



## Richard A. Wilhelms

December 5, 1946 - February 12, 2008

Richard A. Wilhelms, 61, a resident of Princeton, formerly of Fond du Lac, died Tuesday, February 12, 2008, at William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital, Madison. He was born on December 5, 1946, in Fond du Lac, a son of Robert E. and Caroline R. Suter Wilhelms, Sr. Richard served with the United States Army, stationed in Germany, from 1966-1968. On April 9, 1966, he married Rosemary M. Heaney. Richard owned and operated Wilhelms Paint and Floor Covering, together with his wife Rosemary, from 1987-1996. He enjoyed woodworking, hunting and fishing, and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and his dog. Survivors include his wife, Rosemary; two daughters: Lisa (Kevin) Braun of Princeton, Michelle (Troy) Schneider of Princeton; three grandchildren: Jake and Sammy Braun, Kylie Schneider; three sisters: Sandra (Daniel) Sullivan of Gresham, Carolyn Schwebke of Fond du Lac, Diane (James) Chiesa of Fond du Lac, his mother-in-law, Anna Thurk; a brother-in-law, Dave (Jenny) Scherschel of Clam Lake; a sister-in-law, Karen (Gary) Weber of Fond du Lac; nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father on September 13, 2004; his mother on December 27, 2007; an infant son, Robert; and a brother, Robert Wilhelms, Jr. The family will greet friends and relatives from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service on Saturday, February 16, 2008, at Ascension Lutheran Church, 901 County V, Fond du Lac. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday at Ascension Lutheran Church with the Rev. Amy Engebose officiating. Cremation will take place. Rosemary may be reached at P.O. Box

301, Princeton, WI 54968.

# Tribute Wall

KS

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**Kimberly Soda-Murkley** - February 18, 2008 at 12:27 AM

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**Kimberly Soda-Murkley of Princeton, WI** - February 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Rosemary & family, Our thoughts & prayers are with you during this difficult time.  
With our sincerest sympathy, Esther & Fritz Mand

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**Esther & Fritz Mand** - February 15, 2008 at 10:28 PM

CB

“ Dear Wilhelms family, Rick was a hard worker and did a lot of work for my Grandma, Florence Hills. Our family wishes to express our sincere sympathy in your loss.  
Cathy Bell and the Bell Family, "Bucky", Carol and Mike.

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**Cathy Bell** - February 15, 2008 at 11:43 AM

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“ Dear Rose and Family, I know we have not seen each other in years but you have always been in my thoughts and prayers. Aunt Joan always kept me informed. Please except my sincere Sympathy and love. A Cousin, Sharon Buchholz Poblitz and Family

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**Sharon Poblitz** - February 15, 2008 at 08:23 AM

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**Sharon Poblitz of Wausau, WI** - February 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Rose, and Family, My sincere condolences for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this extremely difficult time. Sincerely, Wanda

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**Wanda Birschbach (Allen)** - February 14, 2008 at 05:18 PM

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God comfort you in your loss.  
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**Pastor Peter D. Zietlow** - February 14, 2008 at 04:49 PM

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