



Chauncey Dean Jannings

March 6, 1959 - April 10, 2026

Chauncey Dean Jannings, 67, of Halfway, MO passed away April 10, 2026, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born in Mt. Pleasant, IA on March 6, 1959, and grew up in SE Minnesota.

Chauncey retired from the Federal Bureau of Prisons as a facilities manager at the end of 2010. After a year of traveling, he then went back to work for the next 9 years welding on various pipelines. He loved meeting new people and never met a stranger. His passion in life was being outdoors fishing and hunting. He loved his family and friends, but most importantly he loved the Lord.

Chauncey is survived by his loving wife of nearly 50 years, Debra - his high school sweetheart. Other survivors include his daughters - Stephenie Buice (Senoia, GA), Jessica and Brad (the son he never had) Luger (Oxford, WI), and Sarah Jannings (Austin, MN), and his grandchildren - Emma, Seth, Logan, Ellie, Madelyn, and Lilliana. Also surviving was his new canine companion, Lola. Chauncey was preceded in death by his parents Harold and Frances Dean Jannings and a brother David.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Chauncey leaves a hole in our lives that cannot be filled! He was a friend of mine for 30 years that always rose to the occasion to help me in any way!*

This was what he also did for others! As I will always remember our many times having coffee and discussing many things along with politics of which he had a gentle opinion about. (NOT) Chauncey would be the first to tell you that he was not a perfect Man! He would also tell you that there was only one perfect man which is Jesus Christ who died for us on the cross! As I work very hard each day to accept the loss with a tear in my eye, I too know there is a better place where we will meet again some day of which he now exists!

"You will have that on these big jobs" Just one of many sayings that we would share. Praying for all involved connected with the loss of Chauncey!

Sincerely, Wendell Wildes 417-241-3173

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