



Lon Kent Herrick

June 26, 1947 - November 9, 2019

Lon Kent Herrick age 72 of Sarasota, FL. formerly Racine and Osseo, WI. passed away November 9th at 7:29am with his family by his side.

Lon was born June 26th, 1947 in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, the son of William and Fern Herrick. He graduated from Osseo High School in 1965. Lon married Dianne (Fesenmaier) Herrick in June of 1971 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Elmwood, WI. He was co-owner and worked 27 years at R&S Foods in Racine, WI. Lon was an inspiration to his friends and family, his health issues, never deterred him from living his life with a smile. He was also a true and loyal Packer fan.

Lon is survived by his wife of 48 years, Dianne Herrick, two children Kent (Glenna) Herrick, Colorado and Angela (Matthew) Massruha, Florida along with two grandsons, Gaven and Ethan Massruha. Lon is also survived by his brother Roger (Betty) Herrick, Georgia and sister Donna Arvanites, Illinois as well as nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends. Lon is preceded in death by his parents and brother-in-law John Arvanites.

Funeral mass will be held on November 20th, 9:30am at St. Thomas More Catholic Church with reception to follow.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lon Kent Herrick .*



November 18, 2019 at 01:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lon Kent Herrick .*



November 17, 2019 at 07:01 PM



“ *Our Deepest Sympathy, The Dominguez Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lon Kent Herrick .*



Our Deepest Sympathy, The Dominguez Family - November 15, 2019 at 01:45 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lon Kent Herrick .*



November 13, 2019 at 08:43 PM

SB

“ *The Brodsko’s will miss Lon, The Herrick’s lived in the house behind ours for many years. Our children played together and we shared many good memories. Lon’s distinctive laugh would waft over the fence and we would take the shortcut to hang out for a drink. Our daughter Kris was about 4 years old then, and played with Angie. She was afraid of Lon (but make note; she was afraid of most men), One day Lon just went upstairs to let Kris stay in the house and play. She sat on Dianne’s lap and asked if Lon was now on the roof so she could get down and feel safe. As she grew up we all would tell the story and laugh about it. One more distinctive memory was when we called the cops on Lon. Apparently Lon took the convertible out for a drink one evening, and forgot his house key. He was trying to break into his own house and we heard a noise that sounded like someone was breaking into their house....we snuck through the shortcut to see a male figure in the dark banging on the back door. We rushed back and called the police. In the mean time we called their house just to see if someone would answer. Sure enough, Lon had gotten in and answered the phone. We then had to tell him why the police would soon be knocking on his door. All was well, and we had laughs about it for many years years. Lon was a caring father, a solid, loving and fair minded husband. We will miss him. He put up a good fight through many health issues, He adapted to his limitations and didn’t complain.*

Steve and Sue Brodsko

susan brodsko - November 13, 2019 at 09:43 AM

MH

“ Through holiday get-togethers I found Lon to be soft spoken, very easy going, with a good sense of humor and always a smile on his face. He was a loveable husband, father and grandfather. A genuinely fine person in my opinion. It was a pleasure to know Lon over the years and he will be surly missed by all those who have known him. Mike Holland

Mike Holland - November 12, 2019 at 09:28 PM

GF

With sadness, I read today that Lon had passed in November. We met in high school and he and his family were so kind to me during a transition stage in my life. May you Rest In Peace until we meet again. And I pray Gods richest blessings on Dianne and the children and extended family. With deepest sympathy, Ginny.

Ginny Flanders - February 13, 2020 at 12:47 PM