



Arden Broden

August 31, 1934 - March 2, 2023

VULCAN- Arden Theodore Broden age 88, of Vulcan, passed away peacefully on Thursday, March 2, 2023 at Marshfield Medical Center – Dickinson in Iron Mountain, MI.

He was born on August 31, 1934 in Norway, the son of the late Alfons and Ruth (Anderson) Broden.

Arden graduated from Norway High School in 1952 and started working in Milwaukee, until entering the service in 1957. He served his country in the US Army, stationed in Germany for 18 months.

On June 1, 1957 he married Loryce Oberthaler at St. Mary's Church in Norway.

Arden worked at Anderson Motors, Kimberly Clark and as a salesman for Liggett & Myers until his retirement at the age of 55.

He enjoyed retirement years with his wife traveling the US in their motorhome, snowmobiling and going to his camp "Doghouse" and spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Arden was a past member of the Norway Lodge #362, Free and Accepted

Masons, and a member of the Hall-Dewinter Post #145 American Legion in Norway.

He was a happy go lucky guy, that loved to pass on some one-liners to his children and grandchildren.

Arden is survived by his wife of 65 years Loryce; children LuAnn (Martin) Gallacher, Timothy Broden, Deborah (Mark) Rossato, Lynn (Jeff) Hewlett and Bruce (Shelly) Broden; grandchildren Mary (Diana Sword) Gallacher, Amy Gallacher, Kristin (Dan Klitzke) Gendron, Amy (Evan) Sheedy, Brody (Laura) Rossato, Cole Rossato, Annie (Isaac) Miller, Brian (Haylee) Hewlett, Lane (Alan Taylor) Broden and Bryce Arden Broden; 7 great grandchildren; sister-in-law Lorraine Oberthaler; three nephews; and many friends.

Private family services were held.

Tribute Wall

BV

“ To the family of Ard Broden: I was so sad to hear of Ard's passing. We go back a very long way-all the way to Fort Sill, Oklahoma in 1957 and in Karlsruhe, Germany in 1957-1959. I enjoyed our friendship and looked forward to talking with him every couple of months. He was a good friend, a sincere friend, and a man of integrity. I count myself fortunate to have known him. My deepest condolences to his wife Lou, and to his children. I was priviledged to be in Germany when LuAnn was born. I will miss him.
Bruce Vatne, Mendota Heights, MN

BRUCE S VATNE - March 07, 2023 at 07:36 PM

JH

“ To the Broden Family, my deepest sympathy for the loss of Arden. I have many great childhood memories with your family. One of my favorites is him greeting me with a lighthearted, Janice Kay fell in the hay. A name that has remained with me to this day.

May your own memories of him bring you comfort and peace. You are all my prayers.

With love, Janice Kay (Opolka) Heipel

Janice Heipel - March 06, 2023 at 09:17 AM

PK

“ Our condolences to the entire family. Arden was our friend and neighbor. A fine man, he will be missed.
Pat and Bobbie Klocke.

Patrick Klocke - March 04, 2023 at 08:58 AM

CH

“ Our deepest sympathy to Loryce and family. Arden was a wonderful person, always with a smile.

Cheryl and Kevin Stephens

cheryl - March 04, 2023 at 07:29 AM

MM

“ Mary McCarthy-Bray lit a candle in memory of Arden Broden



Mary McCarthy-Bray - March 03, 2023 at 03:54 PM

MK

“ A wonderful kind man who will be remembered by many. Our deepest condolences to Loryce and family. Rest in peace Arden.
Milt & Bonnie Krznarich

Milt & Bonnie Krznarich - March 03, 2023 at 11:02 AM

PR

“ So sorry to hear the passing of Arden. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Love, Jack and Pat Richtig

Pat Richtig - March 02, 2023 at 08:07 PM

BA

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family God Bless

Brian Adams - March 05, 2023 at 12:50 PM