



Michael R. Olson

April 12, 1954 - September 23, 2018

Michael R. Olson, 64, passed away at St. Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac in the early morning hours of Sunday, September 23, 2018. My courageous husband took the Lord's hand and entered a new life, free of scans, appointments, transfusions and chemo. He had battled different cancers for 17 years.

Michael was born April 12, 1954, the son of Reuben and Donna (Cookson) Olson in West Allis, WI. His family moved to New Berlin, WI, where Michael made many lifelong friendships.

He graduated in 1972 from New Berlin High School, went on to college for a year, when he decided to move to the west coast. He lived in San Diego for several years before moving to Chandler, Arizona, where he managed a deli/bakery for ABCO Supermarkets.

After a trip "home" in the summer of 1989, he decided to move back to Wisconsin to find a wife, which proved to be unsuccessful out west. And find a wife he did! Just a few months after moving in with his parents in Neshkoro, he met Michele Witte at a chicken dumpling soup luncheon held at St. Michael's Church Hall in Berlin. Then, after a year and a half, he married Michele at St. Michael's Catholic Church on June 1, 1991. Michele and their cat Maya, survive him.

Michael worked as a Department Manager for Wal-Mart in Berlin for 22 years, retiring in 2013.

He enjoyed hunting and golfing, watching movies and the theater. His taste in

music ranged from hard rock to symphony and he loved going to concerts, with Peter Gabriel being his all-time favorite artist. He also enjoyed motorcycling, taking trips with friends across the country or just enjoying an afternoon ride.

Michael was a member of Two Oak Golf Course, Wautoma, where he could be found most mornings, enjoying the beginning of a new day. Every day was a beautiful day to Michael, whether it was sunny or rainy.

Michael had a zest for life and thru all of his bouts with cancer, always had a PMA (positive mental attitude). His sense of humor was reflected in all aspects of his life, from work to home. It brightened everyone's day! He taught me to live each day to the fullest and to continue to overcome the hurdles that came our way. He was my strength.

A Celebration of Michael's Life will be held on Saturday, October 13, 2018 at the Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home in Berlin, from 9 am to 12 noon, with a short service at noon. A luncheon will be served immediately following the service at the Berlin VFW Post, corner of Wisconsin and Memorial Dr., Berlin. To My Knight in Shining Armor.....until we meet again.....Love You, Bye.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 13. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home
116 S Adams Ave
Berlin, WI 54923
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Celebration of Life

OCT 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael R. Olson*



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - October 05, 2018 at 09:34 PM

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Wonderful Memories

Sue Ann Patrouille - October 07, 2018 at 04:48 PM

JY

“ I became a good friend with Mike, "Rueben," while attending the University of Whitewater so many years ago. That friendship union created many, many great moments, events and experiences that I hold today. Mike was shy at first but once he warmed up to this boy from Illinois our friendship blossomed and I got to know the Mike that was one heck-of-a life loving man but who was also so kind and considerate to others. I NEVER really ever heard him talk bad about anyone in all the time that we shared. And though at times we lost touch, whenever we reconnected it was as if we had just talked together the day before. He was one of those friends that just made you feel close no matter how much time had elapsed between connections. I am proud to say that our friendship was so special he asked me stand up as a groomsman for his and Michelle's wedding. And Mike and Michelle? Well they displayed a wondrous true love for each other that was a joy to watch. They were a very unique and special couple who shared a love for each other that other's should hold as an example of true love.

The news about Mike truly saddened me but If I recall a "Rueben" memory, well Mike makes me smile again.

My sincere condolences to Michelle, a dear, sweet woman, and to all of Mike's family, friends and acquaintances who got to meet or know Mike and in doing so met a wonderful, heartwarming and caring man.

I miss you Rueben. Rest in peace my dear friend.

John R. Yuknis - October 14, 2018 at 03:06 PM



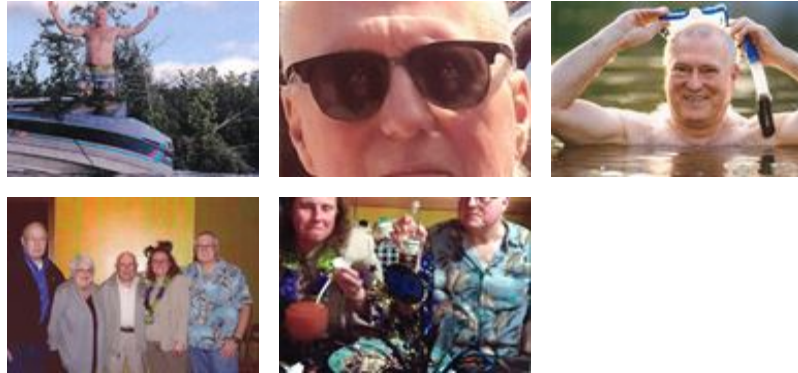
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Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - October 07, 2018 at 03:08 PM



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“ Michele, Didn't know your husband but know your from church. You have our sympathy at this time of your loss, he doesn't have to suffer any more. Dick and judy

Dick and Judy trochinski - October 05, 2018 at 02:49 PM



“ He was my best friend from the first day I started working at Wally world aka Walmart. He was such a wonderful person. His personality was so loving, cheerful, happy, contagious. He would do anything for anyone. I know that he is heaven with the LORD and he is happy and Healthy. I will truly miss him. Shirleygirl

Shirley Goodwin - September 26, 2018 at 08:37 AM



Michele
Our condolences and prayers.
Bill and Mary Eckert

Bill Eckert - October 03, 2018 at 02:13 PM

MY

Michele - Our thoughts and prayers to you during this difficult time. You truly were Michael's Angel on earth! Love, hugs and blessings. Scott and MaryBeth Yonke & Family

MaryBeth Yonke - October 04, 2018 at 04:56 PM

RS

*Michele,
When he enters the pearly gates St. Peter will be dressed up as an usher and show him to his seat at that great theatre in the sky! Enjoy the double feature!
Miss ya, Mike<
Rodd*

Rodd Szmania - October 05, 2018 at 02:45 PM

MB

Michele, Will miss him tremendously. Loved his attitude and his smile and sense of humor. Wonderful Man. Love, Mary B

Mary Borland - October 06, 2018 at 06:59 AM

GS

*Michele,
May Michael rest in peace with Carrie and Bill - However, with the three of them, there will be many laughs and a few "what is the matter with the Packers?"
I will miss his hearty hugs!
My love to you,
Gayle Snyder*

Gayle Snyder - October 07, 2018 at 06:00 PM

BL

*One of a kind; strong with an indomitable spirit. It was my honor to have know him.I will miss him.
Ben Lotz*

Ben Lotz - October 12, 2018 at 01:39 PM