



Jon K. Beauchamp

April 26, 1952 - December 6, 2013

Jon K. Beauchamp, 61, of Lincoln, Nebraska, passed away December 6, 2013, while a patient in Rehabilitation at the Veteran's Rehabilitation Center of Grand Island, Nebraska.

Jon was born April 26, 1952 in Moline, Illinois to Ward and Florence Beauchamp.

Survivors include his brothers, Monte Beauchamp of Chicago and Marc Beauchamp of Santa Barbara, CA; two nieces, a nephew and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents in 2004; two aunts and an uncle.

Jon graduated from Moline Sr. High, class of 1970, following an outstanding football and track/field record. He attended Black Hawk Junior College in Moline, where he also set Illinois Track/Field records in discus and shot put.

Duty called during the Vietnam War, and he enlisted into the Navy, serving as a Hospital Corpsman while stationed in Pensacola, Florida. After an honorable discharge, Jon attended St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Iowa.

Jon embraced the Christian faith which carried him through many challenges

later in life. He lived his faith by helping others and applying the Golden Rule. He was loved dearly and his memory will be carried lovingly in his family's hearts.

Memorials may be sent to The National Audubon Society, First Congregational Church of Moline, Illinois or the Milan Humane Shelter of Milan, Illinois.

Condolences may be left at www.giallfaiths.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jon K. Beauchamp*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *I graduated with Jon in 1970. Jon and I later became friends in the late 70's. Jon used to come over to my apartment to "rap" about life and to just be friends. Jon helped me with a few projects around my house and always had a joke at the ready. Jon always worked hard at whatever job he had and was always trying to get ahead wherever he was at.*

When Jon left to live in Chicago, we lost touch for awhile, but then he moved back and we were friends again.

I had not seen Jon for a number of years and it came as quite a shock to hear of his death. I will really miss him.

I am sure he is with Ward V. and his mother in heaven.

My sympathy to his two brothers Monte and Marc.

Mark Reed

Mark Reed - June 10, 2014 at 12:52 AM



Hi Mark, thank you for this . It means a lot! I will share with Monte . Jon was my spiritual rock and always my big watchful brother for me . I have his cremains with my wife Leslie in Santa Barbara , Ca.

Marc Beauchamp - June 13, 2014 at 08:15 PM



Just a redo.

Mark - I appreciate how God has reconnected us back in Moline , Illinois . It has been healing and fun reminiscing!

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Marc P. Beauchamp - February 26, 2017 at 07:36 PM

MB

“ *Jon Beauchamp, My Brother, Friend and Leader of our Band of Brothers.*

To say who He was to me cannot be put totally in words.

Our Elder Brother who led, pointed the way, looked out for all.

Defended us when things got rough. A Comedian. Athlete far above my ability.

Our lives grew intertwined, woven together with memories, Our heritage, words, misunderstandings that were hammered out smooth. Passions, tears, efforts together and at times ,at odds with each other .

We grew up in our Midwestern Illinois neighborhood.

The Historic Christian Faith won out.

Our Mother's Prayers and tears held fast.

Our Father's Duty and leadership misunderstood many times.

Jon's like will never be seen again.

He supported me when no one would understand.

He waits above .

I love You and I miss You dearly!

Your Brother, Marc

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Marc Beauchamp - June 02, 2014 at 09:49 AM