



Mr. Lewis Kalupa Jr.

March 14, 1974 - February 27, 2016

Lewis Kalupa Jr., age 41, of Princeton passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, February 27 2016 in his home. He was born to the late Lewis Sr. and Ada Rose Kalupa on March 14, 1974 in Berlin, WI where he was raised. Lewis was currently enrolled in the Welding program at Moraine Park Technical College of Fond du Lac. Most recently Lewis was a chef at The Goose Blind of Green Lake, WI, but he also loved his time previously at Langford's Pub, also of Green Lake, WI.

Lewis was a passionate chef and baker, putting love among other secret ingredients into everything he prepared. He was a neat freak, constantly tidying up around the house and refusing to go outside to the mailbox before he had taken a shower and fixed his hair. He was an avid music fan of artists like Stone Temple Pilots, The Cult, Metallica, Limp Bizkit, and The Beastie Boys. He enjoyed spending time with loved ones. He especially loved golfing with his boys, Jaden and Tyler, even when his skills at the Tiger Woods PGA Tour video game failed him.

Lewis was an amazing friend, being one of the most caring, loving, and supportive people one could bless their presence with. Beyond that, he excelled in one role in particular: being a father. Lewis loved and looked after all three of his children as if they were all his own. He supported them in everything they did through schooling, sports and hobbies, and he was always so proud of their accomplishments. He lived to keep them happy and see the smiles on their faces, and he never left them to question his love for them; it was so obvious. He was that father who would put himself in uncomfortable situations, such as riding along on roller coaster rides at amusement parks, and brave his fear of them in order to be with his kids and to witness their pure enjoyment and laughter.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established in Lewis Kalupa's name at the Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home of Berlin.

He is survived by his children, Jaden Schubert, Tyler Schubert and Caitlyn Schubert all of Berlin, Drew Kalupa of Missouri; Sisters, Barb (Gordy) of Butzin of Rush Lake, Patty

(Tony) Sinkfield of Princeton, Jo Ann Kalupa (Dave Sauer) of Ripon; brothers, Billy (Lois) Zaleski of Florida, Wayne Hartwig of Berlin, and Arden (Debbie) Hartwig of Berlin; special friend, Tara Schubert of Berlin; girlfriend Rhonda Siebecker of Baraboo, and many other friends and relatives.

Some words from two who Lewis loved as his own...

“The past 24 hours went by as if they were seconds...Everything happened so fast, it seems like it was just yesterday we were all in the backyard tossing around one of Jaden’s little Nerf footballs...Time goes so fast, and you never realize how much someone means to you till they’re no longer here with you. You’ll be going about your day like normal, then you think of something you wanna tell that someone, but then you realize you can’t because they’re no longer here with you so you break down and cry. Even though you weren’t my real dad, you treated me no different...The life lessons you’ve taught me and the memories we’ve made together didn’t seem so big until I realized there would be no more memories to make...I’d give anything to go golfing with you just one last time and joke about how bad we were, then go to Subway like we have time before...It doesn’t seem real...I hope you know how much of an impact you had on my life and that you’ve helped me become the man I am today. I hope you know I’ll always love you so much...Till we meet again, rest in peace dad.” - Tyler Schubert

“I am truly speechless... R.I.P. to the man who I grew up with as the one real father figure I had ever known, and the father of my baby brother. He loved Tyler and I both just as if we were his own, and I will forever cherish all of the memories that we were blessed to make with him. Above all else, he loved my baby brother Jaden more than anything, and my heart breaks for him the most through this tragedy. No matter what, the memories that we have made with you are ours, and that is something that can never be taken away from us. The love that we have for you will live on forever, and we have SO much love for you, Lewis. Rest in peace, I have faith that we will meet again one day.” - Caitlyn Schubert

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home
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Berlin, WI 54923
(920) 361-2050

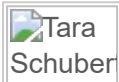
Tribute Wall



“ *Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Lewis Kalupa Jr.*



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - March 03, 2016 at 01:56 PM



This is absolutely amazing!! Thank you for a job well done!! It means the world to me!! R.I.P. Lewis.....we will love you forever!!

Tara Schubert - March 03, 2016 at 03:02 PM



Very nice tribute! My heart goes out to all who loved him! May God wrap his arms around all of you and comfort you during this difficult time.

Judi Schubert-Becker - March 03, 2016 at 05:00 PM



Beautiful tribute! RIP Lewis. May the good Lord continue to provide comfort and strength to all of you.

Pamela Mueller - March 06, 2016 at 08:31 AM

SU

“ *Lewis: I'll never forget all the good times we had working together at Ridges. You taught me all I know about presentation and using what was available to make something incredible. I tried to help you the best I could. Be at peace. Sue Silber*

Sue - March 03, 2016 at 09:34 PM



“ *3 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - March 03, 2016 at 05:03 PM



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Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - March 03, 2016 at 01:52 PM

SB

“ I am so very sorry for the loss of Lewis. Such a beautiful obituary, written with so much love. He would be proud. Now you have an angel to watch over you all, until you meet again...

shannon buckholz - March 03, 2016 at 08:09 AM

RS

“ I love you, my sweet Lewis, and I always will! Thank you for loving me your last precious months on Earth.



Rhonda Siebecker - March 03, 2016 at 07:34 AM

PH

“ Lewis you had such a caring heart. You were one no matter who you met you were able to touch them somehow. You will forever be in my heart Lewis. I love you little brother.

Patty Hartwig-Sinkfield - March 03, 2016 at 07:31 AM



“ Loved you like a brother, you were my best friend thru school, and even tho we lost touch for awhile we could always fall right back like it was yesterday. You left a hole that I can't explain or filled, love ya and miss you Cuz..

Stacey Krenz - March 03, 2016 at 07:18 AM

JB

“ *May you be at peace Lewis. You will be missed by many.
Be free my friend.*



Janice Bickelhaupt - March 02, 2016 at 06:38 PM

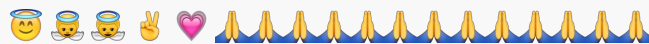
SU

“ *To the Kalupa Family sorry to hear about loss. May God help you through these hard times. Sue Mcguire*

sue - March 01, 2016 at 10:31 PM

KF

Kalupa family, what do you do when something like this happens to you, just try as nd think of all the great moments that you had with him, God took him to a beautiful place, always remember that. THINK OF ALL THE WONDERFUL THINGS YOU GOT TO DO WITH HIM. YOU NEVER FORGET, BUT YOU ALWAYS REMEMBER, THAT YOU WERE BLESSED TO HAVE THE TIME YOU HAD WITH HIM..GOD BLESS YOU ALL.



Kelly Finzel - March 02, 2016 at 07:19 PM

Tara Schubert

“ *We miss you so deeply Lewis.....u r forever in our hearts! We love you so much!!
Spread your wings and fly my friend!*

Tara Schubert - March 01, 2016 at 08:53 PM



“ *Lewis you will always be in my heart. I will always will remember all the good times we had when we where kids. Love your niece Denise.*

Denise Haase - March 01, 2016 at 05:57 PM