



Jereld "Jerry" Allen Cross

August 15, 1962 - October 21, 2012

Jerry Cross, 50, died Sunday, October 21, 2012 at his Chancellor, South Dakota Home, while under hospice care, from complications of brain cancer. Jereld "Jerry" Allen Cross was born on August 15, 1962 at Dell Rapids, South Dakota, the son of Jesse James and Clarice (Ochocki) Cross. He grew up in the southwest Minnesota area, graduating from Westbrook High School in 1980. Following graduation he served in the U.S. Navy for two years until his honorable discharge. He made his home in Minneapolis and worked in photo processing and briefly in the dry cleaning business where he met his future wife, Susan. . On July 21, 1984 Jerry was united in marriage to Susan Elizabeth Hann, formerly of Bowling Green, OH, at Loring Park in Minneapolis. The couple lived there and Jerry began his carrier in sales and customer service with the Trane, Corp. (heating and cooling). The couple moved to Chancellor, SD in 2010, when Jerry transferred to the Sioux Falls branch of Trane. Jerry was a long time member of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Minneapolis and a regular attender at Central Baptist Church in Sioux Falls. He had served as a Cub Scout Leader and continued through the Scouting ranks with his son, Ian eventually becoming a Scout Master for the Boy Scouts. Jerry loved the outdoors. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, target shooting and camping, especially Winter camping. He loved to ride motorcycles and was an accomplished breeder of lizards and ball pythons. He took pride canning, cooking and making smoked jerky. Jerry was preceded in death by his grandparents and his father. Grateful for having shared his life are his wife,

Susan Cross; son, Ian Cross, Minneapolis, MN; his mother, Clarice Haugen, Currie, MN; two brothers: James Allen Cross, Alvarado, TX and Michael Lawrence (Jolyne) Cross, Apple Valley, MN; nine nieces and nephews, one grand niece; mother-in-law, Emma Hann, BG, OH, brother-in-laws: Alexander (Monika) Hann, BG, OH and Randolph (Pamela) Hann, Weston, OH; sister-in-law, Christine Hann, Kalamazoo, MI; and other relatives and a host of friends. Services will begin at 11:00 a.m. Monday, October 29 at Central Baptist Church, Sioux Falls, with burial in Worthing Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home with the family present from 2 to 4 p.m. Online go to dindotklusmann.com

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Jerry when he came down to join me at the Trane Parts Store always their always helping and always a smile and a good laugh he will be missed for ever I will always remember Jerry his favorite saying thats the gig I signed up for a special place will be in the hearts of all that knew him

Curt Floyd - October 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Susan and family:

Our sincere sympathy's to each of you at this most difficult time.

Jerry was a caring,good person.

He served in high school as our basketball manager for 6 years.

His attention to duty was always outstanding. Everyone appreciated his good nature and nice ways.

Blessed be his memory.

Coach Steve Kjorness and wife, Cathy

Steve Kjorness - October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Dear Susan and Family:
I was so sorry to read of Jerry's death on Sunday. You have my sincere sympathy in the loss of your special loved one. You have my prayers as you journey through your sorrow and grief. My heart aches for you during this trying time.
Love and Prayers,
Dr. Janell Beck*

Dr Janell Beck - October 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Working with Jerry was a blast. We shared a lot of laughs and discussed, as well as agreed on a lot of political issues. Even though I didn't know him long, I considered him to be a good friend. He will be missed.*

Kevin Endres - October 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in our thoughts and prayers. Jerry will always remain within our hearts and memories.*

Bob & Kathy Oakes - October 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM