



David L. Denslow

November 25, 1941 - November 25, 2016

David L. Denslow, age 75, of Fond du Lac, peacefully passed away Friday, November 25, 2016 at home with his loving wife and daughter at his side. His pulmonary fibrosis, asbestosis and COPD contributed to his very recent heart failure. After he quit pipe smoking 15 years ago, Dave's mission was to save any smoker from being tethered to an oxygen line like he was. Dave was born December 1940, at St. Agnes Hospital, to Howard and Lenore Denslow. He graduated from Goodrich High School in 1959. He proudly served in the U.S. Air Force at Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii, until honorably discharged in 1963. Dave and Bonnie were married in 1968, at Church of Peace, where they are members. For over three decades, he was a journeyman electrician at W.J. Leasa Electric. He enjoyed being competitive, especially in golf, until failed back surgery in Milwaukee forced him into early retirement. Dave and Bonnie then enjoyed many happy seasons at their family cottage in Northern Wisconsin. Their shared love of animals and nature was enhanced by loon, eagle, and sunset watching. Two adorable grandchildren added to their special fun memories. Dave loved God, his family, and America. He was protective, quick witted, proudly patriotic, and convinced that "any job worth doing, was worth doing right". He enjoyed electronic gadgets and taking things apart to see how they were made. He was opinionated, charming, and always truthfully honest. Dave liked having "the right tool for the job", but when oxygen limited his activity, he fixed things with black electrical tape, rawhide, and rubber bands. He was proud to be one quarter Wisconsin Native

American. Believing every dinner ends with dessert, every jacket pocket needs a stash of candy, every afternoon means a Snickers bar, and every evening with ice cream ends the day - Dave had a real sweet tooth. Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Bonnie; children: Bret of Milpitas, California and Lisa (Mike) Kachur of Neenah; and two grandchildren. He is further survived by his sister, Pat (Jim) Emerich of Neshkoro; his nephew, Charles Balnis; cousins, other relatives, friends and one stray pampered cat. He was preceded in death by his parents; a half-brother, Robert Denslow; other relatives and friends. VISITATION: The visitation will be from 3:00-7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 1, 2016, at Kurki-Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 East Division Street, Fond du Lac, and on Friday from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at Kurki-Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory. SERVICE: The funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 2, 2016, at Kurki-Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory with Rev. Jennifer Dawson officiating. Burial will be in Estabrooks Cemetery with military rites conducted by the American Legion Trier-Puddy Post 75. Memorials may be directed to Church of Peace, Agnesian Hospice, or the Fond du Lac Humane Society.

Tribute Wall

RW

“ *My deepest sympathies to you and your family at this time of loss of your husband Dave. I just heard the news now, and know that you have so many family and friends who are with you now and forever to sustain and bring your courage. May God hold you in his arms and bring you peace.*

Ruth Ann Wurtz - December 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Bonnie- I extend my deepest sympathy to yourself and your family. Dave was an incredible man and it was easy to see that in even my short moments of knowing him. I cried joyful tears reading his obituary as it described Dave perfectly. He was one heck of a man and gave me a great deal of laughs with his stubborn moments, political conversations and sweets with each meal. I hope that the happy memories get you each through this difficult time and please know that each of you are in my thoughts and my prayers. Thank you so much for allowing me to care for Dave and giving me the chance to get to know your family. It was a great honor. Stormy, RN - 5 South*

Stormy M - December 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *RIP*

John Malson - November 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Bonnie and Family, Pat & Jim, My deepest sympathy to all of you for the loss of Dave. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you and may the grace of God follow you through this sad time in your lives. Although it has been many years since I saw any of you, Dave will always hold a special place in my heart. RIP Dave and fly high!

Deb Heruth Lemke - November 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Bonnie, my prayers are with you. May the happy memories you and your husband enjoyed help to soften the sadness you have in your heart. Please try to reminisce about the happy days you had together. God Bless You and your family.

Patty Jenks - November 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rest in peace, Dave! We'll watch over your "B" for you. Until we meet again, old friend.

Sharon Klein Steger - November 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM