

# Railsplitter Obituary



## **Niles A. Knutson**

28 October 1953 – 29 May 2018

Beloved husband, father and grandfather Niles A. Knutson, 64, Sparta, Wis., passed away peacefully Tuesday, May 29, 2018, at the VA Medical Center in Tomah, having succumbed after ten years to his recently identified illness of Multiple Systems Atrophy (MSA).

Niles retired as a Major in the Army and in 2014 from the Army Civil Service at Fort McCoy.

Surviving are Marcia, his wife of 46 years; sons Cory (Libby and grandson Evan) of Eau Claire, Christopher and Anthony (Brianna), both of Sparta; as well as brothers Gary (Ila) of Prairie Farm and Dale (Dawn) of Glen Allen, Va.

Niles was preceded in death by his parents, Francis and Arla Mae Knutson of Prairie Farm, and a brother Norman Woods of Fridley, Minn.

“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His faithful servants.” Psalm 116:15 NIV