



Michael Rilling

September 27, 1974 - June 6, 2026

Michael James Rilling, age 51, of Medford, Wisconsin, passed away surrounded by his family on June 6, 2026.

Mike was born on September 27, 1974, in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, to John and Janice (Kellogg) Rilling. He graduated from Omro High School and went on to earn his bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin–Stout. He built a successful career in manufacturing leadership and earning the respect of colleagues through his dedication, integrity, and strong work ethic.

Mike married Dawn (Schultz) Kopitzke on September 29, 2018. Together since 2009, they built a life filled with love, laughter, and an unwavering commitment to one another.

A devoted husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle, great-uncle, and friend, Mike's greatest joy came from spending time with those he loved. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and the outdoors, but nothing meant more to him than making memories with family and friends. He was known for his loyalty, generosity, sense of humor, and willingness to help anyone in need.

Mike is survived by his loving wife, Dawn Rilling; his children, Joseph (Naomi Jacobs) Rilling, Matthew Rilling, Nicole Kopitzke, and Austin (Katelyn) Kopitzke; his cherished grandchildren, Charlotte Williams and Weston

Kopitzke; his parents, John and Janice Rilling; his brothers, Jeff Rilling and John (Dawn) Rilling; his sister, Dawn (Bob) Burns; his special friend, Bob (Wendy) Roesler; his beloved pets, Copper, Shadow, and Lightning; and many nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, John Morris Rilling, Madge Liddle Rilling, Oscar Alonzo Kellogg, Leona Haedt Kellogg; and his beloved dog, Cisco.

Mike's life was defined by the love he shared with others, the dedication he showed to his family, and the friendships he built throughout his life. He leaves behind countless memories that will be treasured by all who knew him. Though he will be deeply missed, his legacy will live on through the family he loved and the lives he touched.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **26.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Berlin Conservation Club
W898 Whiteridge Rd
Berlin, WI 54923

Tribute Wall

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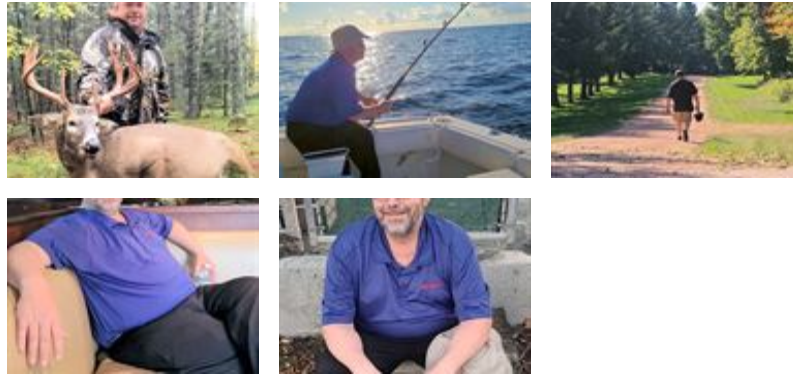
“ Aunt Phyllis and Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Michael Rilling.



Aunt Phyllis and Family - June 24 at 07:11 PM



“ 312 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - June 24 at 01:08 PM

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“ MW Components - Northern Wire Team purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Michael Rilling.



MW Components - Northern Wire Team - June 22 at 02:41 PM

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“ MW Components - Northern Wire Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Rilling.

MW Components - Northern Wire Team - June 22 at 02:41 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michael Rilling.



June 22 at 11:41 AM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Rilling.

June 18 at 03:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Rilling.



June 16 at 02:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Rilling.

June 16 at 02:27 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael Rilling.



June 15 at 01:31 PM



“ Thinking of the littlest brother I never had & to the entire family 🙏

Becky (Schnetzer) Steine - June 15 at 12:25 PM



“ Mike was a guiding light to many, but to me he was a reason to keep an open mind and find that silver lining during challenging times. He will be missed by all whom ever had the chance to get to know him.

Paul D Beermann - June 09 at 06:01 PM



“ Heartfelt condolences from myself and family..Florence kafer from kafer farms..

Florence A kafer - June 09 at 03:04 PM