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Ronald "Ron" Milward, aged 79 years, passed away peacefully with his family by his side on May 20th, 2025. He was born June 20th, 1945, in Madison, Wisconsin. Ron spent the last 30 years in the Green Bay area, building not just his career, but lasting friendships and a strong, loving legacy.

Hockey was a lifelong passion for Ron. From his early days lacing up skates in elementary school to playing competitively through high school, the sport was a defining part of his youth. That love for the game never faded—he later dedicated many years to coaching, mentoring young players not just in skill, but in sportsmanship, discipline, and teamwork. The rink was more than a place to play; it was where Ron built lifelong friendships and shared invaluable lessons with the next generation.

Ron lived a life marked by dedication—to his family, his country, and his passions. He proudly served in the United States Marine Corps from 1966 to 1971. After his service, he built a career in the construction industry, where his strong work ethic and commitment were evident to all who worked with him. For the past 15 years, Ron enjoyed his retirement alongside two close friends in what they fondly referred to as the "car shuffling" business. Together, Ron, Rich, and Danny formed a devoted trio whose camaraderie and work ethic left a lasting impression on those around them. Their teamwork and friendship made a meaningful difference, and the family extends heartfelt thanks to Rich

and Danny for their companionship and shenanigans over the years.

An avid sportsman and lifelong Wisconsinite, Ron's love for the outdoors led him to many cherished days up north in Stone Lake—fishing, hunting, and relaxing with family. He was also a loyal fan of Wisconsin sports and enjoyed playing cards with friends and family.

Ron's greatest joy in life came from being surrounded by his family. He was a devoted husband, a proud father, and an adoring grandfather. To his grandchildren, Ron wasn't just Grandpa—he was Gampy, a name that quickly became one of his proudest titles. In fact, his family often said that becoming Gampy was his greatest upgrade in life. He embraced the role with his whole heart, showing up with endless love, playful energy, and gentle wisdom that made each grandchild feel uniquely special. His children often said, "The only thing better than having you as a dad, is my kids having you as a Gampy." It was a role he treasured deeply, and one that truly captured the warmth and joy he brought to the people who loved him most.

Whether it was sharing stories, teaching his grandkids to fish, playing cards, or cheering them on from the sidelines, Ron was happiest when spending time with those he loved. His presence was a steady source of support, laughter, and wisdom, and he built a family legacy rooted in love, loyalty, and togetherness.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, sister, and beloved son. He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Sandy; his sister Sharon, three children Stacy, Marci, Jay; and many cherished grandchildren, all of whom brought immense joy to his life.

In keeping with Ron's wishes, no funeral or formal service will be held. A celebration of life will be planned at a later date. In the meantime, his family encourages everyone to find ways to celebrate him in your everyday life, whether that's a quiet moment in nature, a game of cards, a day on the lake, cracking open a Busch Light or simply cheering on your favorite Wisconsin sports team.

He will be deeply missed and forever remembered. We love you, Gampy.

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Dear Sandy, Stacy, Marcy, Jayme and all the beloved grandchildren. I always enjoyed the humor of my uncles, and Ron kept up with them in wit and friendliness. So sorry to learn of his passing. I know he'll never be forgotten by the many people who liked and loved him. Mary Hardie



Mary Hardie - August 18, 2025 at 03:32 PM

ME

“ Dear Sandra, & loved ones,
We send you our heart-felt condolences, dear cousin.
We are so sorry for your loss.
We are having a memorial Tree planted in a forest
in memory of your dear Ron.
Love,
Arden, Robyn, Keri, Richard, Mary Ruth, Steven, Paul & Rise. (Stokstad)

Mary Ruth Booth- Eggert - June 01, 2025 at 11:39 AM

MR

“ Mary R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald "Ron" R. Milward.

Mary R. - June 01, 2025 at 11:18 AM

KT

“ We are so sorry for your loss. That old cut-up was such a joy to have around. He will be missed dearly. Stone Lake won't be the same without him.

Ken & Theresa - May 25, 2025 at 05:12 PM

AU

“ Deepest sympathy Sandy and family. I have great memories of Ron hunting here with Ray and Your dad and the Olsons. Love and prayers. Audrey

Audrey - May 23, 2025 at 06:37 PM