



Richard Dassow

June 12, 1939 — September 23, 2010

Richard R. Dassow, 71, of Sheboygan Falls, passed away on Thursday, September 23, 2010 at Aurora Sheboygan Memorial Medical Center after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. Dick was born on June 12, 1939 in Sheboygan, son of Carl and Gladys (Truttschel) Dassow. He was a 1957 graduate of Sheboygan Falls High School. He entered the US Navy in 1957 and served until 1960, including 26 months of sea duty aboard the USS Boston CAG-1.

On September 10, 1960 he married JoAnn Kolpin. They recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Dick was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Sheboygan Falls. He served on the council, was financial secretary, volunteered as usher, communion server, shut in visitor and went to Mississippi as a Katrina volunteer. Dick was a charter member of the Sheboygan Falls Jaycees and the Exhausted Roosters. He was also a member of the Sheboygan Falls Auxiliary Police and the Chamber of Commerce. Dick was employed by H.C. Prange Co., Richardson Lumber Co., Fasses Paint and B&B Ford. He enjoyed watching football, watching NASCAR, traveling and any event that involved cars. Dick is survived by his wife JoAnn (Kolpin) Dassow; one daughter Tammy Dassow of Cascade; one son Steven (Carrie) Dassow of Plymouth, two grandchildren, Alexander and Jordan; one brother, John (Nancy) Dassow of Stevens Point; two brothers-in-law, Levi Backhaus and Bill Eggebeen; one sister-in-law, Carol Kolpin. He is also survived by nieces and nephews. Dick was preceded in death by his parents, his parents-in-law, three sisters-in-law and one brother-in-law.