

Edward Warren Heimann

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Edward Warren Heimann, 64, formerly of this area, died Aug. 8, 2022, in a hospital in Wausau, Wisc., as a result of a stroke and compromised health from infections throughout his body.

He was born in Skiff Memorial Hospital in Newton on Aug. 29, 1957, the son of Arthur Melvin Heimann and Julia Ann Kvasny Heimann. He, his parents and four older siblings resided at Rock Creek Lake.

Ed grew up liking the out of doors, fishing and things with engines; go carts, minibikes, and later in life, motorcycles. At the age of five he was diagnosed with juvenile onset diabetes, the challenges of which had a major impact on his life. He graduated from Grinnell-Newburg Community Schools, took a year off to work and then went to college at Bemidji State in Bemidji, Minn., where he majored in industrial technology.

Ed lived in Minnesota, Iowa, Colorado and Wisconsin throughout his life and worked a variety of jobs including assembling stadium seats in Grinnell, supervising manufacturing at a factory in Albia, managing a paint store in Minnesota, and working at Norby's Farm Fleet in Manchester. He designed and lived in his dream house near Superior, Wisc., for a number of years. His last residence was near the Dells in Wisconsin. Ed always had lots of plans and projects and bought places and fixed them up. He also always had a dog, or two – always labs – and they were his family.

He is survived by his chocolate labs Turbo and Diesel; brother Ray Heimann of Newton; sister Jo Heimann-Schreck of Manchester; brother Mark Heimann of Dike; and many other relations and friends.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents, Julia Heimann and Art Heimann of Grinnell, and older sister, Nancy Sayres, of Centerville.