



## DeWayne "Shadow" Hanson

February 13, 1961 - December 23, 2024

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Cold Spring

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A Celebration of Life will be at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, December 28, 2024, at the Wenner Funeral Home, Cold Spring, MN for DeWayne "Shadow" Hanson, Age 63 who passed away on Monday, December 23, 2024, at his home. Visitation will be from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Shadow was born to parents Arlie and Betty (Perry) Hanson on February 13, 1961, in Minneapolis, MN. He spent the majority of his childhood in and around Eau Claire, Wisconsin, where most of his family is still located. He settled in the Eden Valley and Cold Spring areas in the mid 80's. He was united in marriage with Kathleen Slaughter on January 7, 2016, in Cold Spring.

Shadow began his employment with Gold N Plump in the mid 80's as a hand catcher, eventually becoming a driver, where he continued his employment with Pilgrim's Pride until he was unable to work due to his illness.

Shadow lived his life like most people would like to – very simply and uncomplicated. His interests and enjoyment came from his family and friends, his lawnmower, his snowblower and his brand new, double garage with newly paved driveway. He could hang out in his garage for hours. He enjoyed going to work and had great respect for his co-workers. He always had a story to tell about the night. In the recent years he discovered the magical land of Costco and occasionally Sam's Club. Prior to Costco he enjoyed his weekly pilgrimage to Menards. He was always looking for a good deal, whether we needed it or not.

He will be greatly missed by his wife, Kathleen; children, Jeffrey Thul, Rosanna Hanson, Nichole (John) Feery and Abigail Callahan; siblings, Marie Gorton, Jeff (Lori) Hanson, Lori (Stan) DeMotts, Dorothy Matthew, Dianna Kinser, Denise Hanson; 7 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Emma Hanson; stepfather, Lewis Matthew; parents-in-law Palmer and Marcia Slaughter and brother-in-law, Jeff Gorton.

Arrangements are with Wenner Funeral Home, Cold Spring.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **28**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Cold Spring, Wenner Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

BJ

“ I've known shadow most of my life he was a great guy I never seen him in a bad mood he will be missed

Brandon Johnson - December 28, 2024 at 03:57 PM

TV

“ I have known Shadow since we were in our 20's, he is one of the nicest guys I've ever known and proud to have been his friend, I'm deeply saddened to hear of his passing and my condolences to the families, he will be forever missed, Tim Vogt



Tim Vogt - December 27, 2024 at 03:29 PM

RS

“ Raul Perez Sanchez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of DeWayne "Shadow" Hanson.

Raul Perez Sanchez - December 27, 2024 at 01:37 PM

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“ Raul Perez Sanchez purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of DeWayne "Shadow" Hanson.



Raul Perez Sanchez - December 27, 2024 at 01:37 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of DeWayne "Shadow" Hanson.*



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December 27, 2024 at 11:23 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family of shadow, lots of memories catching a long side him and also hauling the birds to the processing plant.*

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**Tom O'Neil** - December 26, 2024 at 07:46 PM