



## Robert "Bob" John Soma Sr.

September 25, 1946 - January 24, 2024

Robert "Bob" J. Soma Sr., 77, passed away on Wednesday, January 24, 2024, at his home in Necedah. He was born on September 25, 1946, in Chicago, IL, the son of Nils and Dorothy Soma. He married Theresa Velino on March 2, 1997 in Las Vegas, NV. Bob graduated from Burton High School in Richmond, Illinois. He was enlisted into the United States Marines from 1967-1968 and served in the Vietnam War. He was a member of the Veteran of Foreign Wars – WI Post 15051 in Necedah, WI. Bob worked at Thelen Sand and Gravel in Antioch, IL, and was a member of the Operating Engineer- Local 150.

Survivors include his wife, Theresa Velino-Soma, of Necedah, WI; 5 children, Kris Faber (John Ehlers) of Bristol, WI, RJ Soma of Silver Lake, WI, Matt (Shannon) Soma of Silver Lake, WI, Jessica (Derek) Trapp of Silver Lake, WI, and Jimmy (Laila) Velino of Camp Lake, WI; 4 grandchildren, Nick (Katie) Faber of Racine, WI, Cody (Maddie) Faber of Grafton, WI, Nina Soma of Racine, WI, and Camilia (Raven) Soma of Silver Lake, WI; 3 siblings, Tom Soma, Bev Soma, and Linda Soma; their dogs, Jesse and James Jaz, JoJo, Meesha, Koda and Birch; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Nils and Dorothy Soma; and a brother, Bruce Soma.

No formal funeral services will be held. The Clary Memorial Funeral Home in

Richland Center, WI assisted the family with arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

JZ

“ I had the privilege of being the Matron of Honor at his wedding to Theresa in Las Vegas. It was an adventure from beginning to end. He always tried to teach me how to smoke meats, he had the patience of Job. I will miss his unique laugh and his willingness to let us girls be girls trouble and all.

Julie Zeien - January 28, 2024 at 11:24 AM

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“ We Will Cherish Bob's Friendship Forever He Was A True Great Friend. As Is His Wife (Theresa Velino-Soma) We Only Had The Pleasure Of Knowing Him For A Few Years But His Memory Will Be In Our Hearts Forever May The Lord Heal Your Hearts 🕊

Hollie & Joe Baumgart - January 27, 2024 at 03:50 PM

JE

“ Kris, I am very sorrow to hear the news of your fathers passing. I am thinking of you and offering my prayers to you and your family during this difficult time. I thank him posthumously for his service to our country as I'm sure you were proud of him. May he rest in peace and God Speed for a safe journey home. John Ellis

John Ellis - January 26, 2024 at 10:20 AM

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“ To the family and friends of Robert "Bob" John Soma Sr., another Comrade has been called to the high command. He has gone to the commander of us all. He offered his service to our country in a time of national need and is now enrolled in that great spirit army whose footfalls cause no sound. But in the memory of man, their souls go marching on. Because of them, our lives are free, the world is blessed. Our deepest condolences from Bower-Gunnill-Dalton VFW Post 2267, Richland Center, WI.



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