



Ronald W. Mattefs

July 29, 1952 - February 21, 2020

Ronald W. “Bimbo” Mattefs, 67, of Fond du Lac, passed away on Friday, February 21, 2020, at St. Agnes Hospital.

He was born on July 29, 1952, in Fond du Lac, the son of Donald and Alta Hansen Mattefs. He was an active athlete playing football and baseball in high school. He was the first to throw a “No Hitter” for Coach Marty Paulson, in the spring of 1971. He was a graduate of L.P. Goodrich High School, Class of 1971. On March 24, 1989, he married Kathy M. Freiberg in Fond du Lac.

Ronald owned and operated Red’s Bar from 1976-1977. He worked for Winnebago Distributing, Frank Motors and Lomira Auto, and retired from Converting Bio File Labs in Fond du Lac. He enjoyed bowling in many scratch city leagues, and his most recent passion was playing golf.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy Mattefs of Fond du Lac, his daughter, Mindy (Julius) Ohlson of AZ, his stepson, Aaron (Kelly) Freiberg of Norwalk, WI, two grandchildren: Lily and Chase Freiberg; two sisters: Bonnie (Bud) Shaw and JoJo (Scott) Teichmiller; his brother Jerry (Judi) Mattefs, a brother-in-law, John (Bonnie) Williams, sister-in-law Barb Lange, and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his father and mother-in-law Glen and Joanne Williams, and his stepson Keith Freiberg.

VISITATION: Friends may call on Wednesday, February 26, 2020 from 4:00 – 8:00 PM and again on Thursday February 27, 2020 from 10:00 until the time of service at Kurki-Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 East Division Street, Fond du Lac.

FUNERAL: Funeral services will be held on Thursday, February 27, 2020 at 11:00 AM, at Kurki-Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory. Burial will be at Ledgeview Memorial Park.

Kurki-Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory is serving the family, www.kurkimachfuneralchapel.com. 920-921-4420

Cemetery Details

Ledgeview Memorial Park

N6250 County Trunk K
Fond du Lac, WI 54937

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory
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Tribute Wall

GB

“ *Bimbo was my first real buddy. We were next door neighbors and played together from morning to night. “Indian” ball at Fourth Street park, hanging out at Second Street park, trick or treating, we did it all. Sometimes our antics would land us in trouble but it was worth it.*

Always in my thoughts and prayers, you are the best!!

Your Buddy,

Gary Birschbach

Gary Birschbach - February 25, 2020 at 07:42 PM

JT

Thank you Gary for the memory. JoJo

JoJo Teichmiller - March 02, 2020 at 02:06 PM

MP

“ *Kathy & family, We are so sorry, Ron was one of most talented baseball players to play for the “Fondy Cardinals “. The many memories & stories live on.*

Hugs to all of you, Marty & Cindy

Marty Paulsen - February 24, 2020 at 01:31 PM

JT

Thank you Marty, the memories are comforting. JoJo (sister)

JoJo Teichmiller - March 02, 2020 at 02:07 PM

BH

“ I still see Bim as a little boy running and playing with my brother a Cort. I see him playing football and bowling. He was a kind and loving person. The world will not be the same without him.
Barb Plummer Hatch.

Barb Hatch - February 24, 2020 at 10:22 AM

JT

Thank you Barb, was nice seeing you and Mike. JoJo

JoJo Teichmiller - March 02, 2020 at 02:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald W. Mattefs.



February 23, 2020 at 05:37 PM

DZ

“ JoJo, I am so sorry for your loss. Keep all the wonderful memories you have of Ron close to your heart and may those memories help you through this difficult time.

Donna Ziegler - February 23, 2020 at 04:04 PM

JT

Thank you Donna. Memories are wonderful and I cherish them.

JoJo Teichmiller - March 02, 2020 at 02:08 PM

MI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mindy - February 22, 2020 at 03:00 PM

JT

what a nice picture.. Eagles are family for these two!! JoJo (sister)

JoJo Teichmiller - March 02, 2020 at 02:09 PM

CC

“ Kathy & all of Bimbo's family, so sorry for your loss. We hope all the memories bring you through this difficult time. Hugs & prayers to all of you.

Rollie & Carol

Carol Chase - February 22, 2020 at 12:15 PM

JT

Thank you Carol, we cherish our memories. JoJo

JoJo Teichmiller - March 02, 2020 at 02:10 PM

BK

“ Kathy I'm so sorry for your loss. I send my deepest condolences to you. Love and God Bless.... Bonnie Konen



Bonnie Konen - February 22, 2020 at 12:06 PM

MG

“ *My deepest sympathy to Bim's Family. Lots of great memories at Red's and beyond.
Rest in peace old friend.*

Mary Goebel - February 21, 2020 at 11:35 PM

JT

Thanks Mary, Thank God for our memories, they did bring a smile through all of this. JoJo

JoJo Teichmiller - March 02, 2020 at 02:11 PM