



Marshall Joseph Wisniewski

September 28, 1946 - December 25, 2019

Marshall Joseph Wisniewski aged 73 of Irons passed away on Wednesday, December 25, 2019 at his home. Marshall was born on September 28, 1946 in Detroit, the son of Clarence and Yvonne (Michael) Wisniewski and graduated from St. Thomas the Apostle High School in Detroit with the class of 1964. On July 8, 1972 he married Leanne M. Shea on Harsens Island near Algonac and they have celebrated 47 years together.

Marshall managed several Gardner-White Furniture Store locations in Metro Detroit for over 30 years, retiring in 2004. Shortly after, he and Leanne moved to their retirement home on Loon Lake in Irons where he was able to enjoy his love of fishing and woodworking. Having played football in high school, Marshall continued to follow the sport along with hockey as much as possible. He also played the accordion in his younger days entertaining friends and family at events and parties through the years. Marshall's greatest joy came in the presence of his family of whom he always stayed close and loved very much.

Marshall will be greatly missed by his wife Leanne; his daughter Margaret Webber of Sault Ste. Marie; his sisters Marsha Bruce and Michele Daly both of Windsor, Ontario; his brothers Marc Wisniewski of Detroit, and Michael (Gina) Wisniewski of New Baltimore; his nieces Jennifer Bruce and Kyle Daly both of Windsor, Ontario, and Deanna (Peter) Thayer of London, England; and his cousins Regina (David) Campbell of Dallas, TX, and Randy Michael of Gross Pointe, MI.

The Celebration of Mass will be held for Marshall at 11:00 am on Thursday, January 2 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Irons with Rev. Daniel DePew as Celebrant. Friends may meet with his family before Mass from 10:00 – 11:00 am at the church. Those who wish to remember Marshall with a memorial donation are asked to consider St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital www.stjude.org, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Bernard Catholic Church
5734 W. 10 1/2 Mile Road
Irons, MI 49644

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall

“ Soul Memory Missing

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A Eulogy by his 'lil brother Michael

Good Morning & Thank You all for coming out to honor my brother Marshall & celebrate his life. I'm Michael, his little brother & I know first-hand how much my brother learned from a lifetime of climbing the hills of life.

Because I'm Marshall's younger brother, there has never been a day when I didn't have him in my life to protect me, guide me, and to give me a head's up any way he could. He was only 7 years older than me, but he was my 3rd parent every step of the way. After Dad and then Mom died, he became my only parent.

Marshall was not only my big brother, but also a brother with the biggest heart you could ever imagine.

I'll give you guys my short version of my big brother's life: He was born Sept 28, 1946 to a set of parents' that were huge givers. So, it was only natural that he would turn out to be a huge giver himself. He started out leading the way for the rest of us kids, known as the 5 M's. The good Lord saw him through school, and on his way to meet the love of his life, his Guardian Angel, and, if I may say, I would like to nominate Leanne, the love of his life, for sainthood. I mean, she honestly stuck to the vows they made to each other almost 50 years ago.

Don't think of him as gone away, his real journey has just begun.

Life holds so many facets, this Earth is only one.

I will miss you brother, your actions were always kind

A generous hand & active mind.

Anxious to please & ready to help, a loving brother & faithful friend. We'll all miss you very much. My brother had a saying that "the chain is only as strong as its weakest link". Well, once again, our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same. But, as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

I hold onto our memories, the ones that are so dear

To try to always keep you close, now that you're not here

You were called, it was your time, ya know it is so true . . .

There's never been anyone like you.

You are very special, and I want to say, I feel lost in many ways

You are not here today, but I will never forget you

I know I have been blessed to have you for my brother, because you were the best

*As kids, we lived together, we fought, we laughed, we cried
We didn't always show the love that we all had inside
We shared our dreams, plans & some secrets too
All the memories we shared is what bonds us to you
We grew to find that we have a love that is very strong to this day
It's a love shared by our family that will never fade away*

*You are my brother, not by choice, but by the nature of our births
I couldn't have chosen a better one, you were the best on earth!!*

HAPPIER TRAILS BIG BROTHER!!

January 2, 2020

michael wisniewski - January 04, 2020 at 10:47 PM

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“ *Marshall was (and is) a wonderful person. He always seemed joyful and he brought so much joy to others. I remember the time he and Leanne vacationed with us at Rose City. He played accordion, and we had fun playing some music together. I remember visiting him and Leanne in their beautiful lakefront home in Irons. Marshall was also very lucky to have such a devoted wife to love him and care for him. It's sad that he passed away on Christmas day. But, on the other hand, he received the greatest gift of all: eternal life.*

Dan Wiegand - December 31, 2019 at 09:35 AM

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“ *Thank you Marshall for your recent, wonderful advice on making a furniture purchase. I can see why you were such a good salesman! I couldn't get one salesperson to whip out a knife and cut open a couch for me though.*

Nancy Surella - December 31, 2019 at 12:10 AM