



## Terry "Bear" A. Wittchow

November 25, 1938 - February 9, 2011

Terry "Bear" A. Wittchow, 72, of N7681 County Road C, Eldorado, died Wednesday, February 9, 2011, at home. He was born on November 25, 1938, in Fond du Lac County, a son of Irvin and Fern Bluemke Wittchow. Terry served with the United States Army. He owned and operated Terry's Bar in Eldorado for 30 years. He was an avid Green Bay Packers fan and he enjoyed watching his grandchildren play sports. On March 25, 1961, he married Marlene A. Lueptow. He is survived by his wife, Marlene; his mother, Fern Wittchow; four children: Jay (Julie) Wittchow, Jodie (Dennis) Kinyon, Jess Wittchow, and Jenifer Weisgerber; 16 grandchildren: Zach (Ali L.), Ali, Brett, Caden, Lucas (Amanda), Laura (Nick), Logan, Stephanie, Brenden, Dillon, Riley, Calin, Carson, Beckett; two great-grandchildren: Jovi and Crosby; three brothers: Dennis (Jean) Wittchow, Jeff (Alice) Wittchow, and Scott (Gretchen) Wittchow; a sister, Kristi (Ken) Basler; nieces, nephews, and his dog, Daisy. He was preceded in death by his father. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 12, 2011, at Peace Lutheran Church, 124 South Main Street, Rosendale, with Rev. Charles Thompson officiating. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Laconia High School Athletic Fund.

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ I am very sorry for the loss of Terry. Please know that I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Julie Miller - February 20, 2011 at 05:34 PM

TT

“ Our sincerest sympathies to the entire Wittchow family. Bear was a wonderful man, and it was an honor to call him our friend.

Tyler & Tina Thurke - February 18, 2011 at 06:35 PM

BZ

“ Hey Marlene so sorry to hear about Terry. Many fun times were had especially when we did scotch doubles together. Not sure if you remember me but I worked at the clinic with you for Ruppel and now I work at the school with Julie. You are all in my thoughts and prayers and will always remember the happy times. Barb Zingsheim

Barb Zingsheim - February 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Marlene and Family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. Terry was a good friend, good neighbor, good athlete, a good barkeep, and so much more. He will be missed.

Dirk & Marylan Borchardt - February 14, 2011 at 08:05 AM

DN

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Dirk & Marylan Borchardt of Mint Hill NC - February 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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**Dirk & Marylan Borchardt of Mint Hill NC** - February 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BP

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**Becky Price** - February 13, 2011 at 08:48 PM

DK

“ *Fern, Marlene, Jay, Jodie, Jess, Jenifer and family*  
*So sorry to hear of your loss, will always have good memories of BEAR, still hear his voice at the basketball games in the 70's, the snowmobling years, and his kind heart. God be with you when your hearts are heavy.*

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**Darlene Kairis** - February 13, 2011 at 02:16 PM

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**Becky Price of Tomahawk, WI** - February 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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**Darlene Kairis of Winneconne,Wi** - February 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ I used to live in Eldorado when I was younger and went to school with Jess. I just wanted to extend my sympathies to the whole family.  
Michelle Toetz

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**Michelle Toetz** - February 12, 2011 at 09:21 PM

BK

“ My deepest sympathy to Marlene and family. Terry was a one of a kind.

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**bob kloos** - February 12, 2011 at 07:37 PM

RP

“ To the Wittchow family, sorry for your loss of such a great man. Bear will be missed by many and remembered as a special man. Bob

Robert Pinch - February 12, 2011 at 06:12 PM

DB

“ To Marlene and the whole family, just wanted to let you know you are all in my prayers at this time. I know what you are going through, and it's not easy. But keep your memories close to you. It really helps get you through the rough patches. Lots of good times in Eldorado (football pool parties among others!) All of you take care and God Bless.

Diane Becker - February 12, 2011 at 09:49 AM

FJ

“ Our heartfelt condolences Jay, Julie, and you Families. Peace be with you.

Frank and Judy Jozefowski - February 12, 2011 at 12:09 AM

RR

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Robert Pinch of Rosendale - February 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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Diane Becker of Van Dyne - February 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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BoB & Irina Maxia - February 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MW

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Michelle Toetz of Oshkosh, WI - February 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ To our extended family and friends forever. I send my heart felt condolences to your family during this time of loss. But remember that our loved ones are in a better place and they will be watching over us till it is our time to shine.. With love the Dean Francis Family(Jeanne and Ashley).

Dean Francis family - February 11, 2011 at 04:52 PM

JC

“ My heart goes out to the whole Wittchow family, Some of my very favorite cousins. I have good memories of Terry and Marlene's visit to Florida, and Terry's dog Dasiy. I wish We could be there with you, We send our love, our thoughts and our prayers.

Judy and Bill Coldren - February 11, 2011 at 02:57 PM

MS

“ *Marlene: I'm sure it helped Bear to be at home with you.  
Fern: We also lost a son. You never imagine having to bury one  
your children.  
Denny, Jeff, Scott & Kristi: I know what it's like to be at the side of a  
sibling that has suffered much and you want God to take them.  
To Bear's children and grandchildren: our sympathy and prayers are  
with you.  
The hole in your heart will never heal. Time only dulls the pain a  
little.*

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**Mickey & Joanne Simon** - February 11, 2011 at 01:52 PM

DK

“ *To Jay and the Wittchow family. My thoughts and prayers are with  
you. May you all find comfort and Peace of the Lord during this time.*

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**DIANE KALVODA** - February 11, 2011 at 01:41 PM

JS

“ *Our sympathies to all of you. May God's loving arms surround and  
comfort you. Prayers that you find peace knowing he's with God.*

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**Joan and Bob Steinke** - February 11, 2011 at 12:26 PM

DT

“ *REST IN PEACE BEAR YOU DESERVE IT.MY THOUGHTS AND  
PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY*

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**doug thompson** - February 11, 2011 at 11:06 AM

CP

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

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**Carol Pierstorff** - February 11, 2011 at 10:54 AM

LT

“ *Marlene and family....please accept our deepest sympathy in your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Lois & Mike Thome - February 11, 2011 at 10:30 AM

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“ *My sympathies are with you at this time.*

Donna Allan (Schwebke) - February 11, 2011 at 09:48 AM

JM

“ *To the entire Wittchow family: We loved Bear so much and we will miss him. He was such a fun guy, a true "staple" of Eldorado. Our thoughts are with all of you during this difficult time.  
Love, Jeff, Michele, Megan and Mason Marggi*

Jeff and Michele Marggi - February 11, 2011 at 09:33 AM

LP

“ *RIP Terry. My deepest sympathies to the family.*

Larry Pierstorff - February 11, 2011 at 08:33 AM

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Mickey & Joanne Simon of Berlin - February 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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Joan and Bob Steinke of Fort Myers, FL - February 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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Lois & Mike Thome of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin - February 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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Jeff and Michele Marggi of Oregon, WI - February 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ RIP Terry. My deepest sympathies to the family.

Larry Pierstorff of Lacrosse, WI - February 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Marlene and Family,  
Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We lost Jerry just 7 months ago, we very much understand what your going thru. Jerry and Terry were good friends. Peggy Price and daughters Lisa and Becky.

Peggy Price - February 10, 2011 at 09:54 PM

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**Nancy Pfeifer** - February 10, 2011 at 06:31 PM

KS

“ Jodie and Family, So sorry to hear about your dad. Know that you are in my thoughts.  
Kathy

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**Kathy Isaac Synowka** - February 10, 2011 at 04:34 PM

SZ

“ To the entire Wittchow family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Spike & Jeanne Zahn** - February 10, 2011 at 04:24 PM

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**Nancy Pfeifer of Fond du Lac, WI** - February 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KM

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**Kathy Isaac Synowka of Michigan** - February 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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Peggy Price of Tomahawk, Wisconsin - February 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Dear Marlene and family. Mike just came and told me about Terry. I am so sad. So many good times had with all of you. Our Lord will welcome Terry and we will see him again and no one will be in any pain. See you all tomorrow.

Mike, Elverda, Kellie and Megan Hare - January 01, 1753 at 12:12 PM

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