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Jerome H. Stark, age 71, of Waupaca, WI., passed away on Sunday, October 30th, 2011. He was born in Wausau, WI., on May 29, 1940, a son of the late Harold and Crescent (Britz) Stark. Jerry led a full life. He attended Mosinee schools and excelled in football and hockey. Jerry then earned collegiate athletic scholarships for football and hockey to Northland College in Ashland, WI where he was also a member of Phi Sigma Epsilon Fraternity. Jerry also attended St Mary's School of Nursing in Wausau, WI from which he earned a Nursing Diploma in 1964. He married Maxine A. Fischer on June 1, 1963 in Wisconsin Rapids. Jerry was employed as a Registered Nurse at the Wisconsin Veteran's Home in King, WI from 1965 until retirement in 2000 serving as Director of Inservice Education and Staff Development for most of his years. Jerry proudly served as a commissioned officer in the United States Army Nurse Corps. He served on active duty in Vietnam with the 71st Evacuation Hospital from 1967-1968. Jerry then served in the United States Army Reserves, and was Commander of the 44th General Hospital, King section from 1970-1992. He again served on active duty in Nuremburg, Germany during Operation Desert Storm in 1991. Jerry was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, and the Army Commendation Medal. Jerry also received recognition for outstanding service from the Vietnam Veterans of America Wisconsin State Council. Jerry was a member of Vietnam Veterans of America, the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Jerry proudly co-founded the Waupaca Youth Hockey Program in the 1970's and coached the hockey youth of Waupaca for many years watching the program grow into a respected community organization. Jerry enjoyed hunting and fishing and shared his love of the outdoors with his family, especially his children and grandchildren. He enjoyed hobby farming on the beautiful property he called home with his wife and children, and also had a love for restoring antique tractors. Jerry was an avid sportsfan, and was especially proud of his grandsons'



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athletic accomplishments. Jerry also enjoyed and looked forward to traveling adventures with his wife Maxine, especially to Hawaii, Nebraska, and the Colorado Rocky Mountains. Jerry was a hero in the eyes of his family and the many people whose lives he touched. He was extremely proud of his family's achievements of whom he named 'The Awesome 11'. He held strong to the man that he was until the very end. Survivors include his Wife: Maxine Stark, Waupaca, WI; Children: SuZanne (Grant) Rogers, Elkhorn, NE; Terie (Casey) Holmquist, Avon, CO; Scott (Toni) Stark, Elkhorn, NE; Grandchildren: Scottie Stark; Jack and Sam Rogers; Sister: Mary (Leonord) Williams, Marinette, WI. He is further survived by nephews, other relatives and dear friends. A Memorial Mass will be held at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Community in Waupaca at 10 AM on Thursday, November 3rd, 2011, with Father Jerry Hoeser, officiating. Interment of cremains will be in the Central WI Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Town of Farmington, Waupaca Co., WI. Memorial Visitation will be held on Thursday from 9 AM until the time of the service at the church.



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GR

Grant posted:

I miss you every day best friend and father. We are challenged without you but we know that you are enjoying the company of angels and ancestors. You are missed daily by many.

September 28 at 8:57 PM

TF

The Blair Family posted:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family. What a wonderful man Jerome was, he will be missed. God Bless you all during this time.

March 4 at 7:00 PM

GD

George Dennis posted:

Bonnie and I are so saddened with the loss of Jerome. We had the pleasure to meet and talk with him when he came to see SuZanne and the boys. He seemed like a class individual and knowing SuZanne she proves that the apple does not fall far from the tree. May God Bless the whole Roger's family. George and Bonnie Dennis

March 4 at 7:00 PM

MF

Maria Greisch And Family posted:

This is a wonderful remembrance of Jerry.Maxine and family, you have our deepest sympathy and you are in our thoughts and prayers.

March 4 at 7:00 PM

BR

Berni Radler posted:

I was saddened to hear about Jerry's passing. He fought the good fight in many ways and was always a hero. Thoughts and prayers are with your family.

March 4 at 7:00 PM

PL

Pete And Cyndie Lowe posted:

My family is so sorry to hear about this. Our prayers are with you all. Jerry was a wonderful person and will be missed by all.

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AP

Anne Piojda posted:

Dear Family, We are deeply saddened by the news of Jerry. As I think about the years we had growing up in Waupaca with all of you, it brings back a flood of memories which will forever live in our hearts. It has been a privilege and an honor to share our life with all of you! We love you very much. Anne Piojda-Stefanczyk

March 4 at 7:00 PM

DB

Dennis J Boll posted:

Saddened by the news of Jerry's passing. He was indeed a man of conviction and was an inspiration for many of us who served in the Reserves with him and had the privilege of working with him at WVH. He will be remembered. Sadly, we are in our Texas winter home already and won't be able to attend services for him. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family he so loved. Dennis and Hethie Boll

March 4 at 7:00 PM

SC

Shirley & Don Chavanu posted:

Our love, prayers and sympathy to Jerry's wonderful family. Jerry was an inspiration to all who knew him. We will forever cherish his friendship.

March 4 at 7:00 PM

KG

Kathy Gorman posted:

Dear All - I can't tell you how sad we were to hear about Jerry's passing. He is going to be missed by so many. I think back to the wonderful memories of when I first met Jerry - probably around 1986 - when little Scott, was really little. Please know that our love and prayers are with you during this time. May God bring you peace knowing the wonderful memories this incredible, husband, father, grandfather and friend brought to us all. We love you- Kathy, Buz, JP and Andrew

March 4 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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