



Richard Allen Took

May 24, 1931 - January 19, 2018

Richard A. Took, age 86 of Brodhead, formerly of Janesville, WI, passed away on Friday, January 19, 2018, at Pleasant View Nursing Home, Monroe, WI. He was born on May 24, 1931 in Janesville, WI, the son of Howard and Cornelia (Weiss) Took. He married Ruth M. Tobin on June 21, 1958 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Janesville. Richard had lived most of his life in Janesville and had lived in Albany for a short time and then moved to Brodhead. He was the owner/operator of Howard's Soda Fountain Svc. in Janesville, which his father had started. He had also worked for Glenoit Mills of Janesville. Richard lived for making others happy. He just loved people, entertaining them and being with the public. Richard is survived by his wife, Ruth; a niece, Carol Sattler, Pine River, WI, a nephew, Robert Millard, Plymouth, MN and several other nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Howard Jr. Richard's wishes were that there be no funeral. A private graveside service will be held at a later date at Hillcrest Cemetery, Albany, WI.

Tribute Wall

DW

“ *A candle was lit by Dean and Nancy Walters*

on January 20, 2018 10:56 AM

Dean and Nancy Walters - May 10, 2021 at 10:59 AM

JW

“ *I wish to extend my condolences to the family. I remember Richard well as we were next door neighbors on Jefferson Avenue. Simply wish you to know that others care about you and share in your loss. God's Blessings.*

Janesville, WI - May 10, 2021 at 10:59 AM

JM

“ *Ruth, I am sad to hear the news that Dick has died. I am sure that if Dick were around to talk about it he was find something funny to say. Knowing Dick and you has been a highlight of my life. Lots of fun times. Jerry*

Jerry McCullough - May 10, 2021 at 10:59 AM

SK

“ *Ruth,
I was saddened by the news of Dick's passing. We spent many hours chatting at the gas station in Janesville. He is missed.*

Steve Krueger - May 10, 2021 at 10:59 AM

BV

“ *A candle was lit by Beverly Vogel*

on January 24, 2018 7:28 PM

Beverly Vogel - May 10, 2021 at 10:59 AM

RU

“ *Thanks for caring! Nice to hear from you! Ruth*

Ruth - May 10, 2021 at 10:59 AM

DB

“ *Ruth: I was so sorry to hear that Dick has died. My husband Dick has always enjoyed being able to visit you two and talk about Janesville and past times. Our thoughts are with you. Carole*

Dick and Carole Badger - May 10, 2021 at 10:59 AM

GH

“ *I have not seen Dick in years however when we was teenage boys we were best friends . In Janesville I went by my stepfather's name and Dick knew me as Elmer Davis .We had a little crew that included Dick , Son , Bob Falk , Bud Elmer , and Don Hansen . Dick was the one that got us together and always providing the fun . I never lived in Janesville after 1945 but saw Dick on a couple of visits in the 1950s . As a boy he was the best friend I ever had .*

Glen Ham - May 10, 2021 at 10:59 AM