



## Clayton Weiss

March 16, 1960 - March 29, 2025

Clayton Weiss, age 65 of Omro, formerly of Berlin, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Saturday, March 29, 2025 in Berlin, surrounded with the love from his friends and family. Clay fought a long battle with heart and kidney disease.

He was born in Lake Bluff, Illinois on March 16, 1960. His parents were Ardis and Louis Weiss.

Clay was a 1979 Berlin High School graduate and worked in the maintenance department at Seneca Foods as well as for others in the cleaning business. He loved his tools and never compromised on getting the best tools for the job as he took immense pride in his work.

More than his love for cleaning was his passion for running. He did track and cross country in high school and later, participated in many marathons and other running events. For three years he was a gatekeeper and set up water stations for the PaceSetters of the Fox Cities Running Club, training runs, volunteering every Saturday. He also assisted every year with the "St. Joe's Run", "Race the Lake" and "Rethink Addiction" runs where he earned the "Best Volunteer of the Year" award in 2023.

Being proud of his Native American heritage, Clay exemplified courage, loyalty, hard-work and tenacity during his life.

Clay is survived by his sister, Cozette (Paul) Cismoski; brother, Cary (Sue) Weiss; nieces, Nicole Cismoski, Tara (Matt) Eichstead, Jenna (Adam) Hilgart; nephews, Brandon (Megan) Williams, Matt Arbogast; best friend, Gloria; other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Louis and Ardis Weiss; and brother, Chris.

Immediately after his death, as in the Native American tradition, the window in Clay's room was opened to release his spirit, we will not forget you, Clay.

Clay was a humble person and requested that there would be no funeral service for him, however a celebration of Clay's life will be held in the future.

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Sending our condolences to the family, I worked with Clay Weiss almost 35 years ago at AFK foundry in Ripon, had a lot of fun times joking around. Russell Beier.*

Russell Beier - April 27, 2025 at 10:01 PM

JW

“ *My condolences to Cozette and Clay's family and friends.*

James Wolff - April 11, 2025 at 08:27 PM

JD

“ *CLAY SO SAD TO SEE YOU PASSED.A SHOCK TO ME .Now you join your parents and your brother.Thinking of you and your family Rip friend.*

Joan Dehaven - April 08, 2025 at 11:50 PM

TB

“ *The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 340 will miss seeing and chatting with Clay at our weekly Wednesday bake sales...we'll eat a burnt chocolate chip cookie in your honor Clay*

T Bending - April 08, 2025 at 01:33 PM



“ *We were good friends for so many years. We volunteered often together. He had a good sense of humor. He and I used to take turns mowing the grass at a friends place. I miss him. I so wished that I could say goodbye. RIP my friend. Remember to run and volunteer up in heaven.*

Jennifer Eicher - April 07, 2025 at 07:17 PM