



William "Willie" Brocka

May 2, 1937 - January 26, 2017

William F. "Willie" Brocka (1937-2017)

JANESVILLE – William F. "Willie" Brocka, 79, of Janesville, died Thursday, January 26, 2017 at his home.

He was born May 2, 1937 in Waterloo, son of Harvey and Dorothy Pothast Brocka. Following his father's death, he was raised by his mother and stepfather, Henry Kugel. He married Darlyne M. Boyer on November 15, 1959 at First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls. She died March 22, 2009.

He served in the United States Army and was a supervisor with John Deere and taught Quality Training at Hawkeye Tech. He served as Past Commander of Janesville American Legion Post 522 and was a founding member of the Waverly Water Ski Club, participating as a tournament and show skier.

Willie loved attending the 4th Street Cruise with his friends, was a member of the Studebaker Club and loved Hot Rods! The last 18 winters were spent in Florida among very special Florida friends and family. He loved attending his kids' and grandkids' events of any kind and made sure they knew how much they were loved.

Survived by: a daughter, Wendy (Dan) Brace of Janesville; two sons, Blane

Brocka of Janesville and Dustin (Shannon) Brocka of Cedar Falls; six grandchildren: Tyler, Luke and Natalie Brace, Colin, Kaitlyn and Alyson Brocka; special friend, Rosie Thompson of Waterloo; two sisters, Tangy Wormley of Parkersburg and Tammy (Jim) Ernst of Alamo Gordo, NM; four brothers, Hank (Judy) Kugel of Yuma, AZ, Eddie (Connie) Kugel of New Hartford, Jim (Pam) Kugel of Fayetteville, AR, and John (Ruth) Kugel of Madrid, IA; mother-in-law, Ruth Maye Hamilton; two sisters-in-law, Jan Guzman of Waterloo and Geri (Gail) Aikey of Charles City; three half brothers-in-law, Greg, Larry and Jim Boyer; several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by: his parents; step father; four brothers, Don and Everett Brocka, Dick and Kenny Kugel.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Janesville Riviera Roose Community Center with burial in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens, Cedar Falls. Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday at Richardson Funeral Service, Cedar Falls, and also for one hour prior to the service in Janesville.

Memorials may be directed to the National Kidney Foundation or the Janesville American Legion Post 522.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens

Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 233-6136

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 31. 10:30 AM (CT)

Janesville's Riviera Roose
307 Maple Street
Janesville, IA 50647

Tribute Wall

JG

“ To my son-in-law, Willie - Can't believe you are really gone. You were very important in my life & we all loved you so much. You were a very special person in so many ways. A few years ago you loaned me a car so I could get to work. There will never be another "Willie" and you will always be missed. Grandma Maye

Jan Guzman - February 17, 2017 at 05:09 PM

JG

“ If it wasn't for Willies kindness, I wouldn't have been to the many places where him & Dar went. Spent many times in Fla. Loved the beach! Loved the trips we took in motorhome, sometimes w/whole family. All Blanes tournaments, esp. New Orleans! Every yr. he went to his Army buddies re-union in Branson, MO & would drop me off at Bonnies. Much Love to family & Thank You Willie for letting me tag along all those years!

Jan Guzman - February 17, 2017 at 04:25 PM

 Steven Kugel

“ I have so many fond memories of time spent with the Uncle Willie and the family. Thank you. Much love,

*Steven Kugel
(Athens, GA)*

Steven Kugel - February 12, 2017 at 12:53 PM

JG

“ Colleen said he was a great guy & left her & family wonderful memories. Her Mom Helen got some rides in his boat. She knows he will be missed by all.

Jan Guzman - February 09, 2017 at 10:44 PM

JG

“ Just want Willie to know Jan Nanke was also shocked. She thought a lot of Willie. Was always going to see where he lived in No. Ft. Myers. Jan N. lives near Orlando, Fl. She said he was a great man!

Jan Guzman - February 09, 2017 at 10:38 PM

JG

“ Dan Guzman, Sr. was so sorry to hear about Willie & prayers go out to the family.

Jan Guzman - February 01, 2017 at 05:03 PM

BW

“ Wendy, Blane, Dustin & your families; My deepest sympathy to each of you. He touched all of our hearts over the past year's. You have fond memories from the past as do I and my family. Willy taught my son's, Deric & Darren how to water ski ,which they loved so much. We attended many of the ski tournament's. You have fond memories from the past to cherish forever.

I am so sorry I was unable to attend the visitation and funeral.

*God Bless,
Bev Ward*

Bev Ward - January 31, 2017 at 02:36 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William "Willie" Brocka.



January 30, 2017 at 11:20 AM

JG

“ Hi Wendy. just wanted to let you know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. So sorry to hear of your fathers passing. Jay and Hubert Gaard.

Jay Gaard - January 30, 2017 at 11:20 AM

JG

“ Chrissy from Phoenix is praying for our family & knows it will be hard for everyone.

Jan Guzman - January 29, 2017 at 11:27 PM

JG

“ My AZ family want you to know how sorry they are & prayers for all. From Terry Dickenson & Linda Guzman. from Jan G

Jan Guzman - January 29, 2017 at 08:22 PM

JG

“ For Bonnie Swanson, Joplin, MO - Bonnie said Willie was so good to her & all us girls, cousins. He helped her get a car by co-signing for her! Many yrs. ago, but she will always remember that.

Jan Guzman - January 29, 2017 at 12:40 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Willie" Brocka.



January 28, 2017 at 05:59 PM

GD

“ *Dustin, Wendy, Blane and families - we are thinking of you all, and have our sincere sympathy. We got to visit with Willie just last week....he definitely was one of the best and loved his family. God Bless you all with many fond and fun memories to help you through the days ahead. ❤️*

Love, Gary & Carolyn Derifield

Gary Derifield - January 28, 2017 at 04:50 PM

LK

“ *We will miss uncle willie so much! He was a wonderful man who came to visit us in naples when he wintered in ft myers. He told us a lot of family history which we loved hearing, he liked to share his knowledge. The one thing that truly stuck out was his love for his family! Family was everything to him, he also never said a bad word about anyone! He lived life to the fullest and had a great time doing it! He will be missed by so many from serendipity park as he did exercise class with all the ladies, he was a smart guy! Our deepest sympathy go out to wendy, blane, dustin, dan, shannon and all the grandkids. Uncle willie will be forever in our hearts! Love, dick, leslie and kaitlyn*

Leslie kugel - January 28, 2017 at 07:29 AM