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Lincoln High Newsletter

Memories of then! News of now!

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Michael H. Kruger, 59, of Bancroft died early Tuesday morning, Feb. 20, 2007, at home following a courageous battle with cancer.

Michael was born July 15, 1947, in Stevens Point. He lived with his grandparents while growing up in Wisconsin Rapids and he continued to care for them until the time of their deaths. He was a wonderful caregiver for both of them.

Mike was a **1965 graduate of Lincoln High School** in Wisconsin Rapids and then worked in the emergency room at both St. Michael's Hospital in Stevens Point and Riverview Hospital in Wisconsin Rapids. For the past 36 years, he has worked at the Stevens Point Country Club, most recently as the banquet manager and in sales.

He enjoyed reading and collecting antiques, artwork, historical books and paintings. Mike always wrote wonderful letters.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Dorla Mae (Sam) Henke of Silver Bay, Minn.; sister, Sandy (Robert) Anderson of Cloquet, Minn.; aunt, Mary Jones of Tomahawk; uncle, Robert (Marsha) Kruger of Eagle River; niece, Jody Anderson of Alexandria, Va.; nephew, Tom (Tara) Anderson of Alexandria, Minn.; many cousins; and caring friends, Jeff Kolodziej of Bancroft and Cheryl (Maris) Rushevics of Plover.

Mike was preceded in death by his grandparents, Dorothy and Harvey Kruger; and his brother, Thomas Henke.

A memorial service will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wisconsin Rapids at a later date along with a celebration of his life at the Stevens Point Country Club. His ashes will be scattered at a private family gathering. Pisarski Community Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Plover, assisted with arrangements. For online condolences, please visit www.pisarskifuneralhome.com.

Memorials or sympathy cards in Mike's name may be sent to the Stevens Point Country Club, 1628 Country Club Drive, Stevens Point, WI 54481.

Mike enjoyed all the staff and members he met over the years at the Stevens Point Country Club. He will always be remembered for his wonderful smile, giving heart and, most of all, his friendship to so many people.
