



Thomas L, Rowen

May 30, 1950 - February 15, 2018

Thomas L. Rowen, "Tom" age 67 of Berlin, passed away suddenly and very unexpectedly at his home on Thursday, February 15, 2018.

Tom was born on May 30, 1950, in Berlin to Bernard and Elaine (Pick) Rowen.

He was a 1969 graduate of Berlin High School and a graduate of Diesel Truck Driving School.

Tom was married to Karen (Prien) on July 1, 1972.

Tom proudly served his country during the Vietnam War from 1969 to 1971 with the 101st Airborne Division receiving the Bronze Star for his actions. He was also recently recognized on Mission 42 Old Glory Honor flight to Washington on September 20, 2017.

He was employed over the years by Michael's Mink Ranch, Don & Joe's, Chapman's, Brisky's Heating and Cooling, Safeguard America, Oshkosh B'Gosh, TTI, Badger Federal, Koehl and Checker Logistics.

Tom was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Immanuel Lutheran Church, The American Legion, Berlin Emergency Government, and Berlin Wells Krause VFW Post #2925, serving as Senior vice Commander.

He enjoyed football, especially the Packers, Badgers and Berlin Indians, camping and traveling with his family, sightseeing, cruise ship vacations, card playing, cribbage, morning coffee with the gang at Mc Donald's or Izzy's, and more than anything, he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Tom is survived and will be missed by his wife, Karen (Prien); daughter, Dana Ballard, mother in law, Ardene Prien, brothers, Gary (Cindy) Rowen, Dennis Rowen; sisters, Gloria (Larry) Grahn, Sue (Joe) Formiller; aunts, Irene Chase, Carol Pick, Judy Pick; granddaughters, Ashlyn Ballard, Brooklyn Ballard, Teagan Larschied; lifelong friend, Jim DeGross; nieces, nephews, cousins, other family and many friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Bernard and Elaine Rowen; father in law, Walter Prien; several uncles, aunts and cousins.

Cemetery Details

Pine Grove Cemetery

Auroraville, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 24. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church
168 Mound Street
Berlin, WI 54923
<http://www.stjohnberlin.org>

Service

FEB 24. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas L, Rowen*



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