



## Albin Tumas

August 12, 1941 - October 13, 2016

Friendly Al Tumas passed away peacefully at home in Minocqua, on Thursday, October, 13, 2016. He was 75 years old.

Al was born in Chicago and started coming up to Minocqua to fish at an early age. He lived in Appleton, Wisconsin for many years. He was lucky enough to retire in Minocqua with his “current wife” Helen, and spend much time on the water. Al was a recognized authority on old fishing lures and on Musky fishing in general. He could fix anything and had a long and distinguished career as an equipment salesman, fishing tackle salesman, sales engineer, fishing lure maker, and, of course, husband, father, grandfather, and soon to be great-grandfather.

He will be greatly missed by his children, Elizabeth Tumas (Howard), Catherine Larco (Fausto), and Bradley Tumas (Jill) and their mother, Carol Tumas; his grandchildren, Eric Stoeger (Melissa), Cameron Stoeger (Jordan), Jennifer, Christopher and Kevin Larco, and Allison, Zachary and Mitchell Tumas; step-son Keith Wenzel (Tara); brother-in-law, Pat Neumeier (Kate) and special niece, Jill Mathe (Dan).

He wanted to publicly express his gratitude to AA for his 29 years of sobriety.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Al was a person who made things seem simple. He was the best salesman I have ever known, a great fisherman and a wonderful friend. I will miss him. My condolences to the family. Howard Honig



Howard Honig - October 24, 2016 at 09:06 PM

JT

“ Helen, I am so sorry for your loss! I liked Al very much, he was a friendly, joking fellow who was easy to be around. I wish I could have gotten to know him better. You are in my thoughts and prayers. -- Jenni Tiziani

Jenni tiziani - October 24, 2016 at 09:08 AM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear the news of Al's passing. What a special man: he always had a positive outlook on life whatever the circumstances, a Jack of all Trades, so much knowledge on 'musky' fishing/lore, whimsical, humorous, and just a neat guy! He will be missed by so many people. May he rest in peace and serenity.

*Hold on to all the wonderful memories!*

*Cindy Olsofka  
Harshaw, WI*

Cindy Olsofka - October 22, 2016 at 01:30 PM

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“ We've known the Tumas family for over 40 years and have made many special memories with them. Our hearts go out to all of you at this sad time. Your family is our second family. Al was a fortunate man to have his loving family, to achieve his dream of living "up north" on the lake, and to have Helen to share life with and to care for him in his later years. He can now fishing in perfect conditions for eternity. Rest in peace, Al.

*Our deepest sympathy to all of you.*

*John and Sue Hallock*

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**Susan Hallock** - October 19, 2016 at 12:11 PM

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“ Helen, my deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. I knew Al only by word-of-mouth but his fame & reputation were widely known, especially his 'Musky' expertise. May God give him eternal rest in the Musky Capital in the Sky.

*Greg Bethke  
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**Gregory Bethke** - October 17, 2016 at 07:13 PM

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“ Al, ---- Have the boat gassed up, the tent pitched, and the refreshments on ice when we get up there. Happy Trails, Al & Donna Trzebiatowski

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**Donna Trzebiatowski** - October 14, 2016 at 05:43 PM