



Michael W Esler

August 21, 2017

Michael "Mike" Esler, 65 of Lake Tomahawk passed away peacefully at his home on Monday August 21, 2017. He was born on April 15, 1952 to Elmer and Ethel (nee Van Gompel) Esler.

He is survived by his wife Kim, Daughter Samantha (Travis) Love, son Kenneth (Sheila), 2 grandsons, Kaden and Xander, two brothers, Lee (Diane); Dave (Gail); brother in laws, Jim Scheidt, Mike Lorbeck, Peter (Sheri) Lorbeck and a sister in law Lynn (Bob) Schipferling and nieces and nephews. Mike was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters Elaine Esler, Patty Griffin, and Connie Scheidt and his in laws Lloyd and Gerri Lorbeck.

Memorials in his name may be directed to the American Cancer Society or the Childrens Miracle Network.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Francis Xavier
Knowlton, WI

Memorial Gathering

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Francis Xavier
Knowlton, WI

Tribute Wall

JA

“ Dear Kim,

My name is John Ahles and I was good friends with Mike for a lot of years. I had no idea that Mike passed and I am so very sorry for your loss. There was an All Souls Day mass at St. Francis Xavier church last night, and my wife, Lynne, and I went to the mass 11 /2/17 as her Mom passed on 12/14/16.

There was a candle lighting ceremony for those who passed from St. Francis from 2013 to 2017 and when I saw Mike's name it hit me very hard. I have his candle that we lit for Mike and I would like to give it to you. I most certainly would have been at Mike's funeral but I did not know. And I really feel awful for that.

I have some very fond memories of Mike and all the good times we had. I knew him ever since he and his family moved to Lake Du Bay from Milwaukee. He was very instrumental in the man I grew up to be and I will be forever a better person for that.

I hope that you receive this and know that I said my prayers for Mike and for you and the family.

With sincere condolences,

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John Ahles - November 03, 2017 at 11:19 AM

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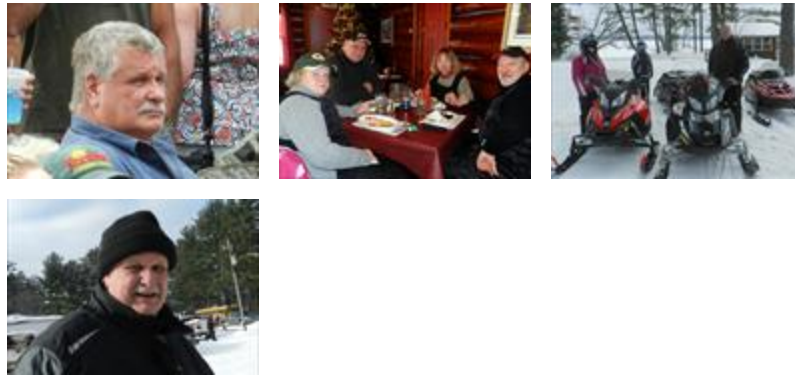
“ *Samantha Love lit a candle in memory of Michael W Esler*



Samantha Love - September 10, 2017 at 10:57 AM

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“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Hans Delius - August 27, 2017 at 08:14 PM

KE

“ *Kim Esler lit a candle in memory of Michael W Esler*



Kim Esler - August 25, 2017 at 08:33 PM

KE

God truly blessed me, when he made our paths cross. Mike was a wonderful husband and father. We had a great journey together in this life. He will always be in my heart.

Kim Esler - August 25, 2017 at 08:37 PM

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Mike was a great guy. He was always ready to help you if you needed something. If anything had to be done at the Sno Fleas Snowmobile Club in Lake Tomahawk, WI. all you had to do was to tell Mike. He was on the board and whether the trails had to be groomed or the new groomer barn finished inside, he would organize it and get it done. The same went for the Horsehead Lake District where he was an officer. Mike was a good friend and he will be sorely missed by many of us. Our sincere condolences go out to his best friend and wife, Kim, and the entire family.

Hans Delius - August 27, 2017 at 08:24 PM

DM

“ I learned late of Mikes illness, Big Mike and Kim were always a joy to be around...Mike had a great sense of humor that was always a little dry but always respectfull... To Kim and the family I send condolences and Prayers from Deb and I...God's Speed Mike!

Don Myers - August 24, 2017 at 02:04 PM