently in the community for many years and though I may have a disability that does NOT make me disabled.

I walk with the use of my walker, groomed myself, went to restaurants in the community, shopped independently in the community, and did everything on my own. The only form of assistance that I would need was transportation.

I am able to utilize a phone and call staff or my family without assistance before I became ill and was admitted to PLH.

I would chew my medications in the morning, noon, evening, and night, and wash them down with my favorite soda, Mountain Dew. I did not receive assistance from staff with administering my medications.

Things you should know about me:

I love Mountain Dew.

I love fried chicken, hotdogs, mashed potatoes, regular Lays potato chips, saltine crackers, pizza, and vanilla ice cream (in moderation).

I have a slow response time but I am aware of everything that is said to me, it just takes me longer to A. process the information and B. respond.

If you notice my eye twitching this is me processing things.

I see things as black and white...When things are made simple, I tend to cooperate better. When things are too difficult, I will not cooperate.

I have strived on being independent for 69 years. I am strong willed and don't like being forced to do anything. It's all in your approach.

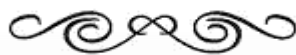
I like to be clean, I do not like facial hair, I would always wear clean attire.

I love music and have always had it playing. I had 4 radios in my apartment that played all different stations. Christian and Country music would be two of my favorites.

I also enjoy watching baseball.

On behalf of Leland's Staff

Please read this, get to know him a little more, treat him as if he is Leland Bachman and not just the patient in room 301.



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The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want .
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Leland L. Bachman, age 70, Watertown, the son of the late Leo and Velma Bachman, died in the Prairie Lakes Hospital at Watertown on Thursday afternoon, April 7, 2022.

Leland Leroy Bachman was born Saturday, January 19, 1952 to Leo and Velma (Heiden) Bachman at St. Ann's Hospital, Watertown, SD. He was baptized June 13, 1953 at the First United Methodist Church in Clark, SD.

Leland attended the Grace Schaeffer School as well as Vocational Rehabilitation and Life Skills Development in Redfield, SD. In December, 1976 Leland moved to Watertown, SD where he has lived independently until his hospitalization with Covid on March 22, 2022. Leland continued to work at Empower and Community Service four days a week up to the date of his hospitalization.

Leland was a huge fan of the Minnesota Twins, never missing a game whether on radio or TV. He especially enjoyed several times when he actually got to see the Twins play in person at the stadium in Minneapolis. Leland also went on several Search Beyond trips. He enjoyed rodeos and loved to dance.

Leland is survived by his sister, Karyl (Jim) Somers of Watertown, SD, his brother Jerry (Cyndi) Bachman of Zell, SD and numerous cousins.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Leo and Velma Bachman, paternal and maternal grandparents, and numerous aunts and uncles



*The family of Leland Bachman thanks you for your presence here today,
for your thoughts, prayers, and other acts of kindness shown to them.*



Celebrating the Life of Leland Bachman



Services from
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Tuesday, April 12, 2022
1:00 PM

Officiant
Reverend Mark Tracy

Music
Pianist – Cyndi Bachman
Soloist – Greg Furness
“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”
And other Special Music

Casketbearers

Jim Paulson	David Paulson	Steve Anderson
Jim Packard	Joe Ortmeier	Rich Heiden

Honorary Casketbearers
New Horizon's Staff
Kacey Hoftiezer

Interment
Rose Hill Cemetery
Clark, South Dakota

