



## Michael W. Sabin

May 19, 1946 - January 21, 2020

Michael W. Sabin, 73, of Minocqua, passed away at Ascension St. Clare's Hospital in Weston, WI on Tuesday January 21, 2020. He was born on May 19, 1946 in Illinois, the son of Daniel and Martha (Armitage) Sabin. Michael joined the US Marine Corps and proudly served his country in Vietnam from 1966-1968. The Marines were very important to Michael. Michael worked in the accounting field for over 40 years prior to his retirement. He was an avid card player, especially enjoying Bridge. Michael played several days a week at various places in the Northwoods. He volunteered for many years at the Lakeland Food Pantry before his health prevented him. Michael loved spending time with his grandchildren, being outdoors in the Northwoods and of course, his dogs and cats. He enjoyed football, especially the Green Bay Packers, and reading about military history. Michael also amassed a large collection of movies and was a self-proclaimed movie buff. He is survived by his loving wife, Leslie J. Bruns; two children Sara (Jay) Alger and Jennifer (Adam) Mrozek; five grandchildren, Ava, AJ, Avery, Abigail and Cassidy; three sisters, Susan (Tony) Servin, Patty Sabin and Janet Sabin; nephew, Dan Coeper; aunt, Carol Sabin and many other relatives and friends.

A Memorial Service will be held at St. Matthias Episcopal Church in Minocqua on Friday, January 31, 2020 at 11:00 AM, with a gathering one hour prior to the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials appreciated to St. Matthias Church PO Box 936, Minocqua, WI 54548.

Bolger Cremation and Funeral Services of Minocqua and Woodruff is serving the family. w [www.bolgerfuneral.com](http://www.bolgerfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JAN **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St Matthias Episcopal Church  
403 E Chicago Ave  
Minocqua, WI 54548

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

JS

“Helen and I often picked Mike up at his home to take him to bridge games. He always had to put his big dog in the house before he got into our car. Even when he was struggling with his multiple medical problems he was always cheerful and in a good mood. I think that was because he was going to play bridge for a few hours, and he did truly love the game as well as being out with people.

*He was an inspiration to all those who knew him.*

*Jim and Helen Sauer*

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**Jim and Helen Sauer** - January 30, 2020 at 12:54 PM

DB

“Dede Bruns lit a candle in memory of Michael W. Sabin



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**Dede Bruns** - January 27, 2020 at 08:35 PM

DB

“What?” I exclaimed. “Leslie is going to marry a BEAN COUNTER?” How stuffily conventional could one get? This was my free – spirited kick-butt half- sister? That was before I got to know Mike. An able woodsman with a wicked sense of humor, a lover of dogs and cats and a first-rate cook, and a man who took the well-being of his community seriously. Mike, I thank you for your wonderful contributions to the times I spent with you and Leslie. You will be sorely missed.

*Dede Bruns*

*North Providence, RI*

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**Dede Bruns** - January 27, 2020 at 08:34 PM



“Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael W. Sabin.



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January 27, 2020 at 08:03 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Michael W. Sabin.*



January 25, 2020 at 09:45 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Michael W. Sabin.*



January 25, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael W. Sabin.*



January 25, 2020 at 05:54 AM

DB

“ *Cece and I enjoyed playing bridge against Mike. A fierce competitor. We will miss him greatly.*

*Dave Boger*

**dave boger** - January 24, 2020 at 11:53 PM

JW

“ *One of the greatest guys I have ever known. Nuf said.*  
*Jerry And Mary Jo Walker*

**Jerry Walker** - January 24, 2020 at 11:52 AM

CK

“ *Depending on who was keeping score, he was the best sheepshead player I know. He always wanted to make the room laugh and sure knew a lot of movie trivia. I'm glad I got to meet him and grew up knowing him.*

**Chris Konkol** - January 24, 2020 at 12:11 AM

KM

*Mike was always cheerful and positive. His passing will create a huge void in the Minocqua Duplicate Bridge Club. I will remember him as always having a smile on his face.*

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**Kaye McCardle** - January 25, 2020 at 12:36 PM

LS

*Mike was an inspiration to everyone who knew him. As a combat veteran, he is one of our generations true heroes that sacrificed greatly for our country. He loved playing contract and duplicate bridge. Both his partners and opponents were always given a friendly and respectful game. He will be missed; we lost one of the good ones.*

*Lee Schultz*

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**LEE SCHULTZ** - January 26, 2020 at 09:55 PM