

Andrew J. Niedzwiecki, 65 of rural Thorp, was struck and killed while riding his bicycle Tuesday near his home. He was born on August 29, 1959, at Victory Memorial Hospital-Stanley to Michael and Christine (Nowobielski) Niedzwiecki. Andy grew up on the family farm and graduated from Thorp High School in 1977, where he excelled as an athlete playing basketball and baseball.

He held many hats over the years including working at Blue Moon Cheese Factory, being a lineman, Uniroyal, and eventually finding his true passion, graduating from the University of Wisconsin Eau Claire in 1993 with a teaching degree. Andy taught Special Education at the Fall Creek School district from August 23, 1993, until his retirement on June 10th, 2015.



Mr. "N" was a beloved coach and mentor to many of his students and teachers coaching football, basketball, and girls' softball. Andy loved watching the Milwaukee Brewers, taking care of his animals, fishing, and watching his nephews play sports. He especially loved riding his bicycle and took many cross-country trips over the years including a bike ride to Colorado and Maine. After retiring Andy fixed up the family farm and raised beef. He was a devoted son to his mother, Christine, and a true man of faith, who loved the Lord.

He is survived by his mother, Christine Niedzwiecki of Thorp, his

siblings, Kathleen (Patrick) Mulligan of Eau Claire, Adam (Bonnie) Niedzwiecki of Thorp, Abe (Elizabeth) Niedzwiecki of Athens, AL, Michael (Brigitte) Niedzwiecki of Eau Claire and Mary (Terry) Wright of Fall Creek as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Andy is preceded in death by his father, Michael.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11AM on Monday, September 23, 2024, at St. Mary of Czestochowa Catholic Church-rural Stanley with Father Stanislaus Antony and Deacon Ned Willkom co-officiating. Inurnment will follow in the Church Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 PM on Sunday at the Plombon Funeral Home-Stanley with a 7PM rosary. Visitation will be one hour prior to Mass at the church Monday morning.