



## Lance Bernard Goethlich

March 2, 1956 - January 20, 2020

Lance Bernard Goethlich

Age 63, of Butternut, died suddenly on Monday January 20, 2020 at Flambeau Hospital in Park Falls. He was born on March 2, 1956 in Park Falls, the son of Bernard and Jarmela (Machovec) Goethlich. Lance was a graduate of the Park Falls High School and worked as a farmer and logger. On December 31, 1988 he married Sandra Lewis in Phillips. Lance loved his cattle and enjoyed hunting and sharing his gift of gab with his family and friends.

He is survived by:

his wife Sandy of Butternut

his son Cole (Chrystle) Goethlich of Butternut

his grandsons Carter and Cameron, who were the lights of his life

his brother Clyde (Jesse) Goethlich of Butternut

(2)sisters:

Pamela (Todd) Frydrych of Butternut

Hollis (James) Koci of Phillips

his sister-in-law Nancy Goethlich of Butternut

and many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Cynthia Goethlich and his brother Kevin Goethlich.

At Lance's request, a private family service will be held.

Lance is now with his four-legged companion Grace.

Novitzke-Birch Street Funeral Service is assisting the family.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lance Bernard Goethlich*

October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *Brett Larson lit a candle in memory of Lance Bernard Goethlich*



**brett larson** - January 27, 2021 at 02:32 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lance Bernard Goethlich.*



January 27, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ *To Sandy, Cole and family,  
We are truly blessed to have the Goethlich Family as our neighbors. Lance was always willing to lend a hand whenever help was needed and always willing to take time to chat. We will miss his presence in the neighborhood.  
Deepest sympathy for your loss,  
Marshall and Shirley Venz*

**Marshall and Shirley Venz** - January 25, 2020 at 06:49 PM



“ *Ramona Gahagan lit a candle in memory of Lance Bernard Goethlich*



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**Ramona Gahagan** - January 25, 2020 at 04:24 AM



“ *I am so so very sorry to hear about the loss of a Great Man we shared many of laughs together at the Village Pit Stop he always wanted to buy our Army Pug for logging he did buy our Army Air Siren which he loved and that Fake Mouse in his pocket would scare the crab out of me with it. I will miss that Guy. R.I. P. Lance Prayers to His Family. God Bless You All. Ramona Gahagan*



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**Ramona Gahagan** - January 25, 2020 at 04:24 AM



“ *Mike has shared many memories of Lance. He was always fun to be around. Always pulling pranks and laughing, always helpful. He will always be in our memories. He will be missed but we will never forget him.*

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**Mike Frydrych** - January 22, 2020 at 12:20 PM

JM

“ Sandy and Cole, Lance was the definition of true friend and neighbor. He was always willing to help anyone even if it was 2am and my cow was having trouble giving birth or giving a complete stranger gas so they could get home. Everyone in this area has been touched in one way or another by Lance's generosity or giving spirit. He brightened many people's day with a funny story or joke. I know the world is a better place because Lance's kindness has rubbed off on all of us. We have lost a kind, funny, and truly loving man.

Jim Mineau - January 22, 2020 at 10:48 AM

LL

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, may God help you thru these hard times.



Linda Lemmer - January 22, 2020 at 07:00 AM

SK

“ Lance was always so helpful to our family. The last time I saw him was last summer, he was hauling hay and I passed by and we stopped and talked for a long time. He loved that tractor and taking his Grandson out to check on the cows Lance was such a true friend. We will surely miss him. Love, John and Stephanie (Kilger) Karker.

Stephanie Karker - January 21, 2020 at 11:32 PM

LF

I will miss Lance sitting by his good friend Roger Cecil at Kwik Trip by the counter. Always a smile on his face. RIP Lance 🙏

Linda Fuhrman - January 22, 2020 at 10:29 AM

JP

“ SANDY and Cole, After having received the terrible news today, I have been lost, a million emotions and don't know where to go with them. I have to say SANDY and Cole THANK YOU for sharing Lance with us, I know that it was not always easy. In a very selfish way, I am so very happy to have gotten to have Lance as such a big part of my life. Lance was responsible for the smile on my face and laughter in my heart. If he wasn't telling some kind of Bullshit story he was pulling some kind of prank. Lance was an Icon in this community. I know that half the county is feeling the same way I am.. Lance will live in so many of our conversations for years. COLE you should be so very proud you and those little grandsons were your Dads everything. Even though Lance didn't always show it you were everything to your Dad. SANDY you were a wonderful and patient wife. I am so SORRY that we all robbed Lance from a lot of important time with you and Cole, but that time has given me some of my most fun memories of my life. All my years at Citgo would never have been the same without Lance and his ontirage. To all Lances coffee clutching friends carryon, but remember no one will ever fill Lances shoes so don't even try. COLE you take care of your Dads stool with his name on it don't let just anyone sit on it. Park Falls and Butternut have lost their biggest prankster. WHAT A LOSS  
Sandy if there is anything I can do to help ease your pain please ask.  
To all Lances friends that are in morning please share those fun stories of Lance so Cole and Sandy can hear them that will help them .  
Lance you rest in peace and Thankyou for the opportunity of knowing one of the world's biggest BULLSHITTER. I will miss you and your shit eating grin forever.  
Jodi

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Jodi Poetzi - January 21, 2020 at 10:33 PM

KB

*Cole and Sandy you my heartfelt condolences. Cole if you need anything let me know! Dear Jodie I think you have said what all of us are feeling and thinking , thank you we'll said❤️*

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**Kim Buechner** - January 21, 2020 at 11:06 PM

LM

*Jodi, Thank you for expressing what I have been thinking. It is hard to find the words. I will miss his laugh and humor and countless stories. The world isn't so bright with his loss. My thoughts and prayers to his family.*

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**Lisa Mueller** - January 22, 2020 at 01:23 PM

KK

“ *Lance. I will always remember your smile that made your eyes crinkle with delight. I will always remember your laugh. You will always be in the hearts of many, including mine.💕💕*

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**Karen Kilger** - January 21, 2020 at 07:55 PM

JP

“ *Prayers for the family...  
His smile will be missed!!!*

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**Joan Page** - January 21, 2020 at 06:03 PM

RS

“ *So many great memories of Lance, hunting and always helping whenever you needed it! So glad I got to chat with him at the farm this past November, laughing and smiling, that's how I'll always remember him.*

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**Ruthy Schloer-Saltness** - January 21, 2020 at 04:17 PM

VG

“ I will always have great memories of the coffee crew at citgo we looked forward to seeing lance every day he will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to you all



Vanessa Gelina(Eitrem) - January 21, 2020 at 01:02 PM

RS

So many great memories of Lance, hunting and always helping whenever you needed it! So glad I got to chat with him at the farm this past November, laughing and smiling, that's how I'll always remember him.

Ruthy Schloer-Saltness - January 21, 2020 at 04:12 PM

RS

Lance was a part of our family ♥♥ Always telling stories about the boys & Ruthy & Bec doing drives for the deer 🦌🦌 Just was talking with him the other day about the good old days 🦌 We will certainly miss him & the stories ♥♥ Always a smile & willing to help ♥♥ He just loved those grand babies ♥♥ Ruth Schloer

Ruth Schloer - January 21, 2020 at 07:46 PM

SS

Sorry for your loss, will always remember a great person with the big smile and a beautiful heart, Love and miss U Lance Gary & Sandy Slagle

Sandy S. - January 22, 2020 at 09:05 AM