



Randall A. Thorson

August 18, 1961 - March 11, 2019

Randall Arthur Thorson, 57, Madison, WI, passed away on March 11, 2019 at his favorite place on Little John Lake in Boulder Junction. He was born in Madison on August 18, 1961 to Rodney Thorson and Margaret Pintar.

Randy was raised in Elkhorn and attended the University of Wisconsin where he met his wife, Theresa Bachorz. They remained in Madison and raised their two children, Sam and Sadie.

Randy was an avid reader. As an English literature major he was never at a loss for an appropriate quote from a book, movie, or song. One of Randy's many favorite songs to quote was Warren Zevon's "I'll Sleep When I'm Dead." Concerts, trap shooting, hunting, cooking, and RC airplanes were his favorite pastimes.

Most important to him was time spent with family and friends. Good times up north included singing around the campfire, watching meteor showers, and drinking whiskey until sunrise. Music, conversation, and laughter were ever-present.

Randy was a generous and wise person. He had a kind heart, quick wit, and was able to give insightful advice.

In addition to Theresa, Sam, and Sadie, Randy is survived by his mother, Margaret Pintar; siblings Derek Thorson (Cheryl Gracey) and Cydney Welter; in-laws Tim Bachorz, Mary Bachorz, and Mark Bachorz (Tina); and many other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Rod Thorson; stepfather, Tom Pintar;

brother-in-law, Scott Welter; sister-in-law, Cindy Thorson; mother-in-law, Marlyn Bachorz; and father-in-law, Tom Bachorz.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, May 18, 2019 at Deerfield Rod and Gun Club, Deerfield, WI at 11:00 a.m. followed by a luncheon and trap shoot at 2:00 p.m. Non-members: \$5.00 for 25 sporting clays, must supply own shotgun and shells.

Bolger Cremation and Funeral Services is serving the family. www.bolgerfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

MB

“ Randy has set up some of the most creative fun activities that I've ever seen. The Madison Nar Bar nightly specials -- and the 2014 Elkhorn pre-reunion tailgate party come to mind. He always had a strong passion for living -- our condolences go to all family and friends.

Matt Byrnes - March 26, 2019 at 05:11 PM

BB

“ Rest in peace, Old Friend.

Bruce Baker - March 23, 2019 at 08:30 PM

ML

“ My deepest sympathies to Randy's wife, children and entire family for your loss. Randy had a heart of gold, great sense of humor, and it was just a real pleasure to know and work with him over the years. Rest in peace Randy.

Misha Lee - March 22, 2019 at 06:37 AM

RL

“ Randy always had a good sense of humor. Theresa I am very sorry for your loss.

Rob Lennon - March 21, 2019 at 06:21 AM

PP

“ Randy was a great man and a good friend. He would have made an excellent lawyer, but chose to shape the making of our state's laws instead. I will miss him and he will be widely missed.

Phillip Prange - March 20, 2019 at 06:33 PM

RK

“ I had the great pleasure of working with Randy periodically for many years . He was an honorable and hard working man .He will be missed very much.

Ron Kuehn

Ron Kuehn - March 19, 2019 at 10:07 AM

JH

“ Randy was a member of my staff at the State Capitol in the 1990s. He went on to continuing serving the public in a similar capacity until just a couple years ago. He will be remembered for his huge heart, his love of the outdoors, and for being a great father. My thoughts are with his mother Margaret in Boulder Jct, with his love Theresa, and his kids Sam and Sadie.

Joe Handrick - March 13, 2019 at 01:19 PM