



Jerry Haas

November 18, 1943 - March 26, 2013

Jerry (Gerald) Francis Haas was born in Sioux Falls, SD, on November 18, 1943, to Joe and Margaret (Keegan) Haas. He spent all of his early years growing up on the family farm outside of Inwood, Ia . He and his older brother, Jim were always up to something , like shooting Aunt Jenny's chickens out of the trees or trying to blow up something with their home made shells. He was known as King, as in king of the road by all of his friends around Inwood because he had the fastest car in Lyon and Sioux County.

He went to country school until 2nd grade when he started at Inwood School and graduated from West Lyon School in 1962, the first class to do so. He always said when he walked on to the football field they always played "Mr. touchdown " . But everyone knows his first love after his family was pulling wrenches on anything. He could take any motor or engine apart and throw it in a pile. When it was back together there wasn't a piece left over.

He moved from Inwood to the lake around 1976, and worked at Gibson Sporting Goods for many years and Okoboji Boats until it was sold. He than went to work for Mike Kidd at Kidd Construction as a mechanic and worked there until he no longer could because of illness.

He was baptized and confirmed at St Mary's Church in Rock Valley, Ia, and along with his brother, Jim was an alter boy for many years.

Jerry and Sal loved to ride motorcycles and enjoyed many trips around the lakes on them. He loved to fish and hunt. He mentored many young men in the marine industry and many of the marine mechanics today were taught by him.

He married Sally Herrick McClelland on June 7, 1979, at St Mary's in Spirit Lake, and became an instant dad to Tim and Paul Mc Clelland. He was a great husband and Father and taught his sons how to be a great dad and husband and loved them all so much. His 3 grandchildren where his pride and joy.

He is survived by his wife of 34 years Sal of SL; sons, Tim & Cristi Mc Clelland of Vermillion, SD, Paul and Kate Mc Clelland of Salida, Co; brother, Jim (JJ) Haas of Sioux Falls; brother-in-law, Rupert and Deb Herrick of Ft. Collins, Co; grandchildren, Emily (18) and Hannah (14) of Vermillion and Neil Haas McClelland (2.5) of Saluda, Co; 6 nephews; 13 great nieces and nephews; and many wonderful cousins. Very special friends, Tom Clary, Brian Jewell and Brian Cerny He has been a great blessing to all and his kindness was felt by many. He will also be missed by "Sadie Mae, Tina Marie and Lucy Bell." They will really miss their treats from Dad.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Margaret Haas; Dr Rupert and Beulah Herrick; sister-in-law, Susan Herrick; many aunts, uncles and cousins.

God Bless you Jerry Haas! We will love you to the moon and back always and forever.

He was a member of St Joesphs Church in Milford, Ia.

A Celebration of Jerry's Life will be held at 11:00A.M. Friday, March 29, 2013, at the Schuchert Funeral Home. Visitation will be held Thursday, from 4:00P.M. until 7:00P.M. at the Schuchert Funeral Home. Burial will be at a later date in Pomeroy, Iowa.

Tribute Wall



“ Miss you every day Pops.

Tim McClelland - April 24, 2025 at 07:24 AM



“ He will always be with you.

With love

Hal Jasa - April 29, 2013 at 11:25 PM



“ Jerry Haas

Carmen Parsons - April 06, 2013 at 09:16 PM



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Fritter - March 29, 2013 at 05:06 AM

SS

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susan schomaker - March 28, 2013 at 10:20 PM

BM

“ *The friends from Forbes were saddened to hear of the loss of Jerry. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*
Barry and Roger

Barry Forbes & Roger Muller - March 28, 2013 at 07:10 PM

JL

“ *Jerry was always so nice to me and I was so sorry to hear of his passing. My thoughts are with you Sal and family.*

Jill Larson - March 28, 2013 at 03:08 PM

BW

“ *Sal and family we are so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. we will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. He was a good man!*

Bev and Vern Wittler - March 28, 2013 at 01:17 PM

SO

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Even though we only met jerry once, I could tell he was a person that would be fun to be around. From all the tributes and pictures it looks like he was a good husband and father. Sal, you and your family will be in our prayers. God bless you.*
Steve and Sherry Oswald

Steve and Sherry Oswald - March 28, 2013 at 09:05 AM

DJ

“ Another Angel looking after us. Really going to miss that cockeyed smile (like when he came to pick Sal some tomatoes last summer from the garden)... handed Jen and I the sack and watched as we filled it, "I think I picked about enough" Jer says. Yep, we laughed, he did a great job that day in the garden. Always putting a smile on our faces forever and always! Love to you Jerry and Sal, and the entire family.

Dean and Judy - March 27, 2013 at 10:04 PM

MH

“ He was part of my young life... my youth. Why does that part of your life always stay with you? Friends forever even though we were miles apart. From Del's to Sal's to the shores of Minneawashta, we been there. You are now at peace..God bless you, my friend.

Myra Huff - March 27, 2013 at 09:23 PM

BT

“ Great guy always a smile and friendly. Great times playing darts at sals Will be missed but never forgotten. Prayers to all family

Bev THILGES - March 27, 2013 at 07:30 PM

BP

“ Jerry Haas

Brian Patterson - March 27, 2013 at 06:17 PM

PM

“ Jerry Haas

Paul McClelland - March 27, 2013 at 05:43 PM

BF

“ *Sal & Family,
We are so sorry for your loss. May God wrap his arms around you
and comfort you in this time.*

Becky Case & Family - March 27, 2013 at 04:59 PM

DD

“ *Jerry always had a smile and a soft way of letting you know that he
cared! This gentle man will be missed by all who knew him. God
bless Sal and her sons and grandchildren!! The memories will
always be in your heart. Hold on tight to them until you meet again!
Love to all!*

Diane & Ken Daws - March 27, 2013 at 04:58 PM

K(

“ *Sal & family,
I am so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. I had a chance to see Paul
& his family for a few minutes while he was in town. It was at that
time I he told me of Jerry's health issues. Jerry was always a good
man & treated everyone kindly. My heart & my prayers go out to you
& your family at this time.*

Kathy (Smith)Stockdale - March 27, 2013 at 02:19 PM

AS

“ *Prayers and healing thoughts for the family. Sal you get on that bike
and ride he will always be with you! Jerry have a great journey,
when I get up their I will bake you the best pie you ever had, until
then have a great ride in paradise! Sending my love.*

Ann M. Sorey - March 27, 2013 at 01:00 PM

LL

“ *Very sorry for your loss of a very good person. Jerry was the first person I met by myself when I moved to the Lakes. He sensed I was upset over something and began to talk to me. He did calm me down and then made me laugh. I will never forget this nice man.*

Lynda Long - March 27, 2013 at 11:24 AM

KW

“ *so sorry sally for your loss. my love and prayers are with you. cousin kathy.*

kathleen watts - March 27, 2013 at 10:15 AM

SW

“ *Sal,
We are so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. He is no longer in pain and you now have an angel in Heaven.
Lean on your family and friends to help you through this sad time.
We will pray for you and your family*

Steve and Penny Weaver - March 27, 2013 at 09:55 AM

JR

“ *Jerry was one hell of a man! He had a sense of humor beyond any! He made friends wherever he went, was loved by Many and will be missed by all.....Rest in peace good man.... Thinking of you all....*

Jen Rodawig - March 27, 2013 at 09:16 AM

JJ

“ *As a cousin, friend, bestman at our wedding, godfather to our daughter, Jerry was always there for us as we began our family. I will never forget his kindnesses. Our Thoughts and Prayers are with his family at this time.*

Jim and Joanne - March 27, 2013 at 08:03 AM

MH

“ *Jerry Haas*

Myra Huff - March 27, 2013 at 08:02 AM

JM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

John and Marlys - March 27, 2013 at 07:47 AM

JW

“ *My thoughts and prayers to Sal and the kids, Jerry was a sweet man and will be missed by many. Last summer I was picking in the garden with him and was touched by his humor and the love he had for his family, especially the grandkids.*

Jen Wilkinson - March 27, 2013 at 07:47 AM

MA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Sal and family. Rest in peace Jerry.*

marie - March 27, 2013 at 07:38 AM

EF

“ *Jerry Haas*

ellen feters - March 26, 2013 at 11:18 PM