



Michael John Olsen

September 20, 1957 - May 23, 2021

Obituary

Brodhead, WI – Michael John Olsen, age 63, passed away unexpectedly on May 23, 2021 at the Monroe Hospital in Monroe, WI.

Michael was born on September 20, 1957 in Beloit, WI, the son of Alvin and Helen (Sims) Olsen. He married Valerie (Bunts) McKinney on February 14, 1984.

Michael was a 1975 graduate of Brodhead High School and served in the US Navy from 1975-1979. He worked at Beloit Corp for nearly 20 years, Gilman Engineered Solutions for approximately 4 years, then Badger State Ethanol plant in Monroe for the last 18 years.

Michael loved his family and had a huge kind heart. He was mechanically inclined. He enjoyed working on his farm (Stone Haven) & putzing in his workshop or tending to his yard & vegetable/flower gardens. His hobbies were hunting, whether for morales in the spring or turkey and deer in the season. He was the king of quick witted humor and enjoyed karaoke around the campfire, as many will recall. He was loved and respected by many people.

Michael is survived by his wife of 37 years, Valerie; three children, Michele

McKinney of Janesville, Kelly Williams of Janesville and Joshua (Kristen) Olsen of Forest Falls, CA; 14 grandchildren, Brandon (Casey) McKinney, Savannah, Tristan, Skylar, Carson Loback, Landon McKinney, Andrew Tracy, Shayna (Zach) Anderson, Mikayla Eells, Amelie, Quinn, Eden, Lennon and Ellis Olsen; 3 great grandchildren, Murphy McKinney and Emmitt and Kayden Anderson; 7 siblings, Larry Olsen, Kathy Smith, Dick Olsen, Lucinda Kopp, Steve (Sue) Olsen, Ruth Conway and Jim (Joanna) Olsen and several nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Michael was preceded in death by his parents and a sister-in-law, Jan Olsen.

In lieu of flowers memorials can be directed to the family in his memory.

Funeral services will be held at the Bethany Lutheran Church, 16529 West Church Road, Brodhead on Thursday, June 3, 2021 at 11:00 AM. A visitation will take place at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM and also at the church on Thursday from 10:00 AM until the time of service. Burial will conclude at the West Luther Valley cemetery. A luncheon will be served for family and friends immediately after burial at the United Congregational Church of Christ in Brodhead, E201 23rd Street in Brodhead.

www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com 608-897-2484

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Michael John Olsen, please visit our floral store.

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Always had a smile, always willing to help if possible, he loved his family unconditionally and he was a very hard dedicated person who was easy to get along with

Jamie Churchill - December 01, 2021 at 09:34 AM

VO

“ Valerie Olsen lit a candle in memory of Michael John Olsen



Valerie Olsen - June 30, 2021 at 04:34 PM

LF

“ A Memorial Tree was ordered in memory of Michael John Olsen by Love and hugs, Wade & Kendra Williams and family .
Plant a TreeValerie and family, Our thoughts and many prayers are with you during this difficult time. Praying for strength and whatever your heart needs to face the days ahead. Remember we care about you.Love and hugs, Wade & Kendra Williams and family

Love and hugs, Wade & Kendra Williams and family - June 29, 2021 at 09:40 AM

MH

“ A Memorial Tree was ordered in memory of Michael John Olsen by Mike and Allison Hilliard. Plant a TreeBrandon,So sorry for the loss of your grandfather. Our thoughts are with you and your family.Mike and Allison Hilliard

Mike and Allison Hilliard - June 29, 2021 at 09:40 AM

KB

“ A Memorial Tree was ordered in memory of Michael John Olsen by Kymberly, Michael, Mya, and Maxwell Brennan. Plant a Tree We are so sorry for your loss, and will keep each of you in our thoughts and prayers. Kymberly, Michael, Mya, and Maxwell Brennan

Kymberly, Michael, Mya, and Maxwell Brennan - June 29, 2021 at 09:40 AM



“ RAY OF SUNSHINE was purchased for the family of Michael John Olsen. Send Flowers Our deepest condolences! Much love! Tony and Kelly Badertscher, Josh, Erynn, Nate and Mylissa Hartman!

June 29, 2021 at 09:40 AM

TV

“ We will always remember what a great neighbor, friend and teacher Michael was. He taught me how to tuck point the foundation and the shed of our home, when we lived next door. Years ago Forever grateful to him for that. We also had a wonderful Christmas dinner at our house with Mike and Val. Both our homes were on the Christmas walk that year. Precious memories

Terry & Vicki Vohs - June 02, 2021 at 05:57 PM

SK

“ We're shocked and so sorry to hear of Mike's sudden passing, our condolences to Valerie and family! Have always thought of Mike as an all around good person! Have fond memories of Mike over the years, going way back to when we was kids delivering news papers in our hometown, seems he lived in Brodhead's new sub-division North-towne then. Can remember playing backyard football as kids in the empty lots at the Church of the Nazarene and behind the old Dr, Stuessy clinic, so fun! Can recall when Mike came home from serving in the military,hanging out at the 2nd bridge west of town,next to the Sugar river back in the day. Over the years our paths would cross in a checkout line or a local hardware store Mike was always friendly and made a point of saying hi! He was comically known for tapping me on the right shoulder which I'd look over my right side, but he'd be standing on my left smiling. We're both saddened and so sorry for your loss, our hearts go out to you all!

Steve n Tami Keller - May 31, 2021 at 08:25 AM

AO

“ Valerie and family, We're sorry for your loss. Mike was always such a caring person and was so easy to talk with. He will be missed. May God be with you in your days ahead.

Allen and Donna Olson - May 30, 2021 at 03:35 PM

TR

“ Mike was the nicest guy. We were in the same class at BHS. He will be missed.

Tom and Ann Richmond - May 29, 2021 at 10:40 PM

LW

“ A candle was lit in remembrance

Lois Whitehead Walling - May 27, 2021 at 10:19 AM

DF

“ Val & family - we are so sorry for your great loss. Keeping you all in our prayers. ❤️

Debbie Jean & family - May 27, 2021 at 09:38 AM

LH

“ Mike was a great guy. Always a smile and a laugh. Good hearted and kind to all he knew. My heart goes out to his entire family at this difficult time.

LouAnn Harmel - May 26, 2021 at 06:15 PM

DN

“ I love you Uncle Mike. So sorry for your loss Val and Family

Debra Neild - May 26, 2021 at 10:53 AM

TR

“ We all love you uncle Mike, you will be missed.

Tracy - May 25, 2021 at 11:01 PM

LI

“ R.I.P. Uncle Mike

Linda - May 25, 2021 at 09:20 PM

LF

“ Uncle Mike you will be missed by many but never forgotten.

Linda Brecker and Family - May 25, 2021 at 07:22 PM

CP

“ I went to school with Mike. Mike was always kind to everyone. He was an all around great guy. I am so sorry for your loss. Sending love and prayers, Connie Sue (Milks) Prochnow

Connie Sue (Milks) Prochnow - May 25, 2021 at 04:40 PM

BM

“ On the road to work on a head box in North Carolina. Always was happy and good lead man. Very knowledgeable person to work with. He was the 3rd shift following my 2nd shift. Always good to have reliable knowledge, worked together many years. He will be greatly missed.

Bruce and Amy Mills - May 25, 2021 at 02:26 PM