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Donald M. Retzke, age 59, of Amherst, WI, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 6th, 2009 at his home after a difficult fight with cancer. He was born in Mikwaukee, WI on December 24, 1949, the son of Benedict and Florence (Ueberfluss) Retzke. Donald married Lucy Kenowski on July 29, 1972 in Plover. Don worked as a Finishing Supervisor at Kimberly-Clark Neenah Papers for twenty years. He was an avid racing fan. Donald enjoyed deer hunting, snowmobiling, shooting pool, but most especially spending time with his grandchildren. He is survived by Wife: Lucy Retzke, Amherst, WI; Children: Chad (Amanda Calhoun) Retzke, Lake Mills, WI; Wendy (Chad) Pritzl, Waupaca, WI; Grandchildren: Autumn Wierzba, Waupaca, WI; Beau Pritzl, Waupaca, WI; Savannah Retzke, Lake Mills, WI; Sisters: Linda Retzke, Wisconsin Rapids, WI; Judy (Larry) Muns, Milwaukee, WI; Kathy Retzke, So. Milwaukee, WI; Rita (Art) Bourget, Grafton, WI. Donald is further by survived nieces, nephews, other relatives. He was preceded in death by his Parents and a brother, Joe Retzke. A Funeral Mass will be held at 11 AM on Monday, May 11, 2009 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church - Fancher, with Father Raymond Pedretti officiating. Interment will be in St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Catholic Cemetery. A visitation will be held on Sunday from 4 until 8 PM at the Jungers-Holly Funeral Home in Amherst and on Monday at the church from 10 AM until the time of the service. The family would like to extend a special thank you to the Hospice staff and the Oncology Department at St. Michael's for all of their care and support. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established in Donald's name.



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Melissa Lassa posted:

Lucy, Chad and Wendy, So sorry to hear about Donnie. My mom just called me today (Sunday) and told me about it. I am shocked. He was a great guy. I remember all the good and sassy remarks that came from your dad, when I would come over to your house. I had saw Donnie at Walmart about 6 to 9 months ago and he was the same old Donnie I remembered. Even though I hadn't seen him for years one thing remained the same and that was his smile. Just looking at his picture from the Stevens Point Journal thats the Donnie I remember, always looking for fun and a good-time. Again, So sorry to hear about your loss, God Bless all of you and your Families. You are all in my prayers. With Deepest Sympathy, Missy (Wierzba) Lassa

March 4 at 7:00 PM



Sandi Keener posted:

We will miss Don's sense of humor. And his baking skills - he was always baking treats for the employees at the bank. Most of all he sure did love his grandhildren. It was a pleasure to have know him.

March 4 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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