



## Kenneth James Gruber

July 17, 1949 - June 28, 2023

Kenneth J. Gruber, 73, of Gotham, WI, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, June 28, 2023, at Upland Hills from an accident. He was born on July 17, 1949, in Reedsburg, WI, the son of Wilbert Alois and Mary Ann (Roessler) Gruber. Ken grew up in Bear Valley and graduated from Ithaca High School in 1967. He married Cynthia Lee Edgerly on February 15, 1969, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Richland Center, WI. Ken worked at Wick homes for 35 years and retired in 2011. He enjoyed hunting, black cap picking, morrell hunting, gardening, and was a legendary squirrel hunter and ice fisherman. Ken enjoyed spending time doting his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Cynthia Gruber of Gotham, WI; 3 children, Anthony Gruber of Gotham, WI, Todd (Janel) Gruber of Richland Center, WI, Melissa (Greg) Nelson of Rewey, WI; 4 grandchildren, Heidi (Trent) Kafer of Fredericksburg, Iowa, Logan (Araina) McCauley-Baker of Colorado Springs, CO, Devyn Gruber of La Crosse, WI, Ally Gruber of Richland Center, WI, 2 great grandchildren, Jackson and Oliver Kafer both of Fredericksburg, Iowa; 7 brothers and sisters, Evelyn (Al) Mittelsteadt, Rosie (Jeff) Kelly, Irene Block, Patti (Tom) Zimmerman all of Reedsburg, WI, Mike (Lisa) Gruber of Desoto, WI, Bob Gruber (Christopher Guadian) of Atlanta, GA, Donna Gruber-Privett of Reedsburg, WI; 4 sisters-in-law, Cheryl (Dennis) Blood of Rockbridge, WI, Tina (Leonard) Buls of Great Falls, MT, Jackie (Mark) Schwichtenberg of Gotham, WI, Kathy Edgerly of Gotham, WI; Special fishing buddies, Ralph

DiMartino, Galen Bremmer, and Dennis Brown; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; parent-in-laws, Dyle and Phyllis Edgerly; a brother, Jerry Gruber; and brother-in-law, Denny Block.

A celebration of Ken's life will be held by the family on Wednesday, July 5, 2023, from 3:30 PM to 7:00 PM at the Gotham Town Hall. In lieu of flowers cards can be sent to Cynthia at P.O. Box 24, Gotham, WI 53540. The Clary Memorial Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements. [www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 5. 3:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Towl Hall  
32886 3rd St.  
Gotham, WI 53540

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry for the grief and sadness you are experiencing from the loss, of such as an exceptional human being! My thoughts and prayers have been and will remain with you all.

Richelle N. - July 04, 2023 at 08:25 PM

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“ I will always keep you in my heart you were my rock through life love you big brother gone but will never be forgotten fly high big brother love you always Irene

Irene block - July 04, 2023 at 09:20 AM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Kenneth James Gruber.



June 29, 2023 at 08:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth James Gruber.

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