



Joseph Nicholas Rucinski, Jr.

February 7, 1945 - July 18, 2011

Joseph "Joe" N. Rucinski Jr., age 66, died Monday, July 18, 2011 at his home in rural Yuba. He was born February 7, 1945 the son of Joseph N. & Lois (Groves) Rucinski Sr. in Richland Center, Wisconsin. Joe graduated in 1963 from Richland Center High School. Joe served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War on the U.S.S. Randolph from 1964-1966. On August 26, 1967 he married Sharrel Ann Judson at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Richland Center. Joe was a member of the Carpenters Union. He was an avid hunter, fisherman, a prankster and also played a lot of slow pitch softball. Joe was inducted into the Richland Center Wrestling Hall of Fame.

Survivors include his wife Sharry Rucinski of rural Yuba; daughter Rachel (Ron) Kerian of Rockbridge; a son Tye (Orine) Rucinski of Bloom City; grandchildren Zachary Zeman, A.J. Zeman, Benjamin Kerian, Victoria Kerian, Samantha Kerian, and Raymond Joe Rucinski; step grandchildren Adam Kerian (& friend Julia Brystol), Bryan Kerian, and Cassandra Kerian; step great grandchildren Trenton Ray Lewis and Ava Ann Kerian; sisters Carolyn Graham of Tomah & Sharon (Mike) Frye of Kendall; mother-in-law Alyce Judson of rural Yuba; brother-in-law Bun Fuller of Douglas, Georgia; nieces, nephews other relatives & friends.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents; a sister Pat Fuller; and a father-in-law Howard Judson.

A Memorial Service will be held on Monday, July 25, 2011 at 11:00 AM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the Local Military's Honors Unit in the East Pine River Cemetery near Yuba. Friends may call on Sunday at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM and also on Monday from 10:00 AM until the time of services. On line condolences can be made at www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

KF

“ We chose the Granddad candle because to our family Joe always has been and always will be Grandpa Joe. Brandon and Matthew learned so many wrestling lessons from him and have always gotten the biggest kick out of him. Grandpa Joe was a key person to them when they started wrestling and they still have the medal holders that he made for them. So many memories that we will all cherish forever. RIP Grandpa Joe we love ya and will miss you.

Kevin, Sarah, Brandon,Matthew, Marissa and Brock Banker - Family Friends -
July 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Sharrey & Family,

We are so sad to hear about Joe's passing. He was an amazing man and will be greatly missed! Joe always had a smile and helping hand for everyone.

You are all in our thoughts and prayers and if there is anything at all that we can do, we will be there for you.

Much love from one wrestling family to another!

Amy, Kaleb & Jacob Crook - Richland Center, WI - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ Sharry and family. Ann and I are saddened by Joe's passing and send you our condolences and prayers. Bernie Quilan mentioned that Joe was very sick. A few memories. Joe was always smiling and was always "gaining on it" when asked how the job was going. He was a great worker, dependable and an all around nice guy. He and Bernie made a great team. I appreciated his many years of service to our company as an independent subcontractor. He is missed. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time. Ann and Fritz Seybold

Fritz and Ann Seybold - Madison, WI - flooring business - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. The last few years Dick and Joy Propp have told us many things about you folks. Wish we had all gotten together- life passes by so fast. My prayers are with you. Nancy

Nancy Schoepp - Richland Center, WI - New Joe when I was in High School - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I always enjoyed visiting with Joe when he was in Yuba, Wis. I loved to hear him tell his jokes. He always made me smile. He will be missed.

Jacquita C. Judson - Friend - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM