



Richard Forrer

October 3, 2020

Richard Arthur Forrer, 92 passed away peacefully at Trout Lake surrounded by family on October 3, 2020. Loving husband of Kay (nee Failmezger) who preceded him in death 5 years ago. Proud father of Mary Kay (Beke), William (Karen), Kathie, Robert (Susan), Jim, and Patti Sload (Peter). Preceded in death by son William, son-in-law Beke, brother and best friend Fritz (Nancy), twin sister Rosalie and brother-in-law Ed Green, sister-in-law Joan Larkin and brother-in-law Tom Larkin, and his parents Geraldine and Rudy.

A devoted family man to his wife and 6 kids, his 17 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, 10 nieces and nephews, 9 great grand nieces and nephews and all his extended friends and family.

Born September 24, 1928, Dick was a graduate of Whitefish Bay H. S. and the University of Wisconsin. He was also a Veteran serving in the Army during the Korean War. After returning to Milwaukee, Dick went into the family business with his brother Fritz. The brothers successfully ran the Spray-O-Bond Company for decades and started Forrer Chemical Company together.

Kay and Dick retired to Scottsdale, Az; Vero Beach, Fl and always Trout Lake in Boulder Junction, Wisconsin.

Dad was happiest running the chainsaw, working in the wood shop at Idlewild

with his friend Bill “Buzzy” Miller, or zipping around the lake on his jet-ski. He was in constant motion and never put off until tomorrow what he could do today. A private celebration will be held on Trout Lake in the Summer of 2021.

We would like to thank Amanda and the other wonderful nurses from Ascension at Home hospice for their support and care.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our sincere condolences to the Forrer family! Your Father/Grandfather Is a man of incredible talents. The great love for his family was evident. With love, Sally and David Owens

J. David Owens - November 02, 2020 at 06:15 AM

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“ I have so many wonderful and funny memories of your Mom and Dad. They were a bright light on Newhall/Blackthorne. He had a wonderful, long life and will be missed

Debbie Darling Groves - October 06, 2020 at 11:58 AM

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“ So many memories, some hilarious, just flood my thoughts. He was built of brick and baling wire, it's impossible to think of Trout Lake without him. Much love to all of you, Mary Kay, Kathy, Robert, Patti, and Jim. May all his memories be a blessing.

Lynne Larkin - October 06, 2020 at 09:16 AM

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“ Such a wood craftsman....those amazing pieces of furniture out of the trees on the property and the caboose sleeping lodge are awesome momentos hes left for all of you to enjoy and remember him by. So glad we were able to see him this summer and say goodbye. ❤️ Scott and Ann Forrer

Ann Forrer - October 06, 2020 at 09:04 AM