



Richard E. Knueppel

March 7, 1947 - August 7, 2018

Richard “Nipper” E. Knueppel, 71, of Fond du Lac, died on Tuesday, August 7, 2018, at his residence.

He was born on March 7, 1947, in Fond du Lac, the son of Charles W. and Kathleen A. (Peebles) Knueppel. He graduated from L.P. Goodrich High School. After his graduation he served in the United States Army, and was in Vietnam from 1966-1967. Richard worked for the City of Fond du Lac as a meter reader and later retired due to a disability.

Dick loved sports which included football, and baseball especially at Keisler Field. He was an avid sports fan and enjoyed watching the Badgers, Brewers and Packers and could be seen attending local high school sports at St. Mary’s Springs, Fond du Lac High School and Winnebago Lutheran Academy.

He is survived by his five children: Kelly (Jim Wiese) Wink of Waterford, WI, Keri (Travis) Lambrecht of Fond du Lac, Kory (Katie) Knueppel of Fond du Lac, Shelly (Robert “Bobby”) Bridges of Orlando, FL and Matthew Knueppel of Northport, FL; ten grandchildren: Ryan Dorn, Madeleine Trtan , Ava Wink, Alex and Taylor Olig, Bailey Urquhart, Connor & Kendra Knueppel, Brayden and Brody Bridges; his brothers and sisters: Dave (Betty) Knueppel of Fond du Lac, Ann (Mark) Miller of Kimberly, Beth Peters of Fond du Lac, Sue (Ken) Norlock of Hartford, Chuck (Sharon) Knueppel of Fond du Lac, Jane (Dean)

Wendt of Fond du Lac, Karen (Don) Bowen of Fond du Lac and Kevin (Carolyn) Knueppel of Fond du Lac. He is further survived by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and three brothers, Tom, Joe and Bill and his brother-in-law Joseph Peters.

His children would like to extend a special "Thank you" to Aunt Beth Peters (Dad's sister) for never giving up on him and sharing endless cups of coffee, dinners and support throughout the years. He cherished her and his entire family.

VISITATION: Family and friends may call on Sunday, August 12, 2018 from 2:00 – 4:00 PM at Kurki-Mach Funeral Chapel, 31 East Division Street, Fond du Lac.

FUNERAL: A memorial service will be held on Sunday, August 12, 2018 at 4:00 PM at Kurki-Mach Funeral Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory
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Service

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Tribute Wall

RV

“ So Sorry for your loss.



Raoul Vera - August 12, 2018 at 07:04 PM

BD

“ I remember when I was small and he would be playing baseball in the field and I was trying to climb the pear tree at the neighbors and he could see I was having trouble then He would come and climb the tree and shake it and the pears would fall then he would grabbed a few and back to the field he went.

Bonnie Dehnel - August 12, 2018 at 07:01 PM

MV

“ Mary Ann Vogds lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Knueppel



Mary ann Vogds - August 11, 2018 at 12:34 PM

KB

“ Karen Bowen lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Knueppel



Karen Bowen - August 11, 2018 at 08:48 AM

SH

“ we went to basic training together. he couldn't march properly. his head would bounce up and down, while it should have been steady like the rest of the platoon. the drill instructor would get so upset with dick that he would run up behind dick and smash his helmet liner on dicks head. im sure the d.i. never knew what a brave warrior he became on the field of battle. I was never prouder of anybody in my life, as I was of dickie knueppel.

steve hardgrove - August 10, 2018 at 03:26 PM

DB

“ Danielle Bettine lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Knueppel



Danielle Bettine - August 10, 2018 at 03:21 PM

LP

“ Love, Stephanie Poulin purchased the Arrive in S tyle for the family of Richard E. Knueppel.



Love, Stephanie Poulin - August 09, 2018 at 10:53 PM

BS

“ May you Rest in Peace..

Beth Prickett Steffes - August 09, 2018 at 09:56 PM

BE

“ Beth lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Knueppel



Beth - August 09, 2018 at 09:38 PM

BE

“ Beth lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Knueppel



Beth - August 09, 2018 at 09:35 PM

JA

“ To Dick's family..I am sorry to hear of Dick's passing..we shared many a good time back in the day.He was a great guy to everyone and enjoyed a good laugh....Nipper.will missed by all.....RIP my friend.

Jack Anderson - August 09, 2018 at 08:51 PM

SH

yet another of the best kids of my childhood gone. it hurts. if nip was anything, he was a gamer in a big way. so sorry for you all.

steve hardgrove - August 10, 2018 at 03:12 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard E. Knueppel.*



August 09, 2018 at 07:10 PM



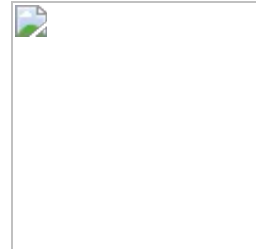
“ *Patti purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Richard E. Knueppel.*



Patti - August 09, 2018 at 07:06 PM



“ *Cheryl Millay And Bob Lefeber sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard E. Knueppel*



Cheryl Millay and Bob Lefeber - August 09, 2018 at 05:04 PM



“ *Beth, I am so sorry for your loss, I know how much Dick meant to you. His children are right you never gave up on him and were always there for him, he could not have asked for more love and support than you gave him. Keep all the wonderful memories you have of him close to your heart and may those memories help you through this difficult time.*

Donna Ziegler - August 09, 2018 at 04:26 PM