



Theodore J. Marciniak

July 6, 1945 - December 24, 2021

Theodore “Ted” Joseph Marciniak age 76 of West Brooklyn, IL (formerly of Villa Park & Chicago, IL) passed away on Friday, December 24, 2021 at his home. He was born on July 6, 1945 in Chicago at home, the son of Stanley and Clara (Triner) Marciniak. Ted was preceded in death by his parents, his best friend/brother in law Harold Goff Jr., sister in law Lorraine Goff, his brother in law Lloyd Tatman and his step son Joseph Prate Jr.

Ted and Irene Marciniak (Roehner) married in 1964. Ted and Irene lived in Villa Park where they raised two sons, Dan and Tim. Ted and Irene had many wonderful memories in Villa Park including pool parties, family gatherings and memorable trips with family, friends and neighbors. Ted was involved in his sons activities as a baseball coach, Boy Scouts, attending their sporting events and teaching them to love the outdoors taking them hunting and fishing. Ted worked at the Villa Park Post Office for 27 years and retired at the age of 47. He then worked for a short time at the Dupage County Court House as a security guard.

Ted and Kathy Marciniak (Prate) were married July 5, 1997 at their farm in West Brooklyn, IL. Ted and Kathy enjoyed small town living, dinner and dancing with friends, motorcycle rides and frequent trips to try their luck at the local casino. They started an ice cream shop where he enjoyed cooking homemade food and interacting with people.

Ted was often referred to as quite a character from people who casually knew him. However, people close to him would say he had a way of telling jokes and stories most of the time inappropriate but always funny. That was Ted. He had a love of family, being in the kitchen cooking his favorite recipes, listening to country music and watching cooking shows, military documentaries and old westerns.

Ted is survived by his wife Kathy, sons Dan Marciniak and Tim (Jill) Marciniak; step daughters June (Matt) Winters and Joy (Michael) Ollnau. Beloved Grandfather of Sophie and Maddi Marciniak; Lauren and Anna Marciniak; Cassandra Ann (Chris) Buyers and Joey Wills; Michael, Tyler and Jordan Ollnau; Hailey and Alexis Freise. Dear Great Grandfather to Emma and Willow Buyers. He is also survived by two sisters Ruth Wilson and Rosemarie (Ed) Mosser as well as his former wife Irene Marciniak, his former daughter in law Rebecca Marciniak and his many nieces and nephews.

Special thank you to OSF Hospice in Ottawa, IL especially his social worker - Jordan, his nurses - Andrea, Kelly and Carol and his CNA - Mariah. We also wanted to thank Pastor Bill Clark of the Marseilles Church of the Nazarene. All of your support and excellent care was greatly appreciated.

There will be no service per Ted's wishes. He would rather have you raise a glass, make a toast to his life and share a story to keep his memory alive. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your favorite charity or church in his memory.

Tribute Wall



“ Theodore J. Marciniak

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ Theodore J. Marciniak

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ Irene and Dan Where are favorite friends and can't stop thinking about the time we were at the lumberjack breakfast Up in Hayward. How we laughed. The cabins, all the times we got together with our friends And played cards laughing with the kids sleeping on the floor and blankets while we played cards and games. I'm sorry for your loss Irene. Love Carol



Carol Whitlock - January 03, 2022 at 03:02 PM