



## Frederick T. Lawinger

September 17, 1960 - September 20, 2020

Madison/Mineral Point – Frederick Thomas Lawinger, age 60, passed away in his home surrounded by his family on September 20, 2020.

Fred was born in Dodgeville at St. Joseph's hospital on September 17, 1960, the Son of Edward J. and Lillian (Kuhn) Lawinger.

Fred attended St. Mary's Catholic grade school and graduated from Mineral Point H.S., class of 1978.

After High School, Fred attended Fennimore Technical College, receiving a degree in Welding. He was employed at Linden Cheese Factory, Dairy Equipment, Praxair, and for the past 16 years he worked for Badger Welding Supplies Inc., where he most recently held the position of Sales Representative.

On October 14, 1995, he married Peggy M. Duckwitz in Las Vegas, Nevada. Fred was looking forward to celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. Fred and Peggy were blessed with 2 sons, Derek and Dylan, and they were his pride and joy. He passed on his passion and knowledge of deer and turkey hunting to his boys. Coming from a wrestling background, he mentored them from youth through high school wrestling. Fred also enjoyed attending his sons Little League baseball and football games.

Fred and Peggy enjoyed going for long country drives, boating, biking, attending horse pulls, and taking long walks.

He especially enjoyed turkey and deer hunting, long weekends at his cabin in Mineral Point and visiting with family and friends. He made several trips to Colorado for elk hunting; his last trip was in October 2019. He also enjoyed bear hunting and had gained enough points to bear hunt this fall in Northern Wisconsin but due to his illness, he donated his bear tag through Children's Wish Foundation to a youth battling leukemia.

Fred is survived by his loving wife, Peggy; sons Derek and Dylan. He is further survived by his sisters, Barbera (John) Hogan, Connie (Bob) Salmon, Debbie (Jerry) Meylor, Marcia (Jim) Lorang; brothers John (Lois) Lawinger, David (Jan) Lawinger, Paul (Cindy) Lawinger, Aunts Betty Lawinger, Sr. Virgine Lawinger, Uncle Gary (Linda) Kuhn, and many nieces, nephews, cousins and numerous friends.

Fred was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Lillian Lawinger, father-in-law, Albert J. Duckwitz, sister-in-law, Kathleen Duckwitz, Aunt Virginia, Uncles Ralph, Joseph, and Raymond Lawinger; Aunt Marjorie Mackenzie, Uncles Donald and Allen Kuhn.

A Public Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 26, 2020 at the GORGEN FUNERAL HOME in Mineral Point. Due to Wisconsin's public health mandate, masks are to be worn during the duration of your visit inside of the funeral home and that you practice proper social distancing guidelines.

Private Family Services will follow with inurnment in St. Mary's Cemetery in Mineral Point

Fred's family would like to thank the nurses and staff of Agrace HospiceCare for all the kind and compassionate care they provided.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Agrace HospiceCare in Fred's name, the National Wild Turkey Federation, PO Box 530 Edgefield, SC 29824-0530 or The American Cancer Society.

Fred was a devoted loving husband, Father, brother, son, uncle, and friend. His smile and dimples will be forever remembered.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **26.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gorgen Funeral Home  
310 Ridge Street  
Mineral Point, WI 53565  
(608) 987-3421  
[gorgenfh@mhtc.net](mailto:gorgenfh@mhtc.net)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frederick T. Lawinger*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss! Always enjoyed the hunting Fred did at our farm -he was always so full of life!*

**Jim & Jane Heisner** - September 25, 2020 at 01:59 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Frederick T. Lawinger.*



September 24, 2020 at 02:57 PM



“ *Thinking of all of you in your loss of your loved one. Hugs, prayers sent your way. Rosalie May*

**Rosalie R. May** - September 24, 2020 at 11:22 AM



“ *Sincere condolences to Peggy, Derek, Dylan and family. We will miss Freddy's smile and laughter at the cabin. Many great memories will be with us always. Rest in peace.*

*Scott Argall*

**SCOTT ARGALL** - September 22, 2020 at 06:38 PM

TL

“ *Loved those times we shared in Fennimore. Love ya, Bear.*

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**Tony Lawinger** - September 22, 2020 at 06:13 PM

PK

“ *Lots of good memories Fred, you will be missed at BWS!*

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**Paul Kemnitzer** - September 22, 2020 at 05:34 PM

JH

“ *Sad day to lose a special person like Fred*

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**John Hogan** - September 22, 2020 at 05:08 PM

BH

“ *Little brother you grew into a gentle giant! Love Always. Sis Barbara*

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**Barbara Hogan** - September 22, 2020 at 04:43 PM

ML

“ *Pouring concrete with him and having a few beers after work. Rest in peace, Fred 🌹 🌹*

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**Mark Lawinger** - September 22, 2020 at 03:36 PM

JM

*Fred always stood by his convictions but never faulted you for yours. Going to miss you buddy!*

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**Jerry Meylor** - September 22, 2020 at 06:26 PM

TK

*Derek, Peggy, Dylan, my sincere condolences, I respected Fred greatly and always enjoyed conversations with him. I know he was incredibly proud of all of you. His qualities of caring, integrity, compassion, and strong family values will endure in all of you.*

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**Terry Kramer** - September 23, 2020 at 12:00 PM

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*Peggy, Derek, & Dylan, I am so sorry for your loss of husband/Dad. Fred sounds like an especially kind and generous person who would have helped anyone. Hold on to all the wonderful times spent together.*

**Nancy Laufenberg** - September 23, 2020 at 02:14 PM

JR

*Peggy, Derek and Dylan, Your Dad was one proud papa watching you two grow up and succeed. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

**Jim Radwill** - September 24, 2020 at 08:51 AM