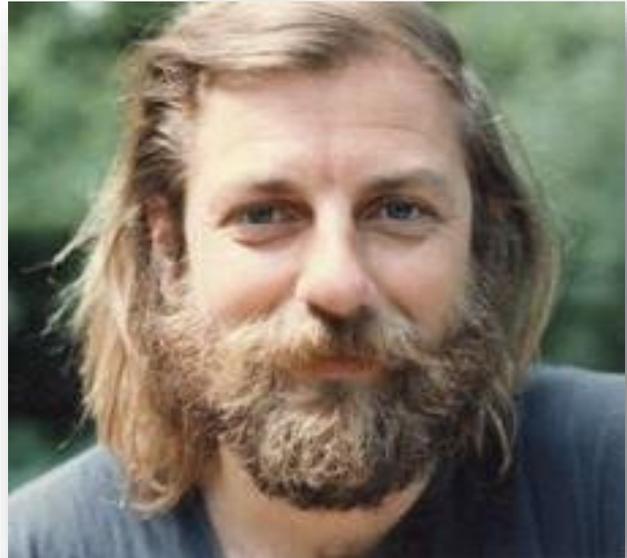


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He enjoyed spending time with his family and was very proud of his children and grandchildren. His love and laughter lives on with the memories that family and friends hold deep within their hearts.

A celebration of life will be held by his family on Sunday, July 1st, 2018 at 1:00 pm at the Silver Dome Ballroom in Neillsville, WI.

In lieu of flowers, the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater's Special Education Department has established a scholarship fund in Richard Lombard's name.

To make a Cash Gift, checks can be made out to the UW-Whitewater Foundation Inc., 800 West Main St. Whitewater, WI 53190.

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