



## Don Smaxwill

July 10, 1957 - February 1, 2011

Don Smaxwill, 53, found peace in the Lord on February, 1st, 2011. He was born July 10, 1957 in Milwaukee, WI. He graduated from Grafton High School in 1975. He has lived in the Fort Collins area for 20 plus years. Don is survived by his parents, Alfred and Grace Smaxwill of Grafton, WI; sister, Ann Tim Kearns of Grafton, WI and son, Justin Smaxwill of Oregon. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, many friends and loved ones. He was preceded in death by his sister, Lynn Smaxwill. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday at Bohlander Funeral Chapel.

# Tribute Wall

JE

“ I HAVE NEVER LAUGHED SO HARD IM MY LIFE MAN WE HAD FUN !!!OOO YA AND JUST THE WAY YOU WOULD PUT WORDS TOGETHER !!!!WOW WE TURN THE BAD TIMES INTO SOMETHING FUNNY !! SMAX, THANK YOU FOR BEING THERE FOR VANESSA AND I THERES NOTHING IN EVERYDAY LIFE THAT WE DO YOU"LL ALWAYS BE A PART OF!!!! THANKYOU SMAX AUZZIE

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**JOHN A ELSDEN** - February 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Rest in Peace...

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**Claudia** - February 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ To the Smaxwill family, My deepest condolences go to you all. I just wanted you to know how wonderful of a person Don was. He was ALWAYS there for me when I needed him. Whether it was for advice on life & love, or a shoulder to cry on when times got tough, a ride home from work when I lost my license, or to help me move my whole house when nobody else would, or when I just needed a great big hug & someone to watch football with. But most of all he encouraged me to never give up & to always push for something better in life. He had the biggest heart of anyone I've ever known & I was truly blessed to be able to call him one of my best friends. I never missed the opportunity to let him know how much I loved him and how grateful I was for all that he did for my son & I. So please, when you think of him, remember all the truly wonderful things he did & the remarkable ways he touched so many of our lives. He will forever be missed. Love you always "Smaxy"!! XOXOXO

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**Antoinette Ferrarese** - February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Smax you will be missed. The people that Smax helped, at Smaxes House of Wayward Children. To Dons family, Our hearts go out to all of you. Be Proud of Don as he was of all of you. Smax is in a better place now. Thanks for all of the laughs. Smax you will always be K P in my book!!!! Patrick

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**Patrick** - February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ We are so sorry to hear about Donny, our hearts and prayers are with you. He will truly be missed.

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**Cliff & Missy** - February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ I'll always remember the good times with you. Riding Motorcycles, Deer Hunting in Waupaca and Door county You always got you deer somehow and said, what are you guys doing the rest of the weekend. Even though i have not seen Don in years I consider Don a good friend.

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**David Derler** - February 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PV

“ Hey Smax, Thanks for the memories!!! You left us too soon. We will miss you. To Don's family: May time ease your sorrow and may beautiful memories bring you comfort and peace.

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**Paul and Laurie Vetter** - February 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Smax was one of my closest and most favorite friends. He was one of a kind! I don't have many memories of the past 5 years that don't have Smax in it. We might have had our "spats", but anyone that was close to him for any amount of time would've had one or two of those in there. But, I can't think of a single time when he wasn't there for me. He had a heart the size of Texas, and even if he didn't know what to say, his presence and warmth was enough to make you feel better..with a great big bear hug: He made me laugh with his classic "one liners", and witty comebacks. Even though sometimes he had a backwards way of showing it, he loved his family very much,he was so proud of them, and where he came from. I loved him very much and I will miss him dearly everyday.  
Madd love Smaxy

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**Jessica Schuette** - February 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM