



*David Rousu Jr age 52 of  
Callaway, passed away at his  
home on Friday, March 6, 2020.*

David Theodore Rousu Jr was the first child born to David Theodore Sr and Delores (Foster) Rousu on September 21, 1967, in Detroit Lakes, MN. “Junior” as everyone knew him was raised in the Callaway area and remained living until his passing. He graduated from Detroit Lakes High School with the class of 1985. After graduation he

continued his education at Vermillion Community College in Ely, MN for Fisheries and Wildlife Management. He worked for the White Earth Indian reservation as a pesticide coordinator for many years. Junior also worked for the M&W in Ogema and White Earth, Dish and Verizon, and he owned Jr’s Karoke and continued leeching until his passing.

Junior loved to socialize and help others in need. He and his friend Tony Reller would organize a dance for kids in Callaway every year called “Cabin Fever” and gave away bikes and other numerous gifts to the kids. He was a volunteer fire fighter for the Ogema Fire Department for over 25 years, on the Ogema Community Club, organizing the Ogema days for numerous years, Cormorant Sportsman’s club, Farmers Union and 4-H. Junior never had children of his own, but he loved children and spending time with his nieces, nephews and all his friends’ children. He loved to fish, hunt, golf, and make syrup every spring.

Deeply loved, Junior’s passing is mourned by his parents David Sr and Delores; siblings Margaret, Reino, Roland, Robert, and JoDan; numerous nieces, nephews and extended family and numerous friends.

He is preceded in death by his infant siblings Fannie Rose and Anthony Emil; grandparents Ale and Emma Rousu; grandmother Margaret Foster; grandfathers Henry Johnson, Lyman Warren, and Wayne Jahnke; uncles Joe Foster, George Rousu, Timothy Rousu, and Dan Rousu; aunts Donna Wayman, Blanche Niemi, Rose Marie Fairbanks, Diane Johnson and Rosette Sauck.



*Celebrating the Life of  
David “Junior” Rousu*

I was totin' my pack along the dusty Winnemucca road  
When along came a semi with a high an' canvas covered load  
"If you're goin' to Winnemucca, Mack, with me you can ride"  
And so I climbed into the cab and then I settled down inside  
He asked me if I'd seen a road with so much dust and sand  
And I said, "Listen, I've traveled every road in this here land"

I've been to Reno, Chicago, Fargo, Minnesota  
Buffalo, Toronto, Winslow, Sarasota  
Wichita, Tulsa, Ottawa, Oklahoma  
Tampa, Panama, Mattawa, La Paloma  
Bangor, Baltimore, Salvador, Amarillo  
Tocopilla, Barranquilla, and Padilla, I'm a killer

I've been to Boston, Charleston, Dayton, Louisiana  
Washington, Houston, Kingston, Texarkana  
Monterey, Faraday, Santa Fe, Tallapoosa  
Glen Rock, Black Rock, Little Rock, Oskaloosa  
Tennessee to Hennessey, Chicopee, Spirit Lake  
Grand Lake, Devil's Lake, Crater Lake, for Pete's sake

I've been to Louisville, Nashville, Knoxville, Ombabika  
Schefferville, Jacksonville, Waterville, Costa Rica  
Pittsfield, Springfield, Bakersfield, Shreveport  
Hackensack, Cadillac, Fond du Lac, Davenport  
Idaho, Jellico, Argentina, Diamantina  
Pasadena, Catalina, see what I mean'a

I've been to Pittsburgh, Parkersburg, Gravelbourg, Colorado  
Ellensburg, Rexburg, Vicksburg, El Dorado  
Larimore, Admore, Haverstraw, Chatanika  
Chaska, Nebraska, Alaska, Opelaka  
Baraboo, Waterloo, Kalamazoo, Kansas City  
Sioux City, Cedar City, Dodge City, what a pity

I've been everywhere, man  
I've been everywhere, man  
Crossed the desert's bare, man  
I've breathed the mountain air, man  
Of travel I've a'had my share, man  
I've been everywhere



## Remembering

David Theodore Rousu Jr

September 21, 1967 - March 6, 2020

### Funeral Service

Friday, March 13, 2020 ~ 11:00 am  
Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church  
Callaway, Minnesota

### Officiating Clergy

Pastor Matthew Meyer

### Pallbearers

Darwin McArthur, Mark Smith, John McArthur  
Joe McArthur, Brent Boatwell, Tim Savior

### Music

Shelly Osten, Accompanist

### Congregational Music

"Amazing Grace"  
"What a Friend We have in Jesus"  
"Old Rugged Cross"

### Spring Interment

Aura Finnish Cemetery  
Ogema, Minnesota