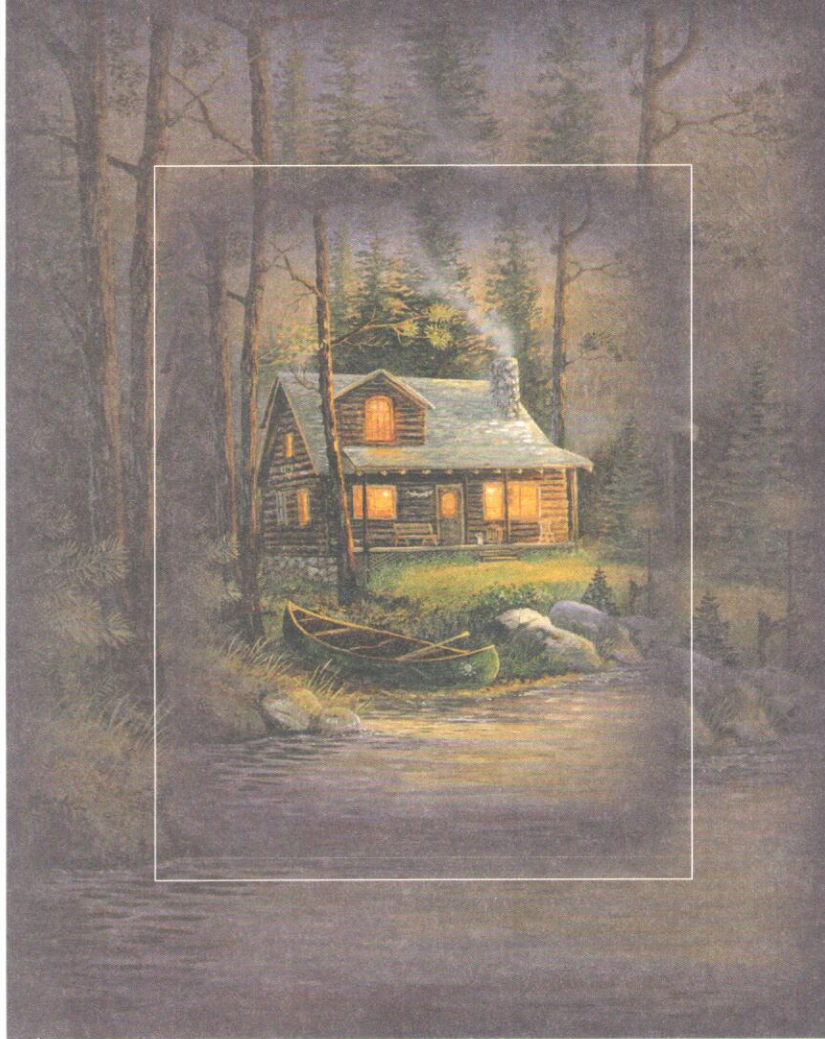


Richard J. "Taco" Wilke, age 62, of Bancroft, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday evening, April 5, 2016 at his home.

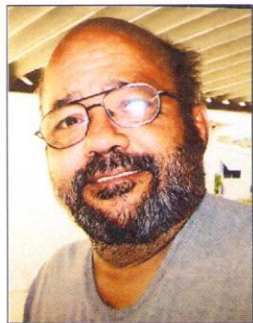
He was born June 8, 1953 in Chicago, the son of Richard C. and Mary Ann R. (Ringelstein) Wilke. Taco owned and operated J&R Flooring of Plainfield for many years. He served his country in the United States Army. Taco enjoyed tinkering with motors, plowing snow and spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by his loving children, Joshua J. Wilke, Plainfield, Jennifer Schaefer, Melissa Boyd, both of Janesville, Colleen Degand, Meadville, PA., Sarah Degand, Surprise, AZ; his loving grandchildren, Tanner, Tayton, Jack, Anna and Joey; his brother, Paul (Terri) Wilke, Corona, CA.; his sisters, Theresa (John) Antman, Vista, CA., Mary (Al) Oregon, Ogden, UT.; his daughter-in-law, Lindsey Weber, Plainfield; further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and many special friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.



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When I'm gone

When I come to the end of my journey,
And I travel my last weary mile,
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned,
And remember only the smile.
Forget unkind words I have spoken ;
Remember some good I have done,
Forget that I ever had heartache, and
Remember I've had loads of fun.
Forget that I've stumbled and blundered, and
sometimes fell by the way.
Remember I have fought some hard battles,
And won, ere the close of the day.
Then forget to grieve for my going,
I would not have you sad for a day.

RICHARD J. "TACO" WILKE

Born

*June 8, 1953
Chicago, Illinois*

Passed Away

*April 5, 2016
Bancroft, Wisconsin*

Funeral Services

*3:00 p.m. Sunday, April 10, 2016
Stahl Funeral Home
Plainfield, Wisconsin*

Words of Comfort

Rev. Eric Hambrock

Final Place of Rest

*Plainfield Cemetery
Plainfield, Wisconsin*