



Jacob Morgan Darnell

January 1, 1753 - February 12, 2014

Jacob M. "Jake" Darnell, 52, of New Geneva, Pa., died Friday, February 7, 2014, at his home, surrounded by his loving family, after a more than two year battle with lung cancer. Born in Morgantown, West Virginia, on Nov. 13, 1961, he was a son of Charles Ross of Morgantown, and the late Sarah (Darnell) Ross, and raised in Gans, Pa. by Albert Darnell of Gans, and the late Shirley Darnell. Jake was formerly employed as a chef at Duck Hollow Golf Course, Bullfeathers Lounge and Lakeview Country Club. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, camping, swimming, playing cards, and computer games, watching TV, and just enjoying life to the fullest. A part time mechanic, he was also skilled in repairing cars. Surviving are his wife, Melodie (Smith) Darnell, four daughters, Danielle Gutierrez and husband Rene, Deborah Lauzon, Shannon Moore and husband Michael, Jr., and Heather Darnell; eight grandchildren, Claudia, Silvestre, Brianna, Natalie, Mikeyla, Mikey III, Megan and Blake; thirteen siblings and their spouses, Regina Darnell, Debbie and Roy Kelley, Randy and Debbie Darnell, Brenda and Donald Reese, Margaret and Tony Parkins, Donna and Johnny Darnell, Bonnie Medved, LouAnn and Robert Lavitsky, Cathy and Chubbs Phares, Betsy and Mark Cochran, Wayne "Tuffy" and Lisa Ross, Sarah Ford and Amanda and Phil Moreland; and by many loving nieces and nephews, cousins and friends. Jake was a wonderful husband, father, son, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend, and we all loved him, and will miss him. Our lives will be changed forever because of him.

Deceased, in addition to his mothers, is a son, Peter Louzan. Friends will be

received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, Philip S. Rishel, Owner and Director, Tuesday from 7 – 9 P.M., and Wednesday from 10 - 11:00 A.M., the hour of service, with Pastor Ernie Dodson officiating. The family would like to thank the Mary Babb Randoldph Cancer Center, the 9-West Floor of Ruby Memoral Hospital, and Amedisys Hospice for the wonderful care extended to Jake during his illness.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mel, Heather and family,*

I am so very sorry for your loss. Jake was one of the most kind and generous person that I knew. He will be missed.

All of my deepest thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Lisa

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