

Our lives go on without you
But nothing is the same
We have to hide our heartache
When someone speaks your name

Sad are the hearts that love you
Silent are the tears that fall
Living without you
is the hardest part of all

You did so many things for us
Your heart was so kind and true
And when we needed someone
We could always count on you

The special years will not return
When we are all together
But with the love in our hearts
You walk with us forever.

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In Loving Memory of— David “Pudgy” Clausen

November 15, 1962-April 7, 2023



David Clausen, age 60, of Watertown, formerly of Clark, died Friday, April 7, 2023 at a hospital in Nashville, TN.

David Clausen was born November 15, 1962 to parents Harold "Corky" and Donna (Claussen) Clausen in Watertown, SD, the youngest of their six children. He attended school in Clark and worked most of his life in the Clark area. He followed in his dad's footsteps of construction work and currently worked with his brother Ron and nephew Eric in Clausen Construction of Watertown and Clark.

David or "Pudgy" as he became affectionately known, loved to spend time with his family and friends. He enjoyed traveling, had been a big NASCAR fan, and loved spending time at the lake. He relished time spent socializing with his friends and always was up for a good time. He always had a grin on his face and time to chat.

Dave was a good cook and enjoyed cooking for his family and friends and once in a while, you would get in on one of his happy hours. He loved dancing and a few lucky ladies remember him twirling them around the dance floor. David truly enjoyed life.

Preceding him in death were his parents, his grandparents and a brother-in-law, Mike Parish.

Grateful to have shared his life are his siblings, Judy Parish of Watertown, Jeanne (Lee) Werdel of Clark, Kenny (Karen) Clausen of Watertown, Mary (Rod) Hurlbut of Raymond, and Ron (Lisa) Clausen of Clark, several nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews, cousins and many close friends.

Dave, you were the best brother and best friend we could've asked for and you made us all so proud! We miss you and we love you so much!

"YES YES"



Celebrating the Life of

DAVID "PUDGY" CLAUSEN



Mass of Christian Burial

St. Michael's Catholic Church

Clark, South Dakota

Monday, April 17, 2023

10:30 AM

Celebrant

Reverend John Short

Music

Bonnie Graves and Diane Varilek, St. Michael's Choir

Trevor Forest—Soloist

"Amazing Grace"

"How Great Thou Art"

"Halleluiah"

"You Raise Me Up"

Honorary Casketbearers

Pudgy's Nieces and Nephews

Casketbearers

Dan Finke

Mark Bauer

Erik Werner

Paul Luken

Carlos Garcia

Mark Bayles

Jammy Eitreim

Interment

Rose Hill Cemetery

Clark South Dakota

*Please join the family after the burial for lunch
and a time of fellowship in the Fellowship Hall.*

*David's family thanks you for your presence here today,
for your thoughts, prayers, and other acts of kindness shown to them.*