

Jerold P. Weiler

 Jerold P. Weiler, 58, of 4610 8th St. S., Wisconsin Rapids, died Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2007, at the VA Hospital in Madison.

Jerry was born April 28, 1949, in Marshfield to Peter and Violet (Weinfurter) Weiler. He attended St. Mary's Catholic School, Auburndale High School and Mid-State Technical College.

His marriage to Lucille Cutler ended in divorce. He had been employed at The Brig, Vintage House, Sportsmen's Bar and Super 8 Motel prior to his illness.

He served his country in the U.S. Army in Vietnam from Aug. 13, 1969, to Aug. 12, 1971, where he was a medical corpsman and was wounded in action, for which he received the Purple Heart and the Vietnam Service Medal with two Bronze Stars. He was an active member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Jerry was an avid fan of the Green Bay Packers and Milwaukee Brewers. He enjoyed working with houseplants and flowers.

Survivors include one daughter, Cassandra (Daniel) Funk of Chicago; one son, Travis Weiler of Wisconsin Rapids; his mother and stepfather, Violet and Richard Zabel of Wisconsin Rapids; six brothers, Richard (Cindy) of Vesper, Charles (Debra) of Rudolph, Ronald of Plover,

Paul of Marshfield, Jeff (Amy) of Harmony Grove, and Nick of Wisconsin Rapids; two sisters, Sue (Doug) Raab of Arpin, and Mary Bohl (Dale Cuper) of Clayton; special friends, Jere and Lillian Michelson, who helped and supported him during his illness; stepbrothers and stepsisters; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He also will be missed by his dog Fremont.

He was preceded in death by his father; brothers, Peter Weiler Jr. and Gregory Weiler; and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

The body was cremated, and there will be no memorial service. Friends may call at Taylor, Vollert and Jennings Funeral Home in Wisconsin Rapids from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9. There will be a Disabled American Veterans' service at 6 p.m. and a parish prayer service at 7:45 p.m. Thursday. A private burial will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery in Auburndale with military rites provided by American Legion Post No. 520 of Vesper.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial in Jerry's name will be established at a later date.

Jerry was a sweet, generous person with a great sense of humor. He always had a joke or story to share. He lived life to the fullest.

Jerry's family would like to extend a special thank you to Lucie Cutler for all her help and support during his illness and at the time of his death.


Jerod Weiler

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