



Mark Wayne Makela

November 22, 1952 - December 14, 2023

Mark Wayne Makela, 71, Green Bay, passed away peacefully on Thursday, December 14, 2023 after a long battle with Alzheimer's. Mark was born on November 22, 1952 in Kimball, Wisconsin the son of the now late Waino and Sylvia (Kilponen) Makela. Mark proudly served his Country in The United States Army from 1972 until his honorable discharge in 1974. On August 15, 1981 he married the former Lori Jacobson in Ironwood, Michigan. Mark served in various teaching capacities, but his greatest calling in life was being a stay at home Dad for his 3 children, Matthew, Wayne and Meggie. Alongside his family, Mark's faith in Jesus was the most important part of his life. A lover of music, he was a member of the church choir and volunteered in various positions at church. Mark was a true outdoorsman and loved hunting, fishing and just enjoying the beauty of nature. He was a sports enthusiast and loved watching the Packers and Brewers. Mark loved cooking and baking and could virtually whip up any recipe and even created new ones. He had a stellar wit, a wide array of jokes and had a knack of making people laugh. Mark was a loving son, brother, husband, Dad, grandpa, a friend to many and will always be lovingly remembered and sorrowfully missed.

Mark is survived by his loving wife: Lori: his three children: Matthew Makela, Wayne Makela, and Meggie (Tim) Janssen, 9 grandchildren: Reagan, Noelle, Brooke, Aaron, Luke, Noah, Austin, Josh and Halle, his father-in-law: Lloyd Jacobson, 2 sisters and brothers-in-law: Ann (Bill) Kangas, Chrissy (Roger)

Saari, 1 brother and sister-in-law: Dave (Sharon) Makela, 1 sister-in-law and brother-in-law: Sheri (Jerry) Trotochaud. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by 1 sister and brother-in-law: Susie (Mike) Fitzgerald.

Gathering of family and friends will be held from 9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. on Tuesday, December 19, 2023 in the Chapel at the Shrine of the Good Shepherd Chapel Mausoleum, 2770 Bay Settlement Road. A Funeral Service will be held at 10:30 A.M. with Pastor Matt Baye officiating. Burial in the Cemetery. In lieu of flowers or other expressions of sympathy a Memorial Fund has been established in his name. The family would like to offer a warm note of appreciation to the staffs of Patient Pines and Unity Hospice for all of their loving care and kindness shown to Mark~ your kindness will never be forgotten.

Cemetery Details

Shrine of The Good Shepherd Chapel Mausoleum

2770 Bay Settlement Road
Green Bay, WI 54311

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (cst)

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Service

DEC 19. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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