



## Roland William Pronath

July 19, 1951 - July 20, 2025

Roland William Pronath

age 74, of Park Falls, died on Sunday July 20, 2025, at MMC-Minocqua. He was born on July 19, 1951, in Chicago, IL, the son of Richard and Rose (McLaughlin) Pronath. His early life and schooling were in Chicago. In December of 1973 he married Karen Taylor, they raised two children and later divorced but remained friends. Roland was a hardworking man and devoted father. He was a carpenter, gunsmith, and competitive marksman. He loved the outdoors and dreamed of moving to the north woods. In 1996 that dream came true when he moved to Manitowish Waters, WI. He enjoyed fishing, motorcycles, and spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his two children, Rosemary (Justin) Waits and James (Rachel) Pronath, four grandchildren; Jamie, Cian, Lillian and Amalia, and by other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Richard, and former wife Karen.

A private service will be held at a later date.

Birch Street Funeral Service is assisting the family.

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“*Roland was very nice person and a good friend. My sister Lora and Brother-in-law Ken would have him over for family holiday dinners. Where we all enjoy talking with Roland and enjoyed sharing fishing stories and wisdom of world events. Roland will be sadly missed by the friends he made and his gift of laughter. Our prayers go out to his family. God Bless.*”

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