



## Hubert 'Hubie' Wayne Vickers

May 1, 1942 - April 11, 2014

Hubert ♦Hubie♦ W. Vickers, age 71, of Brodhead, passed away on Friday, April 11, 2014 at the Monroe Clinic Hospital, Monroe, WI. He was born on May 1, 1942 in Wayne Township, Lafayette County, WI, the son of Earl and Lucille (Broege) Vickers. He married Rita Ringhand on August 22, 1964 in Monroe. Hubie attended Monroe and Monticello schools, graduating in 1960 from New Glarus High School. He then attended MATC. He was a member of the United Methodist Church, Brodhead. Hubie had worked for Karlen Lumber Co. and Voegeli Chevrolet, Monticello, WI. He also had worked for General Motors of Janesville for 30 years, retiring in 1996. Hubie owned and operated ♦Vickers Sports Shop♦ for over 40 years. He was very active in the City of Brodhead Government, serving on the City Council for a numbers of years and was currently serving as its President. Hubie enjoyed fishing, hunting all kinds of wildlife and morel mushrooms, motorcycle trips, and traveling. He and Rita had traveled to Italy, Dubai, Abu Dhabi, cruises to Alaska, Hawaii and several to the Caribbean. Truthfulness, honesty and fairness were very important to him, as well as spending time with his grandchildren, and visiting with his friends, sharing stories and life experiences, and offering his opinion. Hubie organized and set up the family reunions, was a volunteer organizing the Brodhead EMS rummage sales. He did volunteer driving for Evansville Manor residents outings and enjoyed visiting with them. For several years he would make pizzelles (bratzles) at Christmas time, to share with family, friends and other city groups. He was the ♦go-to fix it person♦ who enjoyed the

challenge to tinker and salvage something. He also enjoyed reading Louis Lamour books, watching tv westerns, working on his lawn and the dogs he owned over the years. He was a member of the UAW and Lifetime member of the NRA. He wanted to enjoy the things he could now and not put them off. His favorite saying to get people moving, ♦The bus is leaving♦ and now, the bus has left..... He is survived by his wife, Rita; two sons, Michael (Charity) Vickers, Brodhead, WI, Daniel Vickers, Milton, WI; five grandchildren, Bailee, Ashton, Natalie, Abigail and Mallory Vickers; three sisters, Donna (Roger) Stoll, Belleville, WI, Sandra (Michael) Ritschard, Bonnie (Calvin) Soddy, both of Juda, WI; three brothers, Robert (Carol Marie) Vickers, LaFayette, TN, Wesley (Diane) Vickers, Janesville, WI, James (Stephanie) Vickers, Harshaw, WI; a brother-in-law, Randall (Gloria) Ringhand, Monroe, WI; in-laws, Walter and Bernadine Ringhand, Monroe, WI, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 17, 2014, at the United Methodist Church, Brodhead, with Mr. Cal Schaver and Rev. Ellis ♦Hap♦ Itson officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 16, 2014, from 4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at the D.L. NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, BRODHEAD, WI. A memorial fund will be established.

# Tribute Wall

CG

“ So sorry to hear about Huey, my prayers are with you. He will be missed very much by all of Brodhead. Carla

Carla garrett - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

GV

“ Your family and the city of Brodhead have lost a good man. While I always knew who Hubie was, I got to know him while working with him at the City. He was a good man who was very proud of his family and wanted the best for Brodhead. He will be missed... Our condolences to your family.

Gail and Denny V - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

JO

“ I am very sorry for your loss. I very much enjoyed Hubie during City meetings, as well as a neighbor and a friend to me and my family. He was a wonderful man. He will be missed.

Jamie Olson - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

WB

“ Mike & Family - So deeply saddened to hear of your father's passing. Hubie was a wonderful man and I will always remember his sense of humor. I can still see him working on your house the summer Charity & I painted it. I'm praying for all of you during this time. - Wendi Brooks

Wendi Brooks - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

RH

“ I am so sorry for your loss Rita. I miss sharing stories with Hubie on our morel mushroom hunts, he was always smiling. Take care Rita and keep those memories close. Hubie will be missed.

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**Renee Hansen** - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

MB

“ Rita, Mike, Dan and family...I am so sorry about Hubie. What a good man...he had such a great smile. My sincerest sympathies. Michelle

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**Michelle (Schneider) Blackman** - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

AS

“ Hubert added fond memories to our lives. From the big hunting trip, to just chatting with each other. He was a person who, you were happy to have in your life.----- Soar with the Angels Hubert!!!----- You will be missed by many here on earth!

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**Albert & Merri Sarbacker** - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

JB

“ Rita and family...So sorry. It was simply his time. He was needed elsewhere. His pain is now gone, but his memories are still here. Sure will miss his talks of many topics. So glad I visited him last Wednesday.

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**Janet Cook & Randy Burkhalter** - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

SE

“ Well the "bus has left" and with it was one of my best friends ever. Since the day we found out about his condition I have been reviewing many, many fond and lasting memories. The times we went hunting, fishing, motorcycling, or just spending time together are precious memories. Our motorcycle trips to Syttende Mai festival in Westby were always a blast. My parents always looked forward to seeing Hubert and Rita. I consider myself very fortunate to have a friend like Hubert. He was much more than a friend, more like a brother.

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**Stan & Barb Erlandson** - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

VC

“ Dear Vickers family,  
It is so sad to read that Mr. Vickers has passed away. May your memories of him as well as a hope of being reunited one day - John 5:28,29 - bring you the peace and comfort you need at this time.

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**Victoria Cilwik** - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

JB

“ Rita and family: So very sorry for your loss. What a wonderful man. He will be greatly missed at the Manor. Always enjoyed his humor and what a great smile. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.  
Joan Bohlman

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**Joan Bohlman** - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

RW

“ So sorry for your loss, He will be greatly missed, he was so friendly and helpful .  
Roger and Kenlyn

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**Roger and Kenlyn Walmer** - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

JT

“ Hubie...Thanks for being such a wonderful friend to us! So many adventures we wouldn't have had if you and Rita weren't in our life! Just wish your bus hadn't left so soon...we had more trips to take! When we think of you...Dave and I will always smile. As Dave reminded me Friday morning...we have lost a truly good man and great friend.

*Love to you Rita...and all the Vickers...many, many hugs*

*JT and Dave*

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**Janice Turner** - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

TM

“ Rita, Mike, Dan and family....so sorry to hear about Hubie. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your families at this time. I still draw back on advice given to me by Hubie, whether it was in the garage shooting bows or down in the shop. He was well-liked and respected by many and will be missed by all.

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**Tom Murray** - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

JB

“ Rita and Family,  
My thoughts and prayers go out to you all. I have gotten to know Hubie even more these past few years. As we sat next to each other at our City Council meetings. When time allowed I enjoyed his tales of family, bus trips, and hunting and fishing stories. I feel I even have gotten to know his family even more than I already did. His Love for you all proved that.

*God's Blessings*

*John B.*

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**John Bernstein** - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

RR

“ Rita and family...Ron and I will sure miss Hubie - he was a great neighbor and friend. He was a great asset to this community as well. Rest in peace Hubie...we loved you. Ron and Julie Risum

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**Ron and Julie Risum** - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

ST

“ Although I never had the pleasure of meeting Hubie, my heart goes out to the Vickers family during this time. May you all find peace and comfort in the days ahead. Hugs, Sarah

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**Sarah T** - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

BM

“ Rita and Family

*I am so sorry for your loss . Remember all the times you shared and love will last forever.*

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**Barbara Olson Menehan** - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

JN

“ Rita , Mike and Dan ; I'm sorry to hear of the loss of your husband and father . Hubie was a very nice man . I've always considered you all special friends and I feel your sorrow . Peace be with you and your families .

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**Julian Nordeng** - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

NS

“ *Mike and family*

*Sorry for your loss. Will keep you in our thoughts as your family gathers.*

*Nelson*

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**Nelson Smith** - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

DP

“ *Rita & Family,*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you at this very sensitive time. Hubie and I had many of the same passions which we shared. I trust that the memories of the years together will support you and your family.*

*Dean*

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**Dean Pawlisch** - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

AE

“ *Please add our heartfelt condolences to all those above. Hubie's booming voice and quick laughter will be greatly missed. We could sit through long, tough meetings, but when we'd adjourn, lock up and all walk out together it would inevitably turn to fun talk, jokes and laughter. Jerry and I will also miss him bounding up onto our porch with some interesting tidbit, the most memorable was when he was anticipating leaving on a big trip with Rita, Donna and Roger. His eyes were twinkling and he had a big 'ol smile...and God bless him for always sharing that enthusiasm and happiness.*

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**Ann-Marie & Jerry Elmer** - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

LM

“ Rita, Mike, Dan & family,  
We were so very sorry to hear about Hubie. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you during this difficult time.  
May your memories of him, surround you all and bring you peace & love always.

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**Larry and Mary Malcook** - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

RC

“ Rita & Family,  
  
So sorry to hear about Hubie. He was always so cheerful and friendly when he came in. I will truly miss him. Thank you Rita for leaving us a message letting us know what happened. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Rose

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**Rose at Fox Chiropractic** - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

MH

“ Our deepest sympathy on your loss. Maynard and Jan hefty

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**maynard hefty** - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

JK

“ Mike, Dan, Rita and family,

So saddened to hear of the loss of Hubie - the class of 87 has lost another amazing "dad". My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Jennifer Reavis Knutson** - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

RB

“ My thoughts are with you Rita, Mike, Dan and family at this time of your lost. I had the pleasure of knowing Hubie for many years and had the most respect for him. My thoughts and prayers to all of you.

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**Rich Bennett** - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

KP

“ To the Vickers family, I was so sorry to hear of Hubert's passing. He was a wonderful, generous man who would do anything for you. He will be greatly missed. Peace to you in this difficult time.

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**Karen Porterfield** - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

DB

“ Rita and family, We are very sorry for the loss of such a wonderful man. Our prayers are for each of you. All the grand memories will help in lifting your hearts.

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**dbwahl48@yahoo.com** - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM