



Malcolm "Mal" R. Kautz

October 23, 1945 - February 22, 2017

The Good Lord embraced into His arms Malcolm "Mal" Raymond Kautz on Wednesday, February 22, 2017, at Touchstone Living Center. He was born to Raymond Sr. and Lillian (James) Kautz on October 23, 1945, in Hanley, England, in the local pub. He came to the U.S. on the Queen Mary, held by actress Rosalind Russell during his journey. Mal grew up in Clintonville. He graduated from Clintonville High School in 1963. He married his soul mate, Linda Auchue, on February 15, 1994. He proudly served in the Navy, on the U.S.S. Allen M. Sumner Crew, with the ETR3 Division, as an electronics technician and served 25 years in the Naval Reserves. He worked as an electrician at Giddings and Lewis for eight years. He graduated from the State Patrol Academy in 1977, and worked as a Wisconsin State Patrolman until his retirement in 2001. He was involved in Wiley Coyote seatbelt safety and was a Judo (verbal and self-defense) instructor, always offering to teach us his moves. Mal was a gentle soul and wonderful husband, father, brother, grandfather, and friend. He was an avid camper and loved to tell "spooky" campfire stories. He liked to stay fit, right up to his admittance to Touchstone Living Center, with hiking, biking and walking. Mal was a family man and loved being around his kids and grandchildren. He will be remembered for his silly bad jokes, popcorn and ice cream addiction, love for old western movies, and his "collection" of pigs. He is survived by many who adored him, included are: his wife and best friend Linda "LouLou Bell", and loving children: Raymond Jr. (Rachel) Kautz, Angela (Shane) Dvorjac, Tammy (Mike) Chapin, Melissa

(Kevin) Keepers, Jessica Pickett, and Jennifer (Travis) Giese. He is further survived by special grandchildren: Keegan and Ray Kautz, Kaitie and Aubree Florand, Alex Gray, Stephanie Fife, Autumn and Hunter Ogie, Nathan, Sara and Kailee Chapin, Jordan and Kody Keepers, Chance and Cooper Pickett, and sweet Charlee Rose Giese, and her brother/sister on the way; sisters: Jenny (Mark) McConnely, Linda (Mark) Hodges, Barbi (Dan) Christopherson, and Brenda (Duane) Schertz; a special aunt and uncle, Barry and Brenda Saunders; a brother-in-law, James Auchue; and many nieces, nephews, and dear friends. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Raymond Sr. and Lillian; an uncle, Roland; Auntie Tory; a brother David; a brother-in-law, Richard Auchue; his mother and father-in-law, Red and Rose Auchue; and a granddaughter, Anna. Special thanks to the late Nancy Steinke for her kindness to us. Also, special thanks to Matthew Steinke and the staff at Touchstone Living Center, and the hospice nurses and aides. We are grateful for your kind words and care of our wonderful dad/husband. In lieu of flowers, the family requests and would appreciate donations to any dementia or Alzheimer's associations or to Agnesian Hospice. "There is one thing Dementia cannot take away, and that is love. Love is not a memory – it's a feeling that resides in your heart and soul." VISITATION: The visitation will be from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 26, 2017, at Kurki-Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 East Division Street, Fond du Lac. SERVICE: The funeral service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday at Kurki-Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory with Pastor Steve Huff officiating. Cremation will follow traditional services.

Tribute Wall

JP

“ I only learned of Malcolm's death today. I was a member of the WSP 25th recruit class with Malcolm. Although our paths did not cross again after we graduated, I still recall him. He was a class act all the way. My condolences to his family and all who knew him.

Jim Parker - March 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ So, sorry for your loss Linda. Keep strong and keep your memories close.

Joan Brown - February 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Malcolm You have always been a beacon to all who were blessed with your presence. Your mild and gentle nature was only surpassed by your humor and kindness. You served as an example of what a decent man should be. It is an honor to have known you all these years . Douglas Fownes MD

February 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I had the pleasure to work with Malcolm from 1987 to 2001. He was a gentleman, a professional, a gentle soul. Very sorry for your loss.

Scot Mortier - February 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ *Malcolm - What can I say? You will always be remember as a special guy. Love knowing you over the years. My son, Brad, took judo lessons from you at the YMCA. Your sense of humor was something special. My condolences to Linda, Ray, and Angie.*

Herb Dins - February 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Home at last Mal. We remember the good times. It was a pleasure working with you. Always professional and respectful. It was fun watching Linda and your love grow at the FDL Ave. laundry mat. So glad you made so many happy memories together. My condolences to the entire family. Linda Schmitz*

February 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *Linda, so very sorry for your loss. Prayers are with you.*

Carol Pierstorff - February 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *From 312 to 351- 10-42 with Christ. To Angie, Ray & Linda my condolences.He was one in a billion.*

Daniel Mendoza Jr - February 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *My deepest condolences to the entire family. I am so very sorry for your loss.*

Matthew Russell - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Rest In Peace Malcolm at the end of your watch. Thanks for your friendship and assistance over the years. Sheriff Jim Gilmore

Jim Gilmore - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ My sympathies to Malcolm's whole family. We spent many hours on the judo mat together, and I have always been proud that we tested and earned black belt rank together. He was a great friend and a mentor to many, including me. He'll be missed.

Mark Tohulka - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Already missing you and will forever be in our hearts and memories. You were a good man with a heart of gold, thank you for everything, we were lucky to have someone like you. Heaven has the greatest angel now.....xoxo Missy (aka Sarah Palin),Kevin, Jori & Kody

Keepers family - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

OF

“ To the Family of "Mal": Sincere sympathy's from a retired 2ndWSP Academy(1956) class Trooper. I am member of theWSPAA and noted his death. I have always considered ourWSP a Family and always watch for Trooper information.May God Bless the Family.

Orville Froh - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Miss you so much already,your a good man with a heart of gold.thank you for everything.xoxo "Sarah Palin"

mk - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Words cannot express how much you meant to us. Some of our best memories will always be our camping trips and time spent with you in Texas. We take comfort in knowing that you are now at peace. You are loved and missed greatly. ? Jen, Travis & Charlee Rose

Jennifer G - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM