



## Edward R. "Ted" Theobald

June 15, 1940 - January 25, 2020

Barneveld – Edward R. “Ted” Theobald, age 79, of Barneveld, died on Saturday, January 25, 2020 at his home.

He was born on June 15, 1940 in Dodgeville, a son of the late Ray and Clara Theobald. He graduated from Barneveld High School. On November 5, 1960, he married Ann Weck. She preceded him in death on November 4, 2010, one day shy of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Ted farmed most of his life until 1984 and then worked for Brunsell Lumber for many years, retiring in 2005. He loved gardening, farming, flying his model airplanes, the Packers, the Badgers, the Brewers, his kitties and was an avid hunter. He truly enjoyed conversation and having coffee with his buddies in Hollandale. Ted’s most pride were his grandchildren. His house was always full of laughter and love and always enjoyed company.

Ted is survived by his children Todd (Mandy) Theobald, Tim (Karie) Theobald and Cheryl (Doug) Cieslinski; his grandchildren Alyssa, Brandon and Tabitha Theobald, Fischer Theobald, Davis, Carter and Clara Cieslinski; his brother-in-law Ken Leffler; his sister-in-law Irene Baker; his brother-in-law Bob Weck; his sister-in-law Vicki Weck; nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife Ann, his parents, his sisters Jane

Purcell and Betty Leffler.

A public visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Friday, January 31, 2020 at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville. A Private Memorial Service will be held at Middlebury Chapel with inurnment to follow.

# Cemetery Details

## Middlebury Cemetery

2548 County Highway H  
Barneveld, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gorgen-McGinley & Ayers Funeral Home  
400 East Grace Street  
Dodgeville, WI 53533  
(608) 935-5222  
gorgenfh@mhtc.net

# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward R. "Ted" Theobald*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. We visited on the phone and we talked football. Prayers for comfort to family. God Bless Cousin Wally and Ina Powers*

**Wallace and Ina Powers** - March 24, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ *It is with great sadness to hear of Ted's passing. He was such a good friend to my brother John and I remember all the time they spent together either hunting, cutting wood or just working around the farm. Your mother and dad would check on John after he became ill and also stopped by to visit with my mom in her later years. Your dad is with your mom now. I will always remember Ted and wish to offer my sincere condolences for your loss.*

*Jim Meili*



**James Meili** - January 29, 2020 at 11:04 AM

CT

“ Our sincere sympathy to Ted’s family. Ted and I grew up as next door neighbor kids. We shared the experience of attending Adamsville one room school, then Barneveld High School. I had the enjoyment of getting to visit with Ted several times in recent years. Always a gentleman. To his family, I hope all of your wonderful memories will give you comfort. Sincerely Aletha and Chuck Theobald

Chuck Theobald - January 28, 2020 at 12:34 PM

AG

“ All your friends at Gressco purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Edward R. "Ted" Theobald.



All your friends at Gressco - January 28, 2020 at 11:45 AM

LB

“ Ted was so much more than my uncle-he was my big brother. I lived with him, Clara and Grandpa Ray for part of my early childhood and they were my love family. This is a huge loss for me. Ted and I always had a very special bond. The farm was my safe haven and heart home always. It was hard for Ted when my family moved to Texas, he wanted our families to stay close. I always remember the spot in the road when I could first see the farm and know I was coming home. I will always hold you in my heart, Ted. Rest In Peace.

Linda Brothers - January 27, 2020 at 11:11 PM

TC

“ *The Madison Bass Club purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Edward R. "Ted" Theobald.*



**The Madison Bass Club** - January 27, 2020 at 10:20 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edward R. "Ted" Theobald.*



January 27, 2020 at 08:41 PM

YF

“ *Your JC Penney Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Edward R. "Ted" Theobald.*



**Your JC Penney Family** - January 27, 2020 at 01:08 PM

WC

“ *I used to work for Tri-State Breeders back in the seventies, I still remember how beautiful the yard and farm always looked, the barn was always so clean and your dad was so nice...I have fond memories of your dad, sorry for your loss ... Walker Calvert*

**Walker Calvert** - January 27, 2020 at 10:57 AM

JS

*Our sincere sympathy to the Theobald family. Todd, Tim and Cheryl what great memories we have of going back and forth, You kids playing together. Lots of coffee, laughter and fun. Will miss your dad and miss you mom too, Good friends!.Jim & Sue*

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**Jim and Sue** - January 30, 2020 at 08:03 PM