

William E. Von Rueden

BARABOO - William (Bill) E. Von Rueden, 45, of Baraboo, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday morning, Nov. 1, 1998, at his home.

William, the son of Raymond and Eileen (nee Stapleton) Von Rueden, was born March 10, 1953, in Fort Atkinson. He graduated from Mukwonago High School in 1971 and attended the University of Wisconsin in Platteville for four years, earning a bachelor's degree in agriculture education. Bill was united in marriage to Judy Tracy on Dec. 27, 1975, in Muscoda, Wis.

He had been employed as a district sales manager for 23 years with Purina Mills Inc., and with the Country Co-Op Partners in Sauk City since this past summer. Bill's activity in many organizations reflected his love and dedication to his Lord and savior, Jesus Christ, and a special place in his heart for young people. His service and professional awards and recognitions are too numerous to be listed. Recently, he was instrumental in bringing varsity soccer to the Baraboo schools and had served as a leader in Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of America. Being a very active member of the Walnut Hill Bible Church in Baraboo, he served as a AWANA leader, deacon, board chairman, Sunday school teacher, Promise Keeper representative, usher, men's ministry leadership training teacher, and a number of other services.

He is survived by his wife, Judy Von Rueden of Baraboo; two children, Kelsey Von Rueden, attending UW-Platteville, and Kyle Von Rueden, attending Baraboo High School; his mother, Eileen Von Rueden of Eagle; a sister, Mary (Larry) Held of Hartford; four brothers, Donald (Donna) Von Rueden of Fond du Lac, James (Bonnie) Von Rueden of Mosinee, Kenneth (Joyce) Von Rueden of Dodgeville, and Larry (Cheryl) Von Rueden of Cambridge; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Clifford and Virginia Tracy of Muscoda, Wis.; many other friends and relatives. Bill was preceded in death by his father, Raymond, and a niece, Crystal Von Rueden.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 4, 1998, at the Walnut Hill Bible Church in Baraboo with the Rev. David Hutchens officiating. Interment will be in the Walnut Hill Cemetery. Friends may call today, Nov. 3, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the church, and on Wednesday from 10 a.m. until the time of services at the church. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or to the Promise Keepers. The Redlin Funeral Home in Baraboo is assisting the family with arrangements.