



Kenneth R. Grimmer

August 12, 1950 - April 1, 2011

Kenneth Robert Grimmer, 60, of Fond du Lac, died Friday, April 1, 2011, at All About Life Rehabilitation Center. He was born August 12, 1950, in Fond du Lac, a son of Kenneth O. and Bernice M. Ollerman Grimmer. Ken graduated in 1969 from L.P. Goodrich Senior High School. In 1970 Ken was drafted into the Viet Nam War. He went kicking and screaming because he always believed in peace, not war. Thankfully, he was stationed in Hawaii and did not see action. He was honorably discharged on March 26, 1972. Though he wanted to forget his time in the service, we were all very proud of him. Through government loans (because of the service) he was able to further his education, graduating from the University of Wisconsin - Stout in 1976 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing. Ken went on to a career in the jewelry business, managing several different jewelry stores, until illness forced him into early retirement. He returned to Fond du Lac and his family home before entering All About Life in 2007. His life's hobbies included: reading, watching sports, and listening to his extensive collection of record albums. Ken was a master of trivia games and made sure we all knew it. He is survived by two sisters: Corliss (John) Christie of North Fond du Lac, and Kay Grimmer of Fond du Lac; one brother, Chris Grimmer (special friend, Lynn Richmond); nephews Bryan, Jamie, and Kyle Christie, all of North Fond du Lac; and Lynn Hartmann, special friend of the family. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Karen Grimmer. The family will greet friends and relatives from 2:00 – 4:30 pm on Tuesday, April 5, 2011, at Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 E. Division Street, Fond du Lac. A memorial service will follow at 4:30 pm with Rev. Michael Morning officiating. Cremation will take place with inurnment at Ledgeview Memorial Park Shrine of Rest.

Tribute Wall

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“ To my dearest Friend and my High school Best Freind. I will miss you so very much it is very hard for me I have been looking for you for so long thru out the years with no luck finding you. I was told you where in Oshkosh but had no luck. There was a time you tried to call me. Iwas so happy to see your name on my caller ID. But you never answered when I called back. I will always remember those Speical Days we had in School They will always remain in my heart. Some day I will get to see you again Love you Forever Nancy(Thorpe)Bond

Nancy (Thorpe) Bond - April 05, 2011 at 12:03 PM

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Michelle (Thomas) Holt - April 04, 2011 at 05:26 PM

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Michelle (Thomas) Holt of Fond du Lac, WI - April 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Grimmer and Ollerman families: I am saddened to learn of the death of Ken. My love & prayers go out to all of you. May you find comfort in each other and in the loving care of our God.

Dolores Sampson - April 03, 2011 at 10:22 PM

JZ

“ Chris sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. He is in good hands. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

JULIE ZIEGLER - April 03, 2011 at 02:45 PM

LF

“ My sincere sympathy in Ken's passing.

Linda Fucik - April 03, 2011 at 12:22 PM

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Your Friends,
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Jeff & Janet Lewis - April 03, 2011 at 10:38 AM

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