



Merrill Rennhack

January 23, 1923 - November 21, 2012

Merrill "John" R. Rennhack, 80, passed away at his home on Wednesday November 21, 2012.

He was born in Milwaukee, WI on January 23, 1932 to Harold and Rose Minnie (Heiman). John and Rosemary were married in Watertown, WI on September 14, 1957.

John served in the US Navy from 1950-54.

His passion was carpentry, but he took an inside job with GM for twenty three years, where he was known as the "Black Mallard". He enjoyed traveling with his family, especially to different resorts. He eventually fulfilled a life long dream of owning a resort in the Northwood's, Deer Ridge Resort on Island Lake for fourteen years.

John enjoyed fishing, carpentry, making stained glass, bicycling, canoeing and skiing. He also was a Sunday School teacher for twenty two years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and a sister.

Survivors include his wife Rosemary, daughter Merilee (Curt) Olson of Milton, two sons, John (Susan) Rennhack of Milton and Keith (Mindy) Rennhack of Danvers, IL., six grandchildren, Dana (Adam) Mills, Tyler Olson, Jacob, Rachel, Ava and Cooper Rennhack; two great grandchildren, Nicole and Curtis Mills; two sisters Doris Wedl, Judy (Nellie) Wegner and a brother Duke (Lu) Rennhack. He is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Friends and family may gather at the Manitowish Waters Community

Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, November 28, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. with Memorial Service following at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Manitowish Waters Community Church.

Tribute Wall

SW

“ *I will always remember Uncle John's great smile and his laugh.*

Susan Wedl - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM

JG

“ *Thinking of you all with sympathy and remembering special times shared with John and your family. May he now be at peace and may God comfort you during these difficult times.*

Blessings, Judy

Judy Grunzel - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM

WH

“ *John & Sue,
Sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. Cherish the memories-
may they bring you comfort now and in the days ahead! He will be
in your hearts forever! May the Lord Bless you and keep you in His
Care always!*

Love, Wayne & Teri

Wayne & Teri Hansen - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM

MB

“ *Dear Rosemary,
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I have always
known you as a loving wife and caretaker for John.
I am not able to attend the funeral services, but will remember both
of you and your family in my prayers.*

Marie

Marie Baars - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM

KB

“ Our condolences to the Rennhack family. Rosie and John babysat Michael at their resort. One of my fondest memories is watching John and Michael riding on John's riding lawnmower. John had a kind heart and a giving soul. Michael truly enjoyed the time with John. As a mother, I treasured the relationship that John and Michael had. I always knew that he was well cared for when at Rosie and John's house.

Karen Baker and Michael Kolarchek

Karen Baker - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM

JR

“ Rosemary, I will keep you and your family in prayer. God is with you and will keep you in His loving arms. Joanie

Joan Kuerschner Rullman - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM