



Theodore "Ted" Trinoskey

January 8, 1945 - August 14, 2018

Theodore "Ted" Trinoskey, age 73, of Oshkosh, died Tuesday morning, August 14, 2018. Born on January 8, 1945, the son of Verne and Burnice (Koepky) Trinoskey. Ted married Diana Safranski on August 6, 1966, in Denham, Indiana and they celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary just last week. Ted was employed as a gear cutter at Rockwell for 30 years. When the plant shut down in Indiana in 1983, Ted was offered a position in Oshkosh. He and Diana made the courageous decision to leave their small hometown in North Judson, Indiana with all of their friends and family and move to Oshkosh, Wisconsin. As difficult as it was for them to leave, they wanted their three kids to be able to have more opportunities in life. He retired from Rockwell on January 22, 1995.

Ted loved baseball and most days after work he could be found on a baseball diamond. Through the years he coached, umpired or could be found maintaining the fields. He not only always wanted to make sure that the field was ready to go for play but more importantly safe for the kids too by removing stones or filling in holes.

Ted was also a passionate fisherman. He especially enjoyed going out going to his favorite spot out a Ma's. He also was a huge Chicago Cubs, Chicago Bears and Indiana University College Basketball fan. He and Diana especially loved watching "March Madness" together and he would keep track of his NCAA bracket (and everyone else's) and usually win with the most correct picks of the family.

Survivors include his wife Diana, children, Dawn (Tom) Makurat, Todd (Christie) Trinoskey & Tami (Jooyup) Lee. Also the joys of his life, his grandchildren Andy, Kyle & Ryan Makurat and Bodi & Lu Lee. He is also survived by his brother Chuck (Lynn) Trinoskey and sisters, Margaret Trinoskey and Barbara (James) Clemons: a sister-in-law, LuAnn (Randy) Glass and many nieces, nephews, cousins, neighbors and friends. Ted was preceded in death by his parents, his in-laws and his twin sister Sue. Funeral services will be held on Friday, August 17, 2018, at 5:00 pm in Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Oshkosh, Wisconsin. A time of visitation will be held at the church on Friday, from 2:00pm until the time of service.

Visitation will be held from 10 until 1 PM CST Monday August 20, 2018 at the O'Donnell Funeral Home, Inc., North Judson, Indiana. Graveside Services will follow at St Paul's Lutheran Cemetery in Denham, Indiana. In lieu of floral expressions, a memorial fund will be established.

Cemetery Details

Saint Paul Lutheran Cemetery

Denham, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 20. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

O'Donnell Funeral Home, Inc.
302 Lane Street
North Judson, IN 46366
(574) 896-2149

Tribute Wall

CA

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Teds passing. We were neighbors for so long, watching the kids grow up. Two things I'll always remember Pepsi and Cubs!!! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Carla (Fitchett) Rosen

carla - August 19, 2018 at 09:44 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Theodore "Ted" Trinoskey.



August 17, 2018 at 01:01 PM

KR

“ Bobbi Jo: I am so sorry to read of the loss of your brother Ted.I remember going to your house after school and being enamored by your older brothers. We were just little kids they had to tolerate! My sympathies to you and your entire family.!. Most sincerely, Kathi Pugh Robinson

Kathi Robinson - August 16, 2018 at 08:04 PM

JB

“ Dear Diana, Dawn Irene, Tami and Todd and all your extended families. I hated that Rockwell closed, and you all moved away to Wisconsin. I miss all those good times we shared over digging potatoes at the Redlin's, drinking too much beer at the B&B Inn, playing cards or just being together watching our kids play. It was a long, long time ago, but still there in my memories. And I can't forget Randy, Lou-Lou and Kory Glass. Thinking of you all...
Love, John & Jackie Baker

John & Jackie Baker - August 16, 2018 at 05:37 PM

JW

“ Dear Diana, your children and grandchildren and Ted's brothers and sisters. I did not know he passed until I saw a Facebook post just now. I remember so fondly passing notes between you and Ted when we were upstairs at the old St. Peter's Lutheran School building. I remember your wedding and how handsome he was and how beautiful you looked. I remember stopping in to visit with you in North Judson and getting updates from you in letters and Dawn's facebook posts. I am so sorry that he was in such ill health these past few years but know that he was like your 'right arm' and was your soul mate. Know that you feel a piece of your heart has been lost, but he is still there with you, now as a guardian angel, in perfect health and happy. Your memories of your time together will sustain you. You need to cry and know that it will hit you at odd times for years to come (as it has with me in the loss of my son Sean) --it'll get a little easier and you will remember all of those happy times. I wish I could be there to hug you and cry with you. I will pray for God to send his Comforter to you and your family and all who are grieving because of his loss. He was a good man and they are hard to find. I am just a phone call away and a cheap air flight on Allegiant flying into Sanford just about 4 miles from my home. May God Bless you and keep you. Love to my dearest cousin,
Jane Warkentien



Jane Warkentien - August 16, 2018 at 03:40 PM



“ Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of Theodore "Ted" Trinoskey.



August 16, 2018 at 01:53 PM

DB

“ Remembering all our NJHS days together, I send condolences to Diane and also to Chuck, Margaret (Punk) and Barbara (Bobbie Jo). I remember fondly your entire family and your dad Verne was even our Town League coach one year. Ted was always friendly to me and I know you will all miss him. May the Cubs win it all again this year in his honor. Thoughts and prayers, Denny Bales

Dennis Bales - August 16, 2018 at 11:59 AM

JW

“ Diane, so sorry to hear about your lose and Margrent and Barb of losing your brother. The Cubs and Bears are losing a great fan. Prayers to the family. Jim Warkentien

Jim warkentien - August 15, 2018 at 10:53 PM

DM

“ I'm so sorry to hear this news. Ted was a great guy. He was my Babe Ruth baseball coach when I was 13 years old. Everyone on the team loved him because he made everything fun. He used to buy us milkshakes after each game that we won. I've thought about him many times over the years. Sending prayers to his family & friends. Dennis Mullins

Dennis Mullins - August 15, 2018 at 04:32 PM