



Roger Laurence Tornow

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Roger Laurence Tornow, 87, of Wild Rose, passed away at Rosemore Village on Thursday, December 17, 2015. Roger was born on August 25, 1928, son of the late Chester L. and Marjorie D. (Chryst) Tornow. On November 24, 1951, Roger was united in marriage to the love of his life, Beverly Monroe.

As spoken by Roger's son-in-law, Wally: "It is with a heavy heart that I sound the final alarm for my father-in-law, Captain Roger Tornow of the Neenah Fire Department - retired. He was a father, teacher, friend, and brother. He will be missed. Rest in peace."

Roger is survived by: his wife of 64 years, Beverly; daughter Nancy (Wally) Olson; son Randy (Special Friend Julie); grandchildren Ryan (Annie) Backes and Nicholas (Ariel) Olson; great-granddaughter Onnalisa Olson; and sister-in-law Ruth (Robert) Billing. Roger is further survived by special friends Randy and Kathy, and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by: his parents; his step-mother Ruth Dunn Tornow; granddaughter Kasidhe Olson; foster child Lila Albertson; brother Rex Tornow; sister Jean McKritck; sister-in-law Shirley (Fred) Popp; and brothers-in-law Earl (Betty) Procknow, Norbert, Robert, Myron (Marlene) Monroe, Ronald (Sue) Monroe, and Myron McKritck.

A Funeral Service will be held at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, December 22, 2015, at Wild Rose United Methodist Church, 225 SUMMIT STREET, WILD ROSE, with Pastor Douglas Clement officiating. Relatives and friends may visit from 11:00 AM until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, donations to ThedaCare Hospice are appreciated.



Events

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Celebration of Life

 **Tuesday**, December 22, 2015

 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM CT

 **Wild Rose United Methodist Church**
225 Summit Street, Wild Rose WI 54984

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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From The Billing Family sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Tornow family.



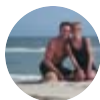
December 21 at 4:07 AM



Wally Olson posted:

With apologies to anyone who may be easily offended. One of the first times I was at Evergreen Campground when I was dating Nancy, Roger asked me, "Do you want to see my Polish trailer?" I may have had a beer or two so I said sure. Roger said follow me and then proceeded to lead me around the campsite while repeating phrases like, "Where did I put it?" and "I think it's right over here." This continued for several minutes until I realized everyone else around the campfire was trying very hard not to fall out of their chairs laughing. Always loved a good joke.

December 20 at 3:10 PM



Nancy Tornow-Olson lit a candle in honor of Roger.



December 19 at 4:38 PM



Marshal Mckitrick posted:

I am one of Roger's nephews and one his sister, Jean's, sons. Although, I wasn't very close to my Uncle Roger, I remember his as a solid, quiet man with that Northern Wisconsin laugh and a twinkle in his eye. I wish you a good journey, Uncle Roger, as you mingle with Chet, Rex, and Jean and other loved ones. I know your adventure will continue.

December 19 at 10:54 AM



Jeffrey Mckitrick (Son Of Jean (Tornow) Mckitrick) And Myra sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Tornow family.



December 19 at 7:11 AM



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Rebecca Olson posted:

I remember the Christmas we all played Sour Apples to Apples. He was so funny! As the evening went on, and we got tired, it became even more delightfully silly to hear him & Bev (I was sitting next to Roger for a while) discuss their choices. Steve remembers that he was always interested in the farm activities.

December 18 at 2:57 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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