

# Brian DeRoche

JAN 15, 2020



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## **Brian DeRoche**

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**B**rian DeRoche, age 77, of The Villages, FL., formerly of Waupaca, WI. passed into heaven on Wednesday, January 15, 2020. He was born Dec. 16, 1942 to Robert H. DeRoche and Marion Tonn DeRoche in Marquette, MI. He was the eldest of 5 children. Raised in Marquette, MI. he graduated from Northern Michigan University and moved to Milwaukee WI. Where he worked as a systems analyst for The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. It was there that he met his wife Maryann. She baked him a “cherry pie” and the rest was history for 55 years. Brian was most proud of his two children, Christopher Thomas DeRoche (Melanie Attig) of Waupaca, WI and “Sam” Sandra Jean DeRoche of Stevens Point, WI. Sam is the mother of his 3 grandchildren. They have enriched his life and brought him joy, Ian Escher Vierck, Lettie Angela Vierck and Katiya Grace Gorski were an important part of his life. While raising Tom and Sam, he was a Cub Scout Leader and while living in Kenosha, WI. He taught basketball and coached at the CYC. Florida became his new home following a second career as a home contractor in Waupaca, WI. Paul Saurer a friend and co-worker will miss Brian. In The Villages Brian was active in golf, tennis and pickle ball. He made many friends.

Brian is survived by His Loving Wife Maryann, Children, Grandchildren, Brothers Sisters, Many nieces and nephews.

His Sisters: Robyn (Fred) Molby, Trish Cook both live in the Greater St. Petersburg area; Brothers: Richard (Lynda) DeRoche, of Arizona; Jim DeRoche, Chicago, IL; Maryann’s Sister: Claudia (Ron) Kirmsse, Wisconsin; Brothers: Lawrence (Lynn), Charles and John (Kathy) Burzynski; Special friends: Edwin and Joy Hatch sat endless hours with hospice. Ed was Brian’s closest friend and fishing buddy for over 53 years. Diane and Gerry McCann his pinochle card friends for fifty years. Tom and Kristin Werging who were kind and loving neighbors. Angela and Tony Arrigo who we met golfing and became dear to us. Don and P.J. Stipanic whose Love and company Brian



## Obituary

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enjoyed and many others. Services will be held in Waupaca, WI. A Celebration of Life Mass will be held at St. Mary's Magdalene Catholic Church on Saturday, January 25, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. with a visitation from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. prior to the Mass, followed by a luncheon and fellowship at noon.




A Celebration of Life in The Villages will be held at a later date and will be announced online.

Brian's beautiful guitar music will now cease and his guitar, made by Edwin Hatch, will be retired.




Arrangements entrusted to Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca. Online condolences available at [www.hollyfuneralhome.com](http://www.hollyfuneralhome.com)




## Visitation

-  **Saturday**, January 25, 2020
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
-  **St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church**  
N2845 Shadow Road, Waupaca WI 54981

## Funeral Mass

-  **Saturday**, January 25, 2020
-  11:00 AM CT
-  **St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church**  
N2845 Shadow Road, Waupaca WI 54981

## Cemetery Details

-  **St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Cemetery**  
900 High Street, Waupaca WI 54981



# Tribute Wall

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**Deanna Pierpont** posted:

While working with Maryann at her rental when they were building their new home in Waupaca, Brian went out for a run. When he returned, he enjoyed some M&M's. I looked quizzically and he told me, the more I run, the more M&M's I can have. I always remember that when I want to eat goodies. God Loves You and So Do We! John and I will be placing a book in your memory in the Mercer Library. They will let Maryann know when it is placed on their shelves. Deanna & John Pierpont, Mercer, WI.

October 16 at 5:34 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the DeRoche family.



January 24 at 12:37 PM



**From The Mccrorey Family** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the DeRoche family.



January 24 at 11:31 AM



**Neighbors Vincent & Norma** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the DeRoche family.



January 20 at 3:31 PM



**Maxine Nobbe** posted:

I met Brian through my boss, Maryann DeRoche. We worked for Step Industries in Neenah, WI at the time. They visited us at our home in Oshkosh, WI. He was a very lovely person, as is Maryann. We will be out of state on the day of the funeral, or we would certainly be there to honor Brian. I miss you, Maryann. Take good care. Maxine Nobbe

January 20 at 11:09 AM



## Tribute Wall

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**Dennis Bauer** posted:

Brian was a really good guy. Did electrical workfor him over several years. He was always sovery kind. One of the really good guys.Dennis Bauer

January 18 at 2:56 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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