



Marvin "Marv" W. Thurow

November 18, 1935 - December 21, 2020

Marvin "Marv" W. Thurow, 85, of Fond du Lac, passed away on Monday, December 21, 2020 at St. Agnes Hospital.

He was born on November 18, 1935, in Baraboo, WI, the son of Wilbert and Elma Beckwith Thurow. He lived in Merrimac. He was a graduate of Prairie du Sac High School, Class of 1953. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army from February 9, 1954 to February 9, 1957, serving in Korea. On October 26, 1957, he married Joan B. Sobrolske, at Church of Peace in Fond du Lac.

Marv worked at WI Tractor in Fond du Lac, Ford Motor Company tractor division, Accurate Transmission Co, Mundelein, IL in outside sales. He was a longtime active former member of Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church, Stephan's Ministry, the Gideons and Trier Puddy American Legion Post #75. He was a current member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church. He enjoyed camping, tinkering in the garage and traveled to 49 states.

He is survived by his wife and loving best friend Joan Thurow of Fond du Lac, his son, Mark A. (Julie) Thurow of Oshkosh, his daughter, Jodi (John) Koch of Green Bay, six grandchildren: Amanda (Julian) Boardman, Melissa (T.J.) Gibbs-Buss, Kyle Thurow, Kevin Thurow, Bradley Koch and Beth Koch; three great-grandchildren: Selena, Riley and Harrison; his brother Russell (Yolanda) Thurow of Texas, his brother-in-law Ralph (Sandy) Mathwig of Wautoma; and

many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, three brothers: Darrel, Larry and Gary, his father and mother-in-law: Erwin and Lillian Mathwig.

VISITATION: Friends may call from 12:30 – 2:00 PM on Monday, December 28, 2020, at Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 East Division Street, Fond du Lac. Due to the current orders, those planning to attend must wear a mask.

SERVICE: Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 PM on Monday, December 28, 2020, at Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory. Burial to take place at Rienzi Cemetery.

The family would like to thank Woodlands Senior Park and 6th Floor Staff at St. Agnes Hospital for their care of Marvin.

Cemetery Details

Rienzi Cemetery

Fond du Lac, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory
31 E. Division Street
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Funeral Service

DEC 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ As a new-comer to Fond du Lac back in 2010, I was invited to Marv and Joan's home numerous times as we all shared in leadership of The Gideons International ministry in Fond du Lac. They both had a passion to see lives and eternities changed through a loving relationship with God the Father and Jesus the Son. Their rich legacy continues to this day, in large part to their efforts.

*Rich Goodman
Gideons International
Fond du Lac County Camp*

RICHARD GOODMAN - December 23, 2020 at 11:01 PM

VT

“ Vicki, Amy & Billy, Angie & Troy, Theresa purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marvin "Marv" W. Thurow.



Vicki, Amy & Billy, Angie & Troy, Theresa - December 23, 2020 at 12:34 PM

PD

“ *Joan:
We are so sorry for your loss.*

We will always remember how passionate Marv was with Stephen Ministry and Home Communion. He was also a very spiritual man. We enjoyed conversations with both of you. We are very assured that Marv is with our Lord and Saviour - He promised us! And God keeps His promises. HE IS HERE with us - always.

Paula and Dave Draves

Paula Draves - December 23, 2020 at 06:34 AM

NG

“ *My sympathy Joan to you and your family. I will always remember the great times we had doing the thanksgiving dinners and what a delight it was to see you and Marv ther*



Nan gray - December 22, 2020 at 08:46 PM



“ *Joan and family, please accept my condolences at this time. My heart goes out to you. May our Saviour bring you peace and comfort. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*
Pauline Wallendal

Pauline Wallendal - December 22, 2020 at 12:34 AM