

Ellsworth WAYNE LeVelle JR 73, of Milton WI died Wednesday, June 26, 2013 after an amazingly courageous battle with Multiple Myeloma, with his family by his side.

He was born on February 3, 1940 in Long Point IN son of Ellsworth Wayne, Sr & Agatha LeVelle. Wayne was a 1958 graduate of Janesville High School and worked as a carpenter all of his life. First with his father in Janesville as part of LeVelle & Son Construction, and later at Ingersoll Milling Machine Company in Rockford IL. Wayne was a U.S. Army Veteran. Wayne was an avid bowler; some would argue one of the best in the area. In his younger days in Janesville, he bowled in as many as 11 leagues a week!! Even after his illness made it impossible to come back to bowling you could still find him at a bowling center watching his friends bowl, running brackets and just enjoying the game he loved so much. Wayne was inducted into both the Beloit and Janesville Bowling Hall of Fame's in 1992 and has served on the Beloit Men's Bowling Association and Bowling Council for decades. In 1976 the team he bowled the National tournament with took 2nd place. After bowling season would end, Wayne would hit the water in the summer time doing the other thing he loved, fishing. His family & friends share many wonderful memories of Wayne on the many fishing trips they took together. One word describes Wayne's favorite fishing spot: Hayward!! Wayne was a die-hard Green Bay Packer and Chicago Cub fan. Most of the time he never changed his TV channel from ESPN or ESPN2!! If the Packers or Cubs weren't playing, as long as he was watching a sporting event he was happy!

Wayne is survived by his daughter Michelle LeVelle of Milton WI, his sister Karen (Richard) Hamlett of Janesville WI, two step children Ben and Courtney Thompson of Rockford IL, nieces Kim (Mark ) Sommerfeldt and Kelly (Brett) Lipetri. Great nieces & nephews Josh, Jessica, Storm & Travis and many amazing, great friends including his best friend of 35 years Robert Ciarpaglini. He was predeceased by his parents and his first wife Cheryl LeVelle.

Wayne's family would like to extend their deepest appreciation to the UW Carbone Cancer Clinic doctors, nurses and staff, especially Dr. Mark Juckett. Your care and expertise gave Wayne the extended time to spend with us and a quality of life most in his position can only hope for. We would also like to thank the administration and staff at Alden Meadow Park Health Care Center in Clinton WI. They cared for Wayne as if he was a member of their own family. Our deepest gratitude to ST Jude Hospice. The final months of Wayne's life were difficult and you honored him with your expertise and care. Thank you!

A celebration of Wayne's life will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, July 7, 2013 in the Daley Murphy Wisch & Associates Funeral Home and Crematorium, 2355 Cranston Road, Beloit, WI, with Dan Falese officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that you make a donation to St Jude Hospice or the charity of your choice in Wayne's memory. Godspeed Iceman!!!