



Stephen C. LaForge

July 29, 1946 - September 25, 2013

Stephen C. LaForge, 67, of Rockton, IL passed away peacefully on Wednesday, September 25, 2013, in his recliner at his cabin in Arbor Vitae, WI. He was born July 29, 1946 in Freeport, IL the son of John T. and Helen Jilbert LaForge. Steve was a 1964 graduate of Aquin Catholic Central High School in Freeport, IL. He attended Milton College and graduated from Upper Iowa University. Steve married Margaret J. "Peg" Sieffert on June 12, 1965 in St. James Catholic Church in Rockford, IL. He was employed by J. L. Clark in sales for 17 years and retired in 2010 from International Paper.

Steve enjoyed sports, golf, fishing at his cabin on the lake, his collection of Brett Favre jerseys from every team he has played on, his family and most of all, his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Peg; his son, Jim (Diana) LaForge of Rockton, IL; two daughters, Laurie (Mike) Nelson of Roscoe, IL and Meg (Tom) Stockings of Arbor Vitae, WI; grandchildren, Emma, Sophia and Cross Nelson, Ben and Molly Stockings, step grandchildren, Justin (Natalie) Keister, Jaci (Tim) Coomer and Jess (Tim) Krueger; five step great grandchildren, Olivia, Everitt, Adelaide, Ella and Rowan; his sister, Mary (Bill) Cremer of Scottsdale, AZ; brothers and sisters in-law, Carol LaForge, Shirley Nelson, Carol Mohr, Betsy (Tim) Solbrig, Nancy Robison, Ginny (Bill) Kussner, Emily (Todd) McCarthy, Teresa (John) Topham, Barb (John) Fisher, Dottie Sieffert, Jean Sieffert and

Larry Parks; nieces, nephews and friends.

He was predeceased by his parents; four brothers, John, Tom, Jim, and Dave LaForge; brothers and sisters in-law, Tom Sieffert, Bill Sieffert, Bob Sieffert, Don Sieffert, Kay Parks, Judy Solbrig, Leonard Nelson and Bob Mohr.

A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, September 30, 2013 in St. Peter's Catholic Church, 620 Blackhawk Blvd., South Beloit, IL with Father William Wentink officiating. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of service in the Church. Inurnment will be held at a later date.

A memorial fund is being established in Steve's name.