



Richard "Stash" Niedzwiecki

January 8, 2025

Richard "Stash" Niedzwiecki, 83, was born to Eternal Life on January 8, 2025, after a courageous battle with cancer, surrounded by his loving family. Born on January 15, 1941, in Milwaukee, WI, Richard lived a full and meaningful life dedicated to his family, work, and hobbies.

Richard graduated from Rufus King High School in 1959. He went on to build a career in the printing industry, where his dedication and craftsmanship left a lasting impression on his colleagues and clients.

In 1973, Richard married the love of his life, Jadwiga "Heddy" Niedzwiecki (nee Soltysiak). Together, they shared 51 wonderful years of marriage filled with love, laughter, and countless cherished memories. Richard was a devoted father to his daughter Tanya (Mike Pochowski) and a proud grandfather to his grandson Matthew Pochowski, who brought immense joy to his life.

Richard had a passion for life and a wide range of talents. He was an avid fisherman and hunter, finding peace and excitement in the great outdoors. He loved traveling, especially to Nevada, where he created countless memories with family and friends. He also enjoyed spending time "up north" at their cottage. A skilled woodworker, Richard's creations were a testament to his patience and talent. He also had a green thumb, nurturing beautiful flowers and plants, and was a passionate animal lover.

A loyal Green Bay Packers fan, Richard enjoyed watching games and sharing his enthusiasm with family and friends. Above all, he cherished time spent

with his loved ones, creating a legacy of love and connection that will always be remembered.

Richard was preceded in death by his father, Edmund Niedzwiecki; mother, Josephine Niedzwiecki (née Names); and brothers Edmund “Junior” (Jane) Niedzwiecki and Gerald “Jerry” (Carla) Niedzwiecki.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Heddy; daughter Tanya and her husband Mike; grandson Matthew; and extended family and dear friends who will deeply miss him.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to the American Cancer Society or the Wisconsin Humane Society in Richard’s honor.

Visitation Thursday, January 16 from 9:30 – 10:45 AM at ROZGA FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES - LINCOLN VILLAGE CHAPEL. Closing prayers 10:45 AM at the Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated at 11:00 AM at the BASILICA OF ST. JOSAPHAT, 601 W. Lincoln Ave. Entombment St. Adalbert Cemetery.

Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services
Lincoln Village Chapel
703 West Lincoln Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53215

Cemetery Details

St. Adalbert Cemetery

3801 S. 6th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53221

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

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703 W Lincoln Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53215
(414) 671-5200
<https://www.rozgafuneral.com/>

Closing Prayers

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Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

Basilica of St. Josaphat
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Entombment

JAN 16. 12:15 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ So many memories over so many years — family get togethers, vacations, and getting together up north in Crivitz with lots of fun and laughter. Stash will be missed but our memories will live on. Helen Foszpanczyk



Helen Foszpanczyk - January 16, 2025 at 12:01 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard "Stash" Niedzwiecki.



January 14, 2025 at 02:26 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Richard "Stash" Niedzwiecki.



January 14, 2025 at 12:14 PM

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“ Rich is going to miss as his fishing buddy. He is going to miss the spilled coffee and chocolate dropped on the carpet. Brandon is going to miss his uncle when he would get to stay overnight by them. And I am going to miss him when we would go strawberry picking years ago and Brandon would go with us. Just going to miss him in general. And the gathering at night to watch movies at there trailer. It will never be the same anymore. Stash you are greatly going to be missed
Love, Rich , Pam and Brandon. And don't forget Hunter will miss you too. 🙏❤️❤️❤️❤️

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RIP Stash, you will be missed!

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So many wonderful memories over the past 50+ years. One memory that sticks out to me was when you owned and operated Emboss O Print. First off, you hired me to work for you during the summer. You had NO IDEA how much that job/paycheck meant to me. It truly was the difference between me eating or not. Another story was when you sponsored me as “Miss Emboss O Print” in the Southshore Water Frolics Beauty Contest. Sorry that i didn't win 🙄

Thank you for always being friendly, positive, generous, kind and so much more!! My grandson, David remembers you as the uncle who made him the wooden cars that him and his brother loved playing with

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RIP Stash, We will miss you 🥹

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vicsolty@gmail.com - January 14, 2025 at 04:03 PM

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“ Lola Soltysiak purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Richard "Stash" Niedzwiecki.



Lola Soltysiak - January 14, 2025 at 09:19 AM