



Kjell Olav Nordlie

September 3, 1946 - November 11, 2013

Kjell Olav Nordlie, age 67, of Dassel, died Monday, November 11, 2013, at his home. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 16, 2013, at 11:00 am at the Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Dassel. An interment will be held at the Dassel Community Cemetery following the service.

A time to gather with the family will be held on Friday evening from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home in Dassel. There will be a one hour visitation prior to the service on Saturday at the Gethsemane Lutheran Church.

Kjell Olav Nordlie, the son of Kaare and Magna "Kjenner" Nordlie was born on September 3, 1946, in Sarpsborg, Norway. He grew up in the Sarpsborg, Norway area where he attended school. He later attended Oslo Teachers College where he received his teacher's degree.

On July 12, 1969, Kjell was united in marriage to Elaine Lea at the Highland Lutheran Church in rural Whalan, Minnesota. Together they made their home in Råde, Østfold, Norway for 14 years. Kjell was employed as a teacher in a girl's school for several years and later became a Superintendent of Schools while living in Norway. In 1983, Kjell and Elaine moved to Dassel, where he started to work for Prudential Insurance and later became self-employed selling insurance and as a financial broker. He loved helping his clients and

considered many of them his friends.

He enjoyed spending time with his family and especially enjoyed his children and grandchildren. His wife Elaine was the joy of his life and they folk danced and traveled to many destinations together. In May of 2013, Kjell was proud to become a United States Citizen. He enjoyed golfing, skiing, and having coffee with the guys in the morning. He loved to help people and always said "Hi" with a smile. He was an avid sports fan, often being found watching or listening to the Twins, Vikings, or University of Minnesota Gophers. He will be missed by his family and his many friends.

He is survived by his wife, Elaine Nordlie of Dassel, daughters, Catherine (Jon) Young of Dassel, and Cecilie (Dan) Sangren of Cokato, granddaughters, Gabrielle Hoffman, Sophie Hoffman, Sydney Sangren, Caitlin Young, and Carlie Young and a sister, Anne Marie Haugen of Fredrikstad, Norway.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Christine Nordlie and his parents.

Tribute Wall

FB

“ *Good and warm memories are trying to fill a huge void in me today. May your faith sustain you and strengthen you these difficult days.*

Frank Brathen - May 03, 2018 at 06:09 PM

LB

“ *Dear Elaine, Catherine, Cecilie and families, Kjell was very special to me. He was strong and warm and had a great faith and sense of humor. He was a very good friend to me. I can't express how sorry I am for your loss. Elaine, we will be there when you need us. Love, Linda*

Linda Brathen - May 03, 2018 at 06:09 PM

ML

“ *Kjære Elaine, Cathrine og Cecilie! Vi sitter her og gråter over at Kjell er dd. Vi har kjent dere siden 1972 og har hatt så mange fine stunder sammen med dere både her i Norge og i Amerika. Takk for alt, kjære Kjell! Hvil i fred! Marianne og Kåre*

Marianne og Kåre Lindland - May 03, 2018 at 06:09 PM

LB

“ *Kjell will be sadly missed. I remember his smile & stories & how he took Travis under his wing on the golfing trip at the family reunion at my parents. My thoughts & prayers are with all of the family.*

Lisa Berekvam - May 03, 2018 at 06:09 PM

CC

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to my wonderful cousin Elaine and her family. Kjell will be sadly missed, he was such a loving and caring man. Many fond memories to remember*

connie clements - May 03, 2018 at 06:09 PM

LN

“ *He will be missed by many! Blessings to you all.*

Lisa Nordberg - May 03, 2018 at 06:09 PM

TR

“ *Takk for mange gode minner fra barneskolen, et aktivt speiderliv med turer og konkurranser og en fin ungdomstid på 60-tallet. Våre tanker går til Elaine og barna i en vanskelige tid.*

Trond Magne og Sissel Reiersen - May 03, 2018 at 06:09 PM

KL

“ *Dear Elaine, Catherine, and Cecilie, So sorry to hear of your loss. Kjell's smile will be missed by many, but good memories will last forever.*

Kerry Ford & Lexi Lea - May 03, 2018 at 06:09 PM

LB

“ *We miss you, Kjell! Linda and Frank*

Linda Brathen - May 03, 2018 at 06:09 PM



“ *Dear Elaine, Catherine, and Cecilie,*

I was very sad to hear the passing of Kjell Olav. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. I hope all the great memories you have of him will give you peace.

Hilsen og Klem fra Anette

November 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM