



## Jan Peter Elsass

May 23, 1956 - October 10, 2008

Jan Peter Elsass, born May 23, 1956 in Seattle, Washington, died October 10, 2008. He was the husband of Susan, father of Joshua and Jerimiah and son of the Rev. Dr. Ned and Betty Elsass.

The mustachioed-fry cooking, "Bears-loving," fisherman from Chicago was simply more than a father. He was wed happily for 20 years to his beautiful wife. Ironically, these two met while restraining a child at their work. Jan loved his "Bears" and his "Cubs" almost as much as he loved his boys. Over the boy's time with him, he taught them the importance of love, respect and the "Tiki Dance." The ones he has left behind will forever miss the history-buff and western movie enthusiast. "Courage is being scared to death but saddling up anyway." John Wayne

In addition to his wife and sons, Jan is survived by his mother, Betty, sisters, Laurie Kidney, Kim Schmitz and brother, Scott Elsass.

Friends will be received from 2-4 and 7-9, Monday, October 13 at the Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler, PA. Graveside services will be held at the Butler Co. Memorial Park, 380 Evans City Rd., Butler, PA, on Tuesday, October 14, 2008 at 1 PM. Information available at [www.youngfuneralhomes.com](http://www.youngfuneralhomes.com)

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My sympathies to you and your family for your loss.  
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