



Royce C. Reukauf

August 30, 1941 - September 26, 2016

Dodgeville, WI – Royce Charles Reukauf, age 75, of Dodgeville, passed away peacefully on Monday, September 26, 2016, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Royce was born on August 30, 1941 in Mt. Hope, Wisconsin to Karl and Edna Reukauf. He was the third of six children, was raised in the Mt. Hope area and he graduated from Fennimore High School. He attended the University of Wisconsin-Platteville and earned his teaching degree. He taught history and drivers education in Darlington and Dodgeville and coached wrestling and football. Royce decided that a career running his own business was his true dream and had left teaching to be an entrepreneur. The first business was Montfort Implement. He then moved on to purchase Paint Plus/DECO Supply and ran the business in Dodgeville for 35 years before selling it in 2015.

On April 9, 1966, Royce married the love of his life, Beverly Needham Reukauf and they recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They had two children, Eric and Shelley and spent many years attending their high school and college events. The greatest joy was spending time with his five grandchildren - Courtney, MacKenzie, Brett, Ben and Sam. His family was the center of his life and every one of us knew how much he loved and cared for his family. Just as he did with his children, Royce attended every possible event and activity that his grandchildren were involved in.

In addition to spending time with his family, Royce enjoyed spending time at his land and the camper he and Beverly have by Castle Rock Lake. He shared his love of sports, hunting, and fishing with his children and grandchildren. The camper was there special get away from the store. Royce and Beverly enjoyed playing cards and spending time with their campground friends. We joked with him that as he grew older, he never shot at the turkeys or deer. Royce truly appreciated nature and watching the wildlife in their habitat, which is why we never let him drive outside of the city limits.

Royce is survived by his wife of 50 years, Beverly, his son Eric (Sue), his daughter Shelley (special friend Brad), his grandchildren Courtney, MacKenzie, Brett, Ben and Sam. He is also survived by his siblings: Mary Lou Reukauf, Roger (Thelma) Reukauf, Lois (Dan) Taylor, Vicki (Gary) Robinson, and Wanda Reukauf Hooks. In addition, Beverly's siblings: Max (Patsy) Needham and Betty (Bob) Gleason, and many nieces and nephews on both sides of the family. Royce was preceded in death by his parents, Karl and Edna Reukauf, his in-laws, Max and Eleanor Needham, and his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Bill and Pam Needham.

A celebration of life will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, September 30, 2016 at GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, in Dodgeville. Reverend Mark Williamson will officiate. Friends may call from 4:00 – 8:00 pm on Thursday at GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME and also from 10:00 am until time of service on Friday at the church.

Royce will be deeply missed on Earth, but will remain in our hearts forever.

Tribute Wall



“ Royce C. Reukauf

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ With deepest sympathy to the whole family! Cherish your memories. Royce was a great guy!n

Darlene Ryan - April 28, 2018 at 01:34 AM



“ Royce will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Bev and family.

Ron and Joyce Evans - April 28, 2018 at 01:34 AM



“ My parents, Fran and Duke Alvstad, were friends of Royce and Beverly for years. They enjoyed wrestling tournaments together. I am so sorry to hear of Royce's death, he was a very special person. My condolences to Bev, Eric and Shelley.

Lynn Alvstad-Legler - April 28, 2018 at 01:34 AM



“ The Family of Royce Reucauf has my deepest condolences

Rita Roman - April 28, 2018 at 01:34 AM

BS

“ Spent many fine hours sharing business and things in general. A fine man and friend. I know that all will miss ROYCE.MAY GOD WELCOME HIM TO HIS NEXT HOME.

bill schaefer - April 28, 2018 at 01:34 AM

NC

“ I enjoyed the time that I had to get to know Royce. He was one of my favorites to take care of! As much as I hated to see him leave I was glad he was going home. Thoughts and prayers to you all. He was a wonderful man!

Nohe (Zoey) Caygill - April 28, 2018 at 01:34 AM

RL

“ I am sorry to hear of Royce's passing. I will always remember his infectious laugh and smile.

rob lindall - April 28, 2018 at 01:34 AM

CW

“ Bev & family,I was saddened to read of this. May you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you.God Speed.

Carol Wood - April 28, 2018 at 01:34 AM

TB

“ Dear Cousins, Please know we share your grief, and are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. May the memories you shared help to ease your pain. Royce was a very special man. Sending our hugs,Trudy & Terry Blackbourn

Trudy &Terry Blackbourn - April 28, 2018 at 01:34 AM



“ *The Dodgeville Wrestling family offers our deepest sympathies to the Reukauf family. Royce was an iconic figure of both Dodger Wrestling and the Dodgeville community in general, and his presence and support will be greatly missed.*

September 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM