



Edward Oelke

June 28, 1957 - May 25, 2024

Edward Oelke age 66 of Berlin passed away on May 25, 2024, after a hard fought 14-year battle with lymphatic cancer.

He was born on June 28, 1957, the son of Ewald Edward and Gloria Dean Oelke and lived for many years on a dairy farm outside of Waukau on Highway 91 and Rush Lake Drive.

Edward worked for Lyle and Betty Porter on their farm when he was 13 years old, and then joined his father working for Bohn Farms when he turned 20. The last 22.5 years he was a faithful employee of Ripon Pickle thoroughly enjoying his job, co-workers and his boss.

He enjoyed spending time with his friends and especially going to polka dances. He cherished the many friends he met there and the good times that were had. His friends always talked about what a good dancer Edward was!

He is survived by his three brothers, Jeff Oelke of Oshkosh, Dennis Oelke of Berlin, and Kenneth Oelke of Berlin; one sister, Deba (Steven) Scheps of Berlin; brother-in-law, Dave Hansen; special friends, Melvin Verch, Janet and Duane Crandall, Delores Kruse; his special polka dancing partner, Patsy Russell; nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great nephews; his very special fur babies, Charlie and Desi, other relatives and many friends.

Edward is preceded in death by his parents, Ewald and Gloria Oelke; sisters Dawn Hanson and Karen Oelke; and brother, Kevin Oelke.

Family and friends may visit with the family and pay their respects to Edward on Friday, June 14, 2024, from 9-11:00 a.m. at The Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home of Berlin.

A Funeral service will follow the visitation at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home officiated by Pastor Josh Sherman.

Burial will follow at the Nepeuskun Cemetery.

The family would like to thank Dr. Jones and his nursing staff for his excellent care shown to Edward throughout his cancer diagnoses and treatment.

Cemetery Details

Nepeuskun Cemetery

Berlin, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home
116 S Adams Ave
Berlin, WI 54923
(920) 361-2050

Funeral Service

JUN 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Eddie always came to Our dances at Prairie Lanes in Markesan & other places. He always sent a Christmas card to Uncle Ozzie & Myself every year. He will be missed by many dancers. He is a distant relative of mine. My Mom's sister was married to a Oelke. I want to send my Sympathies to the whole family. Now he is dancing in Heaven to my husband "Uncle Ozzie's" music with the many other musicians. Shirley Stibb-Banks, Portage

Shirley Stibb-Banks - June 02, 2024 at 01:07 AM