



Wayne "Zappa" Kunding

June 21, 1957 - April 4, 2018

Wayne Allen "Zappa" Kunding

age 60, of Park Falls, died unexpectedly at his home on Wednesday April 4, 2018. He was born on June 21, 1957 in Park Falls, the son of Audrey "Jackpine" (Hollman) and Rudolph "Fargo" Kunding. His early life and schooling were in Park Falls. After his schooling he served his country in the United States Army. On October 14, 1995 he married Ginny Dvorak-Stahnke in Park Falls. Wayne worked for many years with his father Rudy as a logger and then for Weather Shield in Park Falls. He was a member of the Park Falls American Legion Post and enjoyed throwing horseshoes, ATV riding, pontooning, and spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by

his wife Ginny of Park Falls

(2)children:

Andrea Kunding-Prendota of Clintonville

Zach (Serena) Kunding of Rhinelander

(3)step-children:

Beau Stahnke of Park Falls

Tom Stahnke of Baraboo

Amanda Stahnke of Park Falls

(11)grandchildren

his brother Jimmy Kunding of Park Falls

his former wife Ruth Searles of Rhinelander
and his mother-in-law Polly Dvorak
and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his infant son Brian, his half-brother
Michael, and his father-in-law Louis Dvorak.

A visitation will be held on Saturday April 7, 2018 from 10:00am until 11:00am
at the Park Falls American Legion Hall.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday April 7, 2018 at 11:00am at the Park
Falls American Legion Hall.

Burial will follow at Forest Home Cemetery in Fifield with military honors under
the auspices of the Park Falls American Legion and VFW Posts.

Cemetery Details

Forest Home Cemetery

Old 70 Road and Krucky Road
Fifield, WI 54524

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Park Falls American Legion Hall
274 North 3rd Avenue
Park Falls, WI 54552

Celebration of Life

APR 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Park Falls American Legion Hall
274 North 3rd Avenue
Park Falls, WI 54552

Military Honors

APR 7. 12:30 PM (CT)

Forest Home Cemetery
Old 70 Road and Krucky Road
Fifield, WI 54524

Tribute Wall



“ Wayne "Zappa" Kunding

October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ Ginny and family,
I'm sorry for your loss of such a super nice
guy, father, friend and at one time a great co-
worker.
Zappa will be missed. . .
My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this sad time.
Prayers are sent your way....



Donna Olson - April 15, 2018 at 05:31 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to you and your family! My thoughts and
prayers are with you in this time of sadness. Wayne was an
awesome man, a great person to have known. Will miss him greatly.

Debra Babieczko - April 07, 2018 at 08:24 AM



“ Scott Morford sent a virtual gift in memory of
Wayne "Zappa" Kunding



Scott Morford - April 06, 2018 at 09:49 PM

Scott
Morford

“ Sending thoughts and prayers to you and your family, Zappa will be sadly missed, Ginny if you need help with anything I'm always here for..



Scott Morford - April 06, 2018 at 09:48 PM

JK

“ My thoughts and prayers to you and your family, Stay strong....

Jennifer Kundinger - April 06, 2018 at 07:44 PM

NB

“ Ginny and Family,
We are very sorry for your loss! Zappa will be really missed in our neighborhood. Hershey will be lost without his daily fix of jerkey. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sorry we couldn't be there to help celebrate his life.
Nicole, Brian and Devin Boman



Nicole Boman - April 06, 2018 at 07:32 PM

Patricia
Beil-
Bochler

“ Ginny, you and Zappa were always part of our family at Captain Nemo's and we all will miss him dearly and are sharing in your grief. Zappa was one of the kindest people I knew and was always willing to help in any situation. Stay strong as we get through this shocker. Know that if you need anything, I we here for you!



Patricia Beil-Bochler - April 06, 2018 at 06:31 PM

AM

“ Dear Ginny and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I could never have better neighbors than you & Zappa!! He was always doing things for me that I couldn't do myself. Shoveling, plowing, weed whipping and fixing my fence to name a few. Who else but you and Zappa would put up with my dogs? Lol I can't imagine what you are going through, but please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and yours. If there is anything at all that I can do for you, please let me know!!
Love and sympathy
Ann Marie

Ann Marie - April 06, 2018 at 11:46 AM

BB

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to you Ginny. We are so sorry for your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Larry, Teri, Darin and Brian



Brian Baratka - April 06, 2018 at 10:23 AM

TF

“ The Langner Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Wayne "Zappa" Kundinger.



The Langner Family - April 06, 2018 at 10:02 AM

VG

“ So sorry for you loss. Wayne and James lived with my Uncle Charlie Tesch for a while. I always considered them my cousins. Didn't realize they were still in the area. They lived at my Grandparents house in Butternut up the north road from Spring Creek. Wish I had kept in contact. Sympathy to all! Vivian Tesch Greenwood.

Vivian Greenwood - April 06, 2018 at 10:00 AM

RD

“ Ginny my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Renee Drott - April 06, 2018 at 08:40 AM

 Vikki Burnett

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, Ginny.. My condolences.

Vikki Burnett - April 06, 2018 at 05:40 AM

B.

“ Ginny and family, I light this candle in memory of Wayne "Zappa" Kundinger. His smile and laughter would brighten any ones day. I will always remember him for the day Joe told me he nick named him "Taco" I never laughed so hard ~ it was just so fitting!
May all of our memories burn bright!



B.Rienow - April 05, 2018 at 11:59 PM

 Bobbi Nelson

“ Ginny my prayers and thoughts go to you and your family, be strong take your time, ,” Bobbi Nelson

Bobbi Nelson - April 05, 2018 at 09:21 PM



*Ginny our love and prayers to you and your family. Zappa was a good friend and Rodger and I will miss him. God be with you.lots of hugs
Illimay Helker*

Illimay - April 05, 2018 at 10:46 PM



Renee Podrez

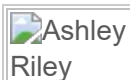
“ *I will miss seeing Zappa coming in as Santa at Christmas. Very good man. Will be sadly missed.*

Renee Podrez - April 05, 2018 at 08:53 PM



“ *Ginny and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you, and you are in my prayers. LeeAnn and Tim Mason*

LeeAnn Mason - April 05, 2018 at 08:28 PM



Ashley Riley

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Ginny. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Ashley Riley - April 05, 2018 at 08:19 PM



Angela DuBois

“ *Ginny and family. I am so very sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Angie Davis and family.*

Angela DuBois - April 05, 2018 at 08:13 PM

JB

“ Ginny, Beau, Tom & Mandy.
I'm so sorry for your family's loss of Wayne. Though I have never met him, he must've been such a Wonderful person. My prayers & thoughts to all of you.
Jayne Bloomer

Jayne Bloomer - April 05, 2018 at 07:32 PM

BJ

“ Ginny and family, My heart is heavy and I have you in my prayers.
Please know that you have a guardian angel watching over you and he will forever be a part of each of you. Bridget Jeske & family

Bridget Jeske - April 05, 2018 at 04:29 PM