



## Harvey C. Tallroth

November 11, 1937 - January 20, 2018

Harvey Carl Tallroth (80), long time resident of Boulder Jct. and Manitowish Waters, passed away at home on Saturday, January 20, 2018. He was born in Chicago, IL, November 11, 1937 as the only child of Hemming and Esther (Eriksson) Tallroth.

The Northwoods imprinted early when his family moved to Hayward to work at Esther's parents resort, Eriksson's Resort on Windigo Lake, where a lifelong love of fishing and hunting was born. He continued to return on summer holidays after his family relocated to the Elkhorn/ Delavan area.

After graduating from Elkhorn Area High School, he studied music at the UW Madison and earned his BS in Secondary Education from UW Platteville, where he returned to earn his Masters of Science in Teaching-Music. While at Platteville, he wooed the love of his life, Shelby, with a trumpet solo at a band concert. They married on August 19, 1960 at the Evangelical and Reformed Church in Lancaster, WI. He played trumpet in dance bands in the 50s and 60s in high school and college and in the early days of his married life in Dubuque, IA.

Harvey's love of the Northwoods drew him to a job as area band director at MHLT, AV-W, North Lakeland and Lac du Flambeau Schools. In summers, he guided visiting fishermen on many area lakes. On days when the fish were really biting, after parting with his clients, he might dash home to pack the kids in the boat for another round of evening fishing. If school was still in session, he would even rise before dawn for an early morning duck hunt before rushing

off to teach his first class. He shared his love of the outdoors with his children and grandchildren through frequent fishing, hunting, camping, canoeing and sailing outings.

After leaving teaching, he and Shelby started a successful log home business- Tallroth's Real Log Homes, traveling throughout the state selling and building log homes. He expanded the business to Elkhorn, WI for several years, but the Northwoods called and he transitioned his talent to real estate, opening Hunter Realty's Boulder Jct. office. Later he and Shelby started Tallroth Realty, which Shelby has continued to operate since Harvey's retirement. He is survived by his beloved wife of 57 years, Shelby (Chase) Tallroth and their 4 children, Christina (Ron) LaPlante of Spokane Valley, WA, Sandra (Rick) Schelthelm of Marshall, WI, Laura (Mark) Edmonds of the Town of Middleton, WI, and Michael (Joan) Tallroth of Appleton, WI, along with their 16 grandchildren Catherine (John) Purrett, Aaron (Amanda) LaPlante, Timothy (Nikki) LaPlante, Benjamin, Esther and Emily LaPlante; Sarah (Jonathan) Allen, Esther (Joshua) Grams, Isaac and Nathan Schelthelm; William and Suzanne Edmonds; and Sonia, Nadia, Maya and Luke Tallroth and their great-granddaughter Amelia Purrett.

Funeral Services will take place at Boulder Jct. Community Church at 3 pm on Saturday, February 10, 2018. Visitation will take place 1:30 – 3 pm prior to the service in the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Harvey's name to Lakeland Performing Arts Association, PO Box 1279, Minocqua, WI 54548 or to Ducks Unlimited, One Waterfowl Way, Memphis, Tennessee, USA 38120.

# Cemetery Details

## Cemetery of the Pines

Boulder Junction, WI

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

FEB 10. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Community Church of Boulder Junction  
10445 Main St  
Boulder Junction, WI 54512  
<http://www.commchbj.org>

## Memorial Service

FEB 10. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Harvey C. Tallroth.



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February 09, 2018 at 10:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Harvey C. Tallroth.



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February 07, 2018 at 04:38 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Harvey C. Tallroth.



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January 29, 2018 at 12:32 PM

DM

“ *Shelby,  
Don & I were so saddened to hear of Harvey's passing. Always  
enjoyed  
talking with him when we were up North. Our sympathies go out to  
you and your  
Family.  
Always, Don & Denise McMillen  
Illinois*

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**Denise McMillen** - January 29, 2018 at 11:13 AM

JL

“ *JANE LESSMAN lit a candle in memory of  
Harvey C. Tallroth*



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**JANE LESSMAN** - January 28, 2018 at 04:07 AM

DE

“ I was so saddened to hear of Harvey's passing, and my sympathies to Shelby and family. Cousin Harvey and I grew up together and had great times as youngsters. I never had the opportunity to meet Shelby or children, but through her, I was kept abreast of events in the Tallroth family for the past years. I'll miss Harvey, and will keep Shelby and family ever in my mind and heart.

Doug Erikson  
Tucson, AZ



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Douglas Erikson - January 27, 2018 at 10:58 AM

TS

“ The Duncan's: Gary, Chase , Andrea, Shaina. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Harvey C. Tallroth.



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The Duncan's: Gary, Chase , Andrea, Shaina. - January 26, 2018 at 12:57 PM

EK

“ Ellen Krohn lit a candle in memory of Harvey C. Tallroth



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Ellen Krohn - January 26, 2018 at 06:46 AM

EK

*Prayer and sincere sympathy to you and your family Shelby.*

Ellen Krohn - January 26, 2018 at 06:48 AM

JC

“ Jeffrey & Jennifer Chase purchased the Pretty Pl ease for the family of Harvey C. Tallroth.



Jeffrey & Jennifer Chase - January 25, 2018 at 01:10 PM

JA

“ Shelby -- So very sad to hear of Harvey's passing. We go back a long ways to our Hunter Realty days and have many good memories. My very deepest condolences to you and your family on your loss. Harvey was a wonderful man.  
Judi Schmidt Arnold

Judi Schmidt Arnold - January 25, 2018 at 12:29 PM

VO

“ My sympathies on Harvey's passing. MY daughter played the flute at MHLT when Harvey was the band teacher. A good man. Got to know Harvey and Shelby thru our later careers in Real Estate and was proud to have made his acquaintance.  
Val Oscislowski



Val Oscislowski - January 25, 2018 at 10:42 AM

NJ

“ *Narizuka family in Japan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Harvey C. Tallroth.*



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**Narizuka family in Japan** - January 25, 2018 at 12:41 AM