



Todd W. Skogen

November 3, 1961 - February 18, 2024

Todd W. Skogen, age 62, passed away peacefully on 2/18/24 surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Dixon, Illinois to Viola (Hoff) Skogen and the late Thomas Skogen. He was united in marriage to his wife Linda Ideran for the past 26 years. He was a graduate of East Aurora High School and Waubonsee Community College. He was a member of St Olaf Lutheran Church in Montgomery, Illinois.

Todd loved his family deeply and was loyal to all his many friends. He never hesitated to help a friend in need.

Through the years, he was employed as an Electrician and Sr. Systems Analyst. He had many hobbies, including: Ham Radio, trains, electronics, music and travel. His most recent project was building a full scale replica of the 1966 Batmobile. His creative innovative ideas allowed him to develop several inventions, and included two U.S. patents. Todd had a beautiful voice and toured the U.S. in his younger years with his church group, "The Reflections"

But of all his accomplishments, his most cherished moments were the times he spent with his son, Michael. He will be remembered for his adventurous spirit, kind heartedness and sense of humor.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Ideran; son, Michael Skogen; mother, Viola Skogen; sister Tracy (Jim) Larsen; brother-in-law David (Patti) Ideran; nephews, Steven (Cassie) Ideran, Gregory Ideran and many aunts, uncles, cousins and his two furry boys Opie and Riggs.

He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Skogen; father-in-law, Joseph Ideran; mother-in-law, Emma Ideran; grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins.

A private interment will be held at a later date. Donations to the family will be used towards local charities.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall

KP

“ Vi- so sorry to hear about your son's passing. Sending heartfelt condolences, peace and prayers to you and your family.
Kimberly Prevendar & family (Miss Kim @St. O preschool)

Kimberly Prevendar - February 24, 2024 at 06:03 PM

TN

“ My condolences to Todd's family. Great memories of Todd when we young and growing up on Jackson St. You'll never meet a better family than the Skogens. RIP Todd.

Tom Nelson - February 22, 2024 at 07:20 PM

AW

“ Todd was a happy, caring, full of life young man from his teen years through his adulthood. Comfortable in the company of people his own age or older, always a gentlemen and liked by all. Most importantly, he was a man of faith and that carried him through rough times. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Alecia Wahl - February 21, 2024 at 06:49 PM

VS

I had great respect for Todd especially after saving my sons life trying to cross a frozen river during a boyscout campout that Todd was an assistant scoutmaster at the time troop 61 i was not there I prasied God many times for Todd resting peace my friend

Vernon r Amy Sr - March 10, 2024 at 07:30 PM

FC

“ Todd was a kind, generous, always helpful kind of guy. We knew each other through ham radio and the local club, and participated in many of their events.

He has run the race and now is at His right hand...who could ask for more?

Condolences and peace to his family and friends.

Frank Christensen - February 21, 2024 at 01:04 PM

DL

“ Viola, Tracy, Linda & Michael,

We are very saddened to hear the news of Todd's passing. We were childhood friends having met through our fathers, who worked together on the railroad. We have so many fond memories of visits to the Skogen house on Jackson Street. We shared good times and our Norwegian heritage which always meant good food and fun. We send our love and prayers for peace to the entire family.

*With Heartfelt Condolences,
The Larsen Family (Baerbel, David and Mary), Deland, Florida*

David Larsen - February 21, 2024 at 11:52 AM

ML

“ *Linda & Michael,*

Our hearts are shattered due to the loss of a man with a heart of gold. We were so fortunate to have had Todd in our lives. He always met you with a wide grin and a helping hand. His enthusiasm for trains, race cars, and the Batmobile, made you want to jump on Amtrak, cheer on the Indy 500 and watch every Batman movie ever made.

He fought the good fight. He kept the faith. He finished the race. He got the checkered flag, and we know that he will be waiting to greet all of us with pizza and a Pepsi.

May his memory be eternal!

Marcie & Lisa - February 20, 2024 at 06:57 PM