



Robert Brunnelson

July 4, 1941 - February 5, 2010

Robert D. Brunnelson, 68, of Manitowish Waters, formerly of Racine, died peacefully at his home on Friday, February 5, 2010.

He was born July 4th, 1941 in Racine, the son of the late Charles and Mildred (Hughes) Brunnelson. He attended Racine Horlick High School and Carthage College.

He was united in marriage to Nyla May Hill on October 5, 1963.

He is survived by his wife Nyla, one son, Jeffrey Robert, and granddaughters Laura, Teresa, Kristen and Gabrielle Brunnelson.

In addition he is survived by sisters Carol Bressett and Lottie (Terry) Johnson, and brothers Chuck (Sharon), Dave, Ted (Jan) and Byron. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Jana.

Bob worked for Johnson's Wax at their facilities in Racine and Dallas for over 42 years. He and his wife Nyla retired and moved to Manitowish Waters in 2001.

Bob was an avid fisherman with bass fishing being his specialty. While living in Texas he entered many tournaments and won several of them. He also loved to hunt. He enjoyed gardening and his specialty was roses. In addition he was the consummate cribbage player.

Where ever he went Bob made friends easily with his friendly and outgoing manner. He was always helping someone. He supported his community, especially the Lioness. He was their number one bake sale customer. He will be missed by his family and friends, but all our remembrances will be good

ones of all the times we enjoyed with him.

In lieu of flowers you may make a donation to Haitian relief efforts.

Tribute Wall

RW

“ Nyla & Jeff,
Bob and I met in 1975 in Carrollton, Texas. My first impression was that this was a man that I wanted to be my friend. That friendship continues today. Yes I am going to miss our almost weekly phone calls which covered both our families and the outdoors which we both so dearly loved. I would pick on Bob in the winter and he would pick on me in the summer. We always talked about trading out deer hunting trips during the season however I know that Bob will be looking down on me and hoping I get that "big one". Nyla and Jeff, Bob dearly loved both of you. He always put his family first. Please call on me at anytime.

Richard & Dianna Wallace - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

RM

“ We wish to extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to the Brunnelson family on there loss of Bob. Always had a smile and truly a very nice person.

Ron & Sandi Martin - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

WH

“ Nyla and the rest of Bob's family, you have my sympathy. Bob and I have been friends for over 40 years. The last time we got together was at Fence Lake a couple years ago. the beauty of Bob was after not seeing each other for several years our conversation was as if we were fishing yesterday. I will miss my old friend.
peace and God Bless, wally

wally herman - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

MH

“ Bob was one of the nicest men I had the pleasure to meet. He will be greatly missed on our annual trip to Fence Lake. We have lost a very special person who had a kind word and a sincere smile for everyone. May the family take comfort in the wonderful memories that Bob left us. Thank you Bob for being my friend. My thoughts and prayers are with the family, may they draw closer and find comfort and strength during this difficult time.

Mark C. Hillery - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

TJ

“ GOODBYE BOB

Terry and Lottie Johnson - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

CW

“ Nyla and Family: I was very sorry to read about Bob. I have fond memories of the two of you, playing cards till all ours of the night with my parents and Yours. I am Alyce and Richard Wagners daughter. Deepest Sympathy to you and your Family!

Cindi Wagner Werner - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

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Dick Otwaska - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM