



David Allen Lapp

May 12, 1947 - March 26, 2025

David Allen Lapp

age 77, of Tripoli, formerly of Fifield, unexpectedly passed away Wednesday March 26, 2025 at Rennes Health & Rehab Center in Rhinelander.

David was born May 12th, 1947, in Fifield to Richard and Olga (Skorka) Lapp. He was the third of eight children. Carole, Patricia (Jerry), Joni, Kathy (Dennis), Richard, Beverly (Greyling), and Tammy.

David served in the US Army from 1965-1968. Upon his return home from the service, he met the love of his life Abbey at Indian Point in the Willow. David married Abbey (Ninneman) October 14, 1972, at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Fifield. Onto this Marriage 3 children were born, Roxanne, David, and Dillon.

David was a true family man, there was not a thing he would not do for his family. He worked summers away with Abbey holding down the household during the week, with his return on Friday evenings. David instilled this amazing work ethic in both Roxanne and Dillon, in which he was so proud of their successes in life.

David loved riding his Harley with his brother, son, grandson, and nephew. He always got a kick out of getting a razz out of his daughter and granddaughter. We all waited for it whenever the family was together and in true David fashion he did not disappoint. David also looked forward to his yearly hunting and fishing camp with his son-in-law.

David was a proud member of the Operating Engineers Local 139, for whom

he worked under most of his life, retiring in 2007. Recently in February he celebrated his 45 years as a member of the union.

David is survived by the love of his life Abbey of Tripoli, daughter Roxanne (Tom) Gadke, son Dillon (Kate) Lapp all of Eau Claire, grandchildren Kristopher Lapp (Alyssa) of Eau Claire, Ashley Gadke of Appleton, and great-granddaughter Ella Sophia of Eau Claire. As well as his siblings, in-laws and many nieces and nephews.

David is preceded in death by his parents, parents-in-law, son (Little) David in infancy, and brothers-in-law John Lanham, Casey, Jones and John Jones.

Funeral services will be held Saturday March 29th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Fifield with visitation one hour prior to services.

Burial, with military honors will follow at Forest Home Cemetery in Fifield under the auspices of the Fifield American Legion Post.

Cemetery Details

Forest Home Cemetery

Old 70 Road and Krucky Road
Fifield, WI 54524

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
Balsam Street
Fifield, WI 54524

Funeral Mass

MAR 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Dillon & Family - Thinking of you during this difficult time. Wishing you comfort, strength, and peace as you remember your dad. Our hearts are with you. - Kevin & Shawna*

Shawna L Stanley - March 27, 2025 at 03:38 PM

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Thinking of you at this sad time still in Texas GOD BLESS

Karen Wagner - March 27, 2025 at 05:11 PM