

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when life is done
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days
I'd like the tears
of those who grieve,
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave
When life is done

In Loving Memory of

Thomas Edward Pesanka

March 11, 1948 - April 23, 2022

Life Celebration

Saturday, May 14, 2022

Visitation: 12 noon to 3:00 pm

Memorial Service: 3:00 pm

Followed by

Military Honors

At

Boston Funeral Home

Tom's
flight
Went to
heaven.
Wife
Angie Pesanka
Family



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Thomas E. Pesanka, age 74, of Stevens Point, WI, died peacefully on April 23, 2022 with his loving wife and daughter by his side.

Tom was born a twin on March 11, 1948 to the late Edward & Cecilia (Kloss) Pesanka in Chicago, IL. His family moved to Marathon, WI in 1961. Tom attended grade school in IL and graduated from Marathon High School.

He was inducted into the US Navy on October 15, 1968, became Medical Corpsman, rank HM2 and was honorably discharged on August 18, 1972. During his time of service, Tom earned a Good Conduct Medal, a National Defense Service Medal, and a Vietnam Service medal with Bronze Star.

Tom attended the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point (UWSP) with an emphasis in Biology and medical technology. After graduating, Tom became a Veteran Service Officer (VSO) with UWSP. He later found an opportunity in Tomah, WI as the VSO. He then moved to Hawaii to pursue radio marketing position. He eventually moved back to Marathon and worked various jobs until becoming the Portage County Veterans Service Officer for over 15 years. He subsequently became employed with Canadian National Railroad, then Plover Taxi.

He married Angie on July 11, 1987, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church.

Tom will be remembered for his outgoing and social persona. In his spare time, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and bowling. Tom also like to visit an occasional rummage or estate sale. He was a past member of the AMVETS, Vietnam Veterans Association, and the Polish American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Angie Pesanka; children, Timothy (Crystal) Pesanka, Trisha (Kevin) Fenske; Phil (Leeanne) Pesanka, and Steven Pesanka; grandchildren, Audrey, Kolby, Rachel, Leah, and Matthew; stepbrother, Herb (Sue) Hassel; sister-in-law, Judy Pesanka; nieces, nephews, and extended family.

He is preceded in death by his parents; twin brother, George Pesanka; Angie's parents, Stanley and Grace Rychter; and sisters-in-law, Patricia Rychter and Bernadette Stoegbauer.

A time of visitation and sharing of memories will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2022, from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. at Boston Funeral Home. A Memorial Service, honoring a very special life, will follow at 3:00 p.m. and will conclude with full military honors.

In lieu of flowers, please make donation to the Never Forgotten Honor Flight.

Family would also like to thank Marshfield Hospital, Wisconsin Rapids Health Services, Aspirus St Mike's hospital, Copper Leaf/North Ridge nursing home and Compassus hospice care.