



Rudy Reznicek

November 4, 1961 - February 11, 2026

"Rudy" Reznicek, 64, of Bloomington, MN, passed away on February 11, 2026 after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born on November 4, 1961 to Rudolf and Elisabeth Reznicek in Heidelberg, Germany, Rudy grew up in many places and eventually settled in Bloomington and raised four children with Leanne, his former wife of 27 years.

Rudy is survived by: his mother Liz, his children Amber (Preston) Ogle, Amy (Jesse) Bjorlin, Rudy (Athena) Reznicek, and Natasha Reznicek; his grandchildren Brooklyn, Kaylee, Beckham, Josie, Lincoln, Hudson and Callie; sisters Sylvia (Paul) Pete, Tatjana McKenna and Angela Reznicek; nieces, nephews, and many others who loved him.

Rudy was united in Heaven with: his father Rudolf, his son David, and soul dog Elvis.

Rudy proudly worked 25+ years at Milltronics with many different titles - Machine Assembly, Field Service, Shipping and Receiving, and finally Sales. As "Mr. Fix It" and with his continued love and passion for machinery, he ran his own business for years during and after Milltronics.

In the most recent months of his life, he showed love and bravery for his

children and grandchildren above himself. He was stronger than his body told him he should be and protected his family by preparing for things he knew would be difficult to endure. There are not words that properly express how grateful and proud we are of him in the way he took charge of his journey and found ways to take care of us. The love shared between us will be carried forever.

He is remembered in a million ways - bald eagles, ice water, Coke, chocolate, ice cream, original Gatorade, Cobb salads, havarti and Brie cheese, roast beef hoagies, freezies, chocolate Advent calendars, bonfires with gasoline, trampolines, boat rides, fishing, tubing, pistachios, pumpkin seeds, steak and potatoes, soy sauce and garlic salt, dogs, short shorts, mustaches, perms, learning how to drive, feeding those he loved, his sense of humor, his professionalism, his dedication, his love of adventure, creating a fun, exciting, caring and memorable childhood, and many more ways; too many to list.

Rudy was a beloved son, brother, and friend to many. He was a loving father and Opa, and is deeply missed.

Many people have asked about funeral arrangements, thank you! In lieu of a formal service, Rudy's family would love any notes or memories you're able to share. No matter how little, it brings so much joy to hear about him.

Rudy's family will be participating in his honor in the PanCan Purple Stride walk on April 25th in Como Regional Park in St. Paul. If you would like to join us or donate to pancreatic cancer research, please go to PanCan.org and search team name "Rudy's Legacy" to join. Reach out to any of Rudy's children if you have questions.

Rudy's children are also planning a celebration of life in the coming months and will share that information as it is available.

We're proud of you, we love you, Dad. We'll see you again someday."

Tribute Wall

JB

“ I was an Air Force brat and met Rudy in Pattonville, Stuttgart, Germany. He was younger and much shorter. We were best buddies for a few formative years. One Halloween we went trick or treating. I was dressed as a woman. At each stairwell I was denied, they thought I was too old. Rudy on the other hand did quite well. With his Beatles haircut and cute smile. As the night went on I was getting nothing. So I rolled a little kid in the bushes by the school. Not my finest moment. I took off and Rudy ran the other way. I made it home to find the little boy and his parents and Rudy and his dad. I was told to give the little boy all my loot and my allowance for the next month. Then sent to my room to wait for the belt. "Don't lay down, sit on the bed" I was thinking the beating of my life was coming. I passed out sometime during the night, Dad never did come in. I was grounded for three weeks. All becuse Rudy had such short legs. He was one of my 1st best friends. RIP little legs!

Jerry Boyer - March 30 at 10:21 AM

CR

“ Amy, Rudy, Amy, and Natasha — what a beautiful tribute to your dad. You can truly feel your love for him in every word, and he would be so proud of your strength. You and your families are such a true reflection of his love.

I still smile thinking back to when Rudy and Leanne first started going out — the joy and laughter were there from the very beginning, and we shared so many fun times together over the years.

Prayers to all of you during this difficult time. May you hold tight to the many wonderful memories you shared.

Rest in peace. You will be remembered with love. ☐

Colleen Richardson - February 25 at 07:04 PM

MD

“ The day Leanne and Rudy married I told everyone Rudy had that Patrick Swayze look.. Rudy Leanne practically raised the Stinger aka Kelsey... as she never wanted to leave from over there....I think she thought she was a Reznicek...but man what a great guy... giving giving is how I describe Rudy.... Leanne... to.. he always had my back.. and wish he was here.. there is a saying from the movie gladiator Kelsey and Amy's favorite...(ps they both cried at ending)... and i told them they could only marry a guy like Maximus.... I will see you again my friend..... but not yet.....not yet..... Military ☐ 🇺🇸 veteran 73.....

Mike Daugherty - February 23 at 11:28 PM

MK

“ I did not know Rudy but I've known and been friends with Leanne since high school.
Such a beautiful family. I am so sorry for your loss. Sending love and prayers your way. 🙏🙏 RIP Rudy.

Melissa Kahn - February 23 at 07:20 PM

TV

“ I'm not sure who the mastermind was - I have a pretty good idea, but I'll never forget meeting your family in the Dells & being picked up in snorkels, masks & fins.... 😂😂😂 Spending time with your family was one of my favorite parts growing up, I always felt loved & like I belonged. I love you guys! I'll be missing Rudy right along with you. ❤️👍

Teresa Vik - February 23 at 06:38 PM

AO

That was the BEST! Thanks for this laugh 🤔

Amber Ogle - February 23 at 08:03 PM