



# Railsplitter Obituary



## **Tod H. Kulas**

Passed away peacefully January 10, 2021 at the age of 93 with family at his side. Currently residing in The Villages, Florida and formerly of Lake Camelot, Nekoosa and Milwaukee, WI.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 47 years, Jane (Wenzel) and his sisters Maxine Milano and Carol Bulgrin, his brother Mark and son in law Rick Stephens.

Tod is survived by his children, Christy (Len) Dziadosz, Connie Stephens, Jim (Julie), Dan and Kaye (Mark Werner) Kulas.

Proud Grandpa of Laura and Andrew Dziadosz, Julie (Ryan Erdmann), Jason (Bri) Mau, Jessica Kulas, Jacob (Sasha) Kulas, Ryan (Natalia) and Molly Kulas, Rachel and Robyn Elliott.

Loving Great Grandpa to Elizabeth and Sam Erdmann and Cooper and Eastyn Mau.

He is further survived by brothers Gary (Marilyn), Pat (Ann) Don and Glenn. Also, many relatives and friends.



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Tod graduated in 1944 from St Stanislaus High School (Notre Dame), Milwaukee and shortly thereafter enlisted in the military and served in the US Army. He began his service in the 1st Armored Division and was part of the 9th Infantry Division and finished his service overseas in WWII under General Patton. He remained in the active military reserves for the next 41 years and retired with the rank of Colonel. He was very proud of his military service.

Tod graduated from Marquette University and received degrees from UWM and the Army War College. He began working as a salesman for Stempers in Milwaukee and finished his career as a special education teacher at MPS. (Cooper Middle School and Hamilton High School).

Throughout his life he kept busy with many hobbies including painting, gardening, traveling, fishing, playing the piano and golf.

He was employed by the Lake Arrowhead Golf Course for 30 years, working closely with his dear friend Joel Barth.

A lover of books and a daily reader of the newspaper, especially the comics before bed.

He played and watched all kinds of sports during his life. He was ALWAYS a Warrior, Badger, Brewer, Bucks and Packer fan. "March Madness" was one of his favorite times of the year.

He was a member of St Matthias Catholic Church for many years, serving on the parish council and meeting longtime friend and travel companion Fr John Endejan.

He was a generous man, donating to a variety of charities and lifting others' spirits by sending a card.

He ran a booth at the Wisconsin State Fair for many years with relatives and enjoyed a trip back to the fair yearly for an apple turnover, strawberry sundae, cream puff, Italian sausage and a beer!



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A mass of Christian burial with full military honors will be celebrated this summer, details to follow.