



Rolf E. Zimmermann

June 6, 1958 - January 21, 2008

Rolf E. Zimmermann, 49, of 943 Mequon Avenue, passed away peacefully on January 18, 2008, surrounded by his family, after a courageous battle with lung cancer. He was born on June 6, 1958, in Fond du Lac, the son of Heinz H. and Irmgard F. Siebert Zimmermann. Following graduation from L. P. Goodrich High School in 1976, Rolf enlisted in the United States Army. He was stationed in Augsburg and Garmisch, Germany, serving there as a Military Policeman until 1979. On June 5, 1982, Rolf married the love of his life, Barbara Ludkey, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Fond du Lac. They enjoyed 25 years of love and happiness together. Rolf's biggest source of pride and joy was his family. From 1980 to 2007 he was employed by GTE/Verizon telephone, until illness forced his retirement in September of 2007. Rolf enjoyed the outdoors, camping, fishing, woodcarving, hunting and spending time with his family and two grand-dogs. He will be dearly missed by his loving wife Barb; his two daughters, Amy (fiancée Matthew Baumhardt), of Fond du Lac, and Jennifer, of Madison; his father, Heinz, of Fond du Lac; sister Sigrid (John) Holman, of Delafield; together with nieces Katie and Amanda Schlimgen and nephews Erik and Blake Holman; his mother-in-law, Elaine Ludkey; sister-in-law, Jean (Greg) Schlimgen; and his buddy James Schwindt. Rolf was preceded in death by his mother, Irmgard, on May 18, 2004, and his father-in-law, Irwin Ludkey, in October of 1997. Visitation will take place from 5:00pm-8:00pm on Monday, January 21, 2008, at Mach Funeral Chapel, and from 10:00am until the time of service on Tuesday at

Hope Lutheran Church. The funeral service will be held at 11:00am on Tuesday, January 22, 2008, at Hope Lutheran Church, 260 Vincent Street. Burial will follow at Ledgeview Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society. A special Thank You to Dr. Eugene Lambert, together with the nurses and staff of the Central Wisconsin Cancer Program, and St. Agnes Hospice Hope.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our deepest sympathy.*

Don Mary Lloyd - January 22, 2008 at 06:26 PM

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Dawn Rathman - January 22, 2008 at 06:12 PM

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