



Robert W. Petrusa

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Better known to most as Grandpa, Robert W. Petrusa of Wild Rose, WI passed away peacefully on Friday, June 23, 2017 at his home in Wild Rose at the age of 94 with his family by his side. He was born in Rockdale, IL on August 14, 1922.

He married Bernice Molesky on April 22, 1944 ahead of his deployment to the European Theater during World War II at Camp Pickett, VA. Robert served in the U.S. Army and was a veteran of W.W. II. Before moving to Wild Rose, he was longtime resident of the Joliet, IL area working at Honiotes Brothers Food Mart as a butcher. He was active in the local community and politics, with a passion for travel over his lifetime. He instilled this passion in his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Survivors include: a son, Robert Petrusa; three grandsons, Zachary, Matthew and Joshua Baitinger; two granddaughters, Kate and Annie Petrusa and 5 great grandchildren, Olivia, Jacob, Stella, Ezra and Reese. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bernice and his daughter, Diane.

The family is planning a Celebration of Life on Monday, June 26th from 4-7pm at the Holly Funeral Home in Wild Rose, WI. Interment will occur at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville, IL. In lieu of flowers, the family requests any donations be made to the VFW Post 1037 in Waupaca, WI directly.




Events

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Celebration of Life Gathering

 **Monday**, June 26, 2017

 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT

 **A. J. Holly & Sons (Wild Rose)**
630 County Road CR-GH, Wild Rose WI 54984





Tribute Wall

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Virginia Jozwiak posted:

Cuzin Bob....deepest sympathies to you and your family. Although distance and many years away separated me from him, I have to still admit he was my favorite Uncle. He shared funny stories with me, and always spoke of the right road to take in life. He has thrived, even after losing his lifetime love and partner, Aunt Bea. I will always remember themselves as 2 people who showed everything in their lives were shared and cherished, and nothing stood in the way of that. I fondly remember family gatherings, and his "basement pit" dinners! He was always ready to have fun with us as kids, quick to joke or wipe a tear, and so worldly to talk to as a young adult. He didn't hesitate to write back after sending him a letter. I regret I had not yet sent the last Casino chip I had to send him. I know he is now happy to see his lovely Bea, and will be watching over the Petrusa clan, and will always be smiling until you all meet him at the end. God bless you cumin, my prayers are with you in these hard times. Virginia Jozwiak Corpus Christi, TX

June 25 at 12:09 PM



Barbara Ann Rhodes (Nee...Molesky) June 25 at 9:30 PM

Those are all great memories of Uncle Bob, Virginia! Uncle Bob was a funny man! He was the third joker in a deck of cards! He was always making jokes and had everyone laughing! I remember he used to call me "legs"! :) He was a great, wise man! RIP Uncle Bob!!! Aunt Bea and Uncle Bob and Diane, together again!!!



Memories only last if you share them

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



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