



Ainer Lindstrom

September 4, 1923 - May 5, 2011

Major Ainer “Lindy” Arvel Lindstrom (US Air Force Retired) of Arbor Vitae died at Minocqua In-Care after a long battle with dementia on May 5th, 2011.

Lindy was born September 4th, 1923 in Iron River, Michigan to Elmer and Adeline (Westerlund) Lindstrom. In 1941 Lindy graduated from Iron River high school and enlisted in the army air-corps planning on becoming an aircraft mechanic. During his training he volunteered to become a pilot and was trained to fly B-17 bombers out of England. On his 11th bombing mission over Northern Germany the aircraft received damage from anti-aircraft fire and was forced to make an emergency landing in neutral Sweden, where he and his crew were interred for several months. After the war in 1945 Lindy left the Army Air Corps but rejoined the Air Force at the start of the Korean War. During his 20 Years in the Air Force he served at many bases in the United States, England and France. Lindy was qualified to fly most Military aircraft from bombers to re-fueling tankers.

Lindy married Susan Maynard (of Woodruff) on July 5th, 1956. A son Lynn was born in 1969. Together they cleared the land along Johnson Creek in Arbor Vitae and built their home which Susan still occupies.

Lindy enjoyed gardening, cutting firewood, canoeing, grouse hunting, reading, dancing with his wife, writing poetry, and traveling through the US and overseas. He was a past Post Commander of the Woodruff VFW.

Lindy is survived by his devoted wife of 52 years and his son Lynn or Presque Isle, and nieces and nephews.

Lindy was preceded in death by his parents, his sister and all of his five brothers.

A memorial service will be held at the Bolger Funeral Home in Woodruff on 14 May, 2011 at 11AM with visitation at 10AM. A reception will follow after the service. Hospice Chaplain Steve Russell will officiate.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to Dr. Kate Hospice, PO Box 770, Woodruff, WI 54568.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Mrs. Lindstrom and Lynn,

Lynn and I were friends growing up in Woodruff. I remember your family and am so sorry to hear of Mr. Lindstrom's passing. I send you both gentle thoughts during these difficult days. Mr. Lindstrom's obituary was very nice. It sounds like he had quite the stories to tell!

*Warm regards,
Cindy Wallace-Wills,
Stevens Point, WI*

Cindy Wallace-Wills - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

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“ *My deepest Condolences, to you Lynn and Your Mom. You now have a Gaurdian Angel always watching over both of you.*

Genny Prodyma-Kowalski - May 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM