



Railsplitter Obituary



Dennis William Meyers

March 5, 1940 - October 24, 2014

Resided in Waukesha, WI

He was born to eternal life on October 24th, 2014. He died at the age of 74 at the Waukesha Springs Nursing Home after a courageous fight with Diabetes, Parkinson's, and complications from a Frontal Temporal Lobe injury.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Agnes Meyers. Survived by his loving and devoted wife of 36 years, Loretta (nee Priewe) who he married in 1978 and together raised their seven children, James (Amy Ridley) Meyers, Catherine (Terrence) Webb, Rebecca (Jay) Weber, Teresa (Alan) Schappe, Michelle (Warren) Kuester, Mary M. Smits, and Judith (James) Sudar. Twelve grandchildren, Amandy, Caitlin, Nate, Ceara, Nicole, Abbie, Emma, Brooke, Micayla, Zachary, Jacob, Christian and two great-grandchildren, Nathan and Lilianna.

Denny worked for Johns Manville Corp. for 23 years and was a substitute teacher in the Elmbrook School District. He served in the U.S. Army in Okinawa, Japan for 2 years and retired from the 84th Division Army Reserve after 21 years as Major Dennis W. Meyers. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the National Patriots Medal, and the Commendation Medal. He was a member of American Legion Post 449 and an Honor Guard. He was a Hunter Safety and Boater Safety Instructor, a member of Daniel Boone Conservation, NRA, Rotary



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Club, and a Volunteer at the Brookfield Senior Center. Denny's most treasured times were those spent with his grandchildren and at the cottage in Wautoma.