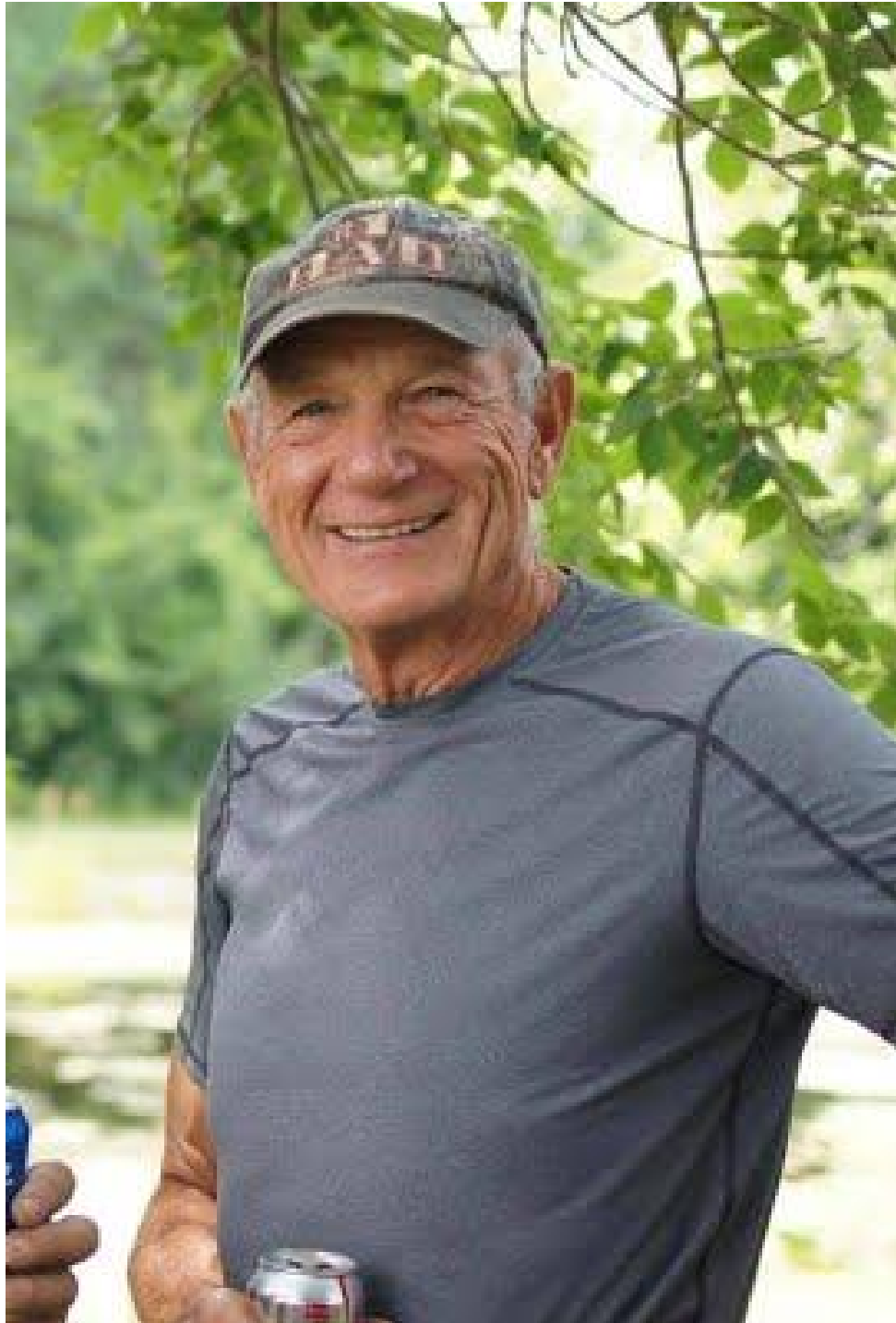
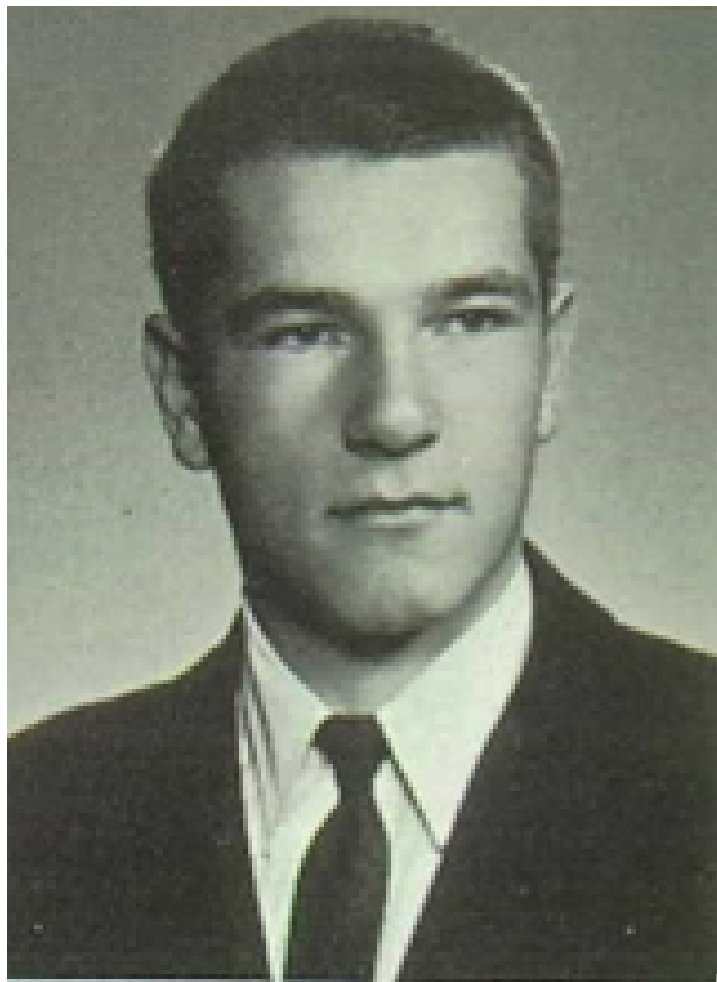


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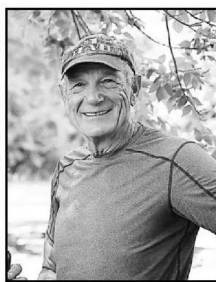
OSHKOSH - Jerome "Jerry" Marvin Mueller died on Wednesday, March 3rd of a massive heart attack while in Anguilla where he spent the winters with his beloved wife Linda.

Jerry was born to Marvin and Edna (Behm) Mueller on July 28, 1948. He attended Clairville, a one room school, through eighth grade, then Roosevelt Junior High and graduated from Oshkosh West in 1966, lettered in both football and baseball. Baptized and confirmed at United Church of Christ. After graduation he briefly attended UW-Oshkosh and then entered the United States Army. He served in Viet Nam and received a Purple Heart after being seriously wounded. When he returned home he married Diane Schrader.

Jerry shared his love of the outdoors with his children, being on the land in Gresham with his daughter Sarah and spending seasons hunting and fishing with his son Christopher. Jerry and Christopher played on the same softball teams: 4 years with Mr. Big's and 17 years with Evil Roy Slades.

Jerry worked at the Oshkosh Post Office where he met the love of his life, Linda Hintz, whom he married on September 1st, 1996. Always productive, Jerry was a hunter, fisherman, cribbage player, gardener, work project enthusiast, and metal detector. Summers were spent growing and giving away tremendous quantities of vegetables and being an incredible neighbor out on the lake.

After retiring Jerry and Linda spent the last winters in Anguilla, their island paradise. In the early years Jerry formed a youth baseball league on the island and donated sports equipment. He helped people on Anguilla with gardening, clearing brush, raking the beach, and whatever he found



that needed to be done.

Metal detecting became Jerry's favorite hobby. He updated his metal detector in 2020 and spent many hours joyfully hunting for treasure. Per Jerry "this year has been the best year ever." He unearthed an impressive collection of horseshoes, marbles, a few rare finds, and buckets of trinkets and scrap metal. He was so enthusiastic that he would sometimes stay out in the rain in order to continue the fun. Just a few days before his death he was summoned for help and found a woman's lost ring on the beach.

Jerry was an incredibly warm and loving man who often tried to hide behind a gruff exterior and a professed dislike of hugs. He expressed his love and care for others through work projects, gifts of fish, inventive teasing, and buckets of vegetables.

Survivors include his wife Linda, daughter Sarah Nigl, son Christopher (Kari) Mueller, mother Edna Mueller, grandchildren Jonathan (Lamiesa) Nigl, Caroline (Jacob) Heath, Chloe and Briana Mueller, step-grandchildren Gabriel and Jacob Medina and great grandson Michael Nigl, his brothers Bruce (Ellen) Mueller and James Mueller and his sister Janet (Janice) Mueller, his father-in-law and mother-in-law Stanley and Esther Hintz, brother-in-law Jim Hintz, sister-in-law Arlene Pliska, his ex-wife Diane Mueller, nieces Megan (Shyam) Kantara, Trisha (Simon), Tiffany, Elizabeth (Chee), Mai Der and Alli (Miles) Mueller, Mallory Pliska, and nephews Wade (Lyn Marie Nueunfeldt), Tyson (Makahlah) and Travis Mueller, Aaron Pliska, and Tristan Mitts-Hintz, extended family, and numerous friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Marvin Mueller, and his youngest brother, Brian Mueller.

A memorial service will be held in Anguilla on the beach. Military honors will occur in Oshkosh at a later date.