



Thomas Markofski

August 8, 1934 - November 12, 2020

Thomas A. Markofski, formerly of Eureka, passed from his life on earth, Thursday morning, November 12th at Brown-Wilcox Assisted Living Facility in Berlin. His sister, Louise, better known as Toots by her brother had been at his side the entire week.

Tom was born on August 8, 1934 in Green Lake County, the fourth child to Anton and Helen Pernitzke Markofski. He was baptized on Aug. 19, 1934 at Saint Stanislaus Church and made his First Holy Communion at the same church on May 6, 1945. Tom never married but had a special relationship with his nieces and nephews in the Oshkosh area. They remember the years fishing on Lake Butte des Morts. Snowmobiling and getting rides in his special sleigh. He didn't graduate from high school, but was very talented with his hands which helped him in his 42 years in the tool and die department at Speed Queen in Ripon. This was following his two years of service in the U. S. Army, being discharged in 1959.

After his Mom died in her sleep in 1971, Tom and his Dad had an auction and sold their property near the bridge and built a modest house on their river land east of the bridge where he lived until health reasons caused him to move in with Bernie and Toots until Bernie's health failed and Brown-Wilcox became his residence for the next six and three quarters years.

Tom is survived by his dear sisters, Louise (Toots) Sedarski of Berlin and Sandi (Jeff) Stang of Sister Bay and the Villages in Florida. Further survived by special nieces and nephew in the Oshkosh area, Winneconne, Milwaukee and in the Nekoosa area. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sisters Jane and Mary Ann, brother, Jim and brothers-in-law and sister-in-law.

His family would like to extend their appreciation to his neighbors and friends in Eureka for their help and especially the excellent care by the entire staff at Brown-Wilcox, they served him with their love and support and they enjoyed his humor. Also, thank you to the communion ministers every Friday for years, one a Religious and one a volunteer, but in his mind they were both sisters to him, and you know who you are. Thank you also to Father David Greenfield for your prayers, love and support.

Tom is to be cremated through Skipchak-Wiecki Funeral Home and services will be held in the Spring of 2021.

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ lots of great memories of fishing and snowmobile rides with tom.there were a lot of times the fish were not biteing we would go by bill and stels and get a plate of fish. tom wanted to build a fishing so he got some big steel l-beams and when the river froze over we used a step ladder and a mall and pounded them in.alot of beer and sweat but we got them in and 50 years later they are still there. Rest in peace friend David Johnson

David Johnson - November 24, 2020 at 10:08 AM

BM

“ I have memories of visiting Uncle Tony and Aunt Helen at their home on the river and playing croquet on their front lawn. Rest in peace, Tommy.
Cousin Beatrice (Markofski) Meulemans

Bea Meulemans - November 21, 2020 at 11:10 AM

WC

“ Sorry to read this today, Tom and his dad Tony were a big part of my life. The family was a big part of Eureka and fishing in the Fox River when there were big Walleye and White bass runs. Through many years of getting my mail at the Eureka Post office. Tony would always give me a weather report. As a boy it was where I bought my minnows and hardware items for my boy hood projects. Then later after my military my boat docking where my farm shoreline would be under spring flood water, I was happy for Tom to have such a beautiful Ponderosa on the bank of the river.

William A Carpenter - November 15, 2020 at 11:07 AM

CP

“ Tom was a great neighbor to the Parsons family in Eureka. Lots of memories. Chuck Parsons, Ripon.

charles Parsons - November 14, 2020 at 04:58 PM