



Kenneth LeRoy Zuhlke

March 25, 1940 - April 14, 2011

Brodhead - Kenneth L. Zuhlke, age 71, passed away on Thursday, April 14, 2011, at the Monroe Clinic Hospital, Monroe, WI. He was born on March 25, 1940 in Monroe, WI, the son of Ben and Gladys (Hooker) Zuhlke and step-parents, Mahlon and Kathryn McKinney. He married Shirley Gutzmer on November 16, 1968 at Grace Lutheran Church, Monroe. Ken graduated from Brodhead High School in 1958. He belonged to the Becknell Masonic Lodge, Brodhead. He had worked as a road construction mechanic for William J. Kennedy and Sons/Rock Road Companies and belonged to Operating Engineers Local 139. He retired after 40 years. Ken loved to eat out, go morel mushroom hunting, playing cards, doing word search books, coffee clutches with the boys, was an avid Packer and Badger fan and attended the 1st two Super Bowls. He told many stories about the Ice Bowl, his old cars, Wendy's driving records, fishing with the grandkids, and buying vehicles. He enjoyed always giving pointers to Mike in the shop and bossing Shirley around during canning and gardening and taking all of the credit for the work! Ken especially enjoyed spending time with his family and grandkids. He is survived by his wife, Shirley, Brodhead, a daughter, Wendy (Brian) Tool, Kennewick, WA, a son, Mike Zuhlke (Jen Hanson) and her children, Mikayla and Shawn Hanson, all of Brodhead, grandchildren, Dillon, Dustin and Brendan Tool, a brother, Ronald (Sandra) Zuehlke, Brodhead, step-mother, Kathryn McKinney, IL, his best friend, Thumper, the cat and granddog, Buford . He was preceded in death by his parents, step-father, sisters; Vivian Coplien and Betty Hulbert,

and brothers-in-law, Bobby Coplien and Bob Hulbert. Memorial Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 21, 2011 at the Congregational United Church of Christ, Brodhead, with Rev. R. Tiffany Bates officiating. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 20, 2011 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the D.L. NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, BRODHEAD, WI.

Tribute Wall

MD

“ So sorry for your loss Shirley and family. Thinking of you at this time and you are in our prayers.

Mike and Darcie Drought - May 10, 2021 at 11:26 AM

JP

“ Shirley, Mike and Wendy,
We have many fond memories of Ken. He will be sadly missed by many!

We hold all of you close in thought and prayer. *Jeri & Dan*

Jeri & Dan Purdue - May 10, 2021 at 11:26 AM

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“ Please accept our condolences for your loss. Thinking of you and yours at this time of Sorrow. You are in our prayers, God Bless you and yours. *The Cooley Family*

The Cooley Family (Tom,Regina,Randy) - May 10, 2021 at 11:26 AM

DM

“ Sorry for your loss abd thinking of you at this time. If there is anything we can do please let us know.God Bless

DAR & BARB MENEHAN - May 10, 2021 at 11:26 AM

BH

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We will not be able to be with you on Thursday as we are in Florida.

I always enjoyed working with Ken.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Bill and Sandra

Bill and Sandra Hein - May 10, 2021 at 11:26 AM

RH

“ We send our sympathy and love. We have many good memories of good times at your home and Ken's love of life. God Bless From Ray and Betty

Ray and Betty Homb - May 10, 2021 at 11:26 AM

MR

“ our thoughts and prayers are with you. sorry we cannot attend as mike is not well and i just had knee replacement. we are thinking of you always. love mike and sherrie

mike and sherie raber - May 10, 2021 at 11:26 AM

DN

“ Shirly and family you have our deepest sympathy on the loss of Kenny.
you are in our thoughts and prayers

Dick and Grace Notter - May 10, 2021 at 11:26 AM

RS

“ Shirley and family,
I'm very sorry for your loss. Ken was a great man and will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love, Rachel

Rachel Severance - May 10, 2021 at 11:26 AM

BP

“ The Zuhlke Family-
My thoughts and prayers are with you. Remember, you have many great memories and keep them close to your heart. I will always remember Kenny.
Love ya, Brenda

Brenda Porter - May 10, 2021 at 11:26 AM