



Walter Zander

August 26, 1936 - December 1, 2006

Walter Zander, 70, of Hopokoekau Beach, Fond du Lac, died suddenly at home on Friday, December 1, 2006, while shoveling snow. He was born on August 26, 1936, in Rockford, Illinois, a son of the late Verna and Lee Shaw. He graduated from Pewaukee High School in 1954 and enlisted in the United States Navy, serving on an ice cutter in the Arctic. Wally moved to Fond du Lac in 1959 with his parents and attended the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. In 1961, he married Joan Turgeon. He entered a journeyman steamfitter program and was employed by the Groeschel Company, Fond du Lac. He spent the last 40 years employed with J.F. Ahern Company. Wally was very proud of his J.F. Ahern family and retired with many fond memories. Since his retirement, Wally especially enjoyed his family, friends, the lake and working on his 1949 Studebaker. In 1989, he married Grace Glassel Kremer. He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Debbie Rotstein of Ocala, Florida; a son, Dan Zander of Fond du Lac; his former wife, Joan Seichter of Fond du Lac; two stepsons: Greg (Carmen) Kremer of Clarkdale, Arizona, Dave (Tricia) Kremer of Glenwood City, Wisconsin; two stepdaughters: Jenny Fischer of Ashland, Wisconsin, Kate (Kurt) Krueger of Minneapolis; two grandchildren: Tyler and Tarra Rotstein; ten step-grandchildren: Evelyn, Jeffrey, Kiara, Matt, Andrea, Zach, Jack, Abby, William and Maxwell; his godson, Bobby Krueger and family in Stoughton. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Diana Rush. Wally was a tissue donor. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 7, 2006, at Mach Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Shari L.

Routh officiating. The family will greet friends on Thursday at Mach Funeral Chapel from noon until the time of service. Cremation will take place. The family requests memorials to one's favorite charity.

Tribute Wall

PM

“ Dear Grace, We feel so blessed to have had such a solid and comforting presence in Uncle Wally's love. We miss him dearly. You and your loved ones have a special space in our hearts and prayers always! Love, Pam, Michael, Leela and Zoe Martin

Pam and Michael Martin - December 07, 2006 at 08:38 AM

DG

“ GRACE AND FAMILY--PLEASE ACCEPT MY CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS AT THIS TIME AS I AM UNABLE TO ATTEND THE SERVICES. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL OF YOU.

DAVE GODSHALL - December 07, 2006 at 08:16 AM

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Pam and Michael Martin - December 07, 2006 at 08:16 AM

PT

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Pam and Michael Martin of Manchaca (suburb of Austin), Texas - December 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CK

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We are beyond thankful for the opportunity to be a part of Wally's life and will always remember him in each phase of ours. Take good care and blessings to you Wally!
Grace and family, we share your loss and pray for the strength and stamina that Wally would apply in the dealing with his passing.
Cheryl Krueger

Cheryl Krueger - December 05, 2006 at 07:53 PM

JC

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Jack and Peggie Churchill - December 05, 2006 at 06:35 PM

MK

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Love, Mak

michael kilawee - December 05, 2006 at 08:01 AM

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Cheryl Krueger of Stoughton, WI - December 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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michael kilawee of sioux falls south dakota - December 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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