



## Richard D. Dempsey Sr.

October 31, 1958 - June 3, 2020

Richard "Rick" D. Dempsey Sr., 61, of Mount Calvary, passed away on Wednesday, June 3, 2020, at his residence.

He was born on October 31, 1958, in Fond du Lac, the son of Edward and Vianalda Erke Dempsey Sr. He was a graduate of Goodrich High School, Class of 1977. On August 6, 1977, he married Mary Resop at Church of Peace in Fond du Lac.

Rick worked at Sadoff and later at Buechel Stone. He was a Red Cross Safety Director, and was a Black Belt in Martial Arts, which he participated in with his son. He was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Malone. He loved fishing and took pride in his woodworking, building bird houses, feeders and lawn ornaments.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Dempsey of Mount Calvary, three children: Jessica (Jon) Miedema of St. John, IN, Richard (Cassy) Dempsey Jr. of Fond du Lac and Heather (Kevin) Campbell of Madison; three grandchildren: Alexa and Tyler Miedema and Grace Dempsey; his brother, Robert "Bob" (Nancy) Dempsey of Fond du Lac, his brother-in-law, Edward Collins of Fond du Lac, numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers: Ed and John (Pat), his sister, Marilyn, his sister-in-law, Shirley Collins and three nephews: Pat, Brian and Mike.

VISITATION: Friends may call on Tuesday, June 9, 2020, from 11:00 - 1:00 PM at Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 East Division Street, Fond du

Lac.

SERVICES: Memorial services will take place on Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at 1:00 PM at Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory, with Rev. Melinda Feldner.

Cremation has taken place.

Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory is serving the family, [www.kurkifuneralchapel.com](http://www.kurkifuneralchapel.com), 920-921-4420.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

DH

“ *He will be missed. Always loved talking with him at all the craft sales. Will keep you all in our prayers.* ”



Deb Haensgen - June 06, 2020 at 07:29 AM



“ *Sunset Wreath was purchased for the family of Richard D. Dempsey Sr..* ”



June 05, 2020 at 07:48 AM

MR

“ *We're so sorry for your loss. Mary& Paul Ring & family* ”



Mary (Mathewson) Ring - June 04, 2020 at 10:21 PM

SW

“ *Hi Mary. Steve Winkler Here. I am very sad to hear of Ricks passing. We used to ride mini bikes together when Rick lived on Scott Street and I lived on Monmouth street. He was a good friend and will be missed.* ”

steve winkler - June 04, 2020 at 06:29 PM

CR

“ Richards father was a talented Craftsman. He was always present for everyone in his family, he was quiet and yet reassuring. He was in my high school Goodrich class and that was a bond that we shared after my daughter Cassandra married his son Richard. I remember him always willing to help out Richard with home improvement projects, he had specially a knack for fixing small engines tools he was a very resourceful man. I know he had a green thumb too, as he had a vegetable garden ever year. I'm very sorry and shocked to hear of his passing. It breaks my heart and he will be missed at all the family events that have been numerous in the Dempsey family. He was a kind gentle unassuming man always to me.

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**Catherine reinke** - June 04, 2020 at 05:54 PM

CM

*So sorry for your loss Mary. My thoughts are with you and your family.*

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**Cindy Malson** - June 07, 2020 at 03:17 AM