

Meet Joel

A Story for Another Day

Elsewhere on this website - I mentioned about relating how I “got into” Massage Therapy. The Short Version of that Story goes like this: In November of 1997, I had to unfortunately exit dairy farming and relocate. Shortly after that, my wonderful Mother-in-Law Irene, got sick and eventually passed away in July of 1998 from Melanoma Cancer of the central nervous system. Before it was known what was going on with her - her daughter (my wife) Deb took Irene to Physical Therapist Jeanne Mather to explore why she was having balance problems.

In the course of conversation between Deb & Jeanne - Deb mentioned “*Joel likes to give backrubs*”. Jeanne said “*He should go to school for massage therapy - “XXXXX” is going right now - the school is in Wausau and has a night class type of format*”.

One thing led to another and in the Fall of 1998 I found myself in the program! The rest as they say - is history. I feel it is truly an honor and a privilege, to be able to offer Bodywork here in Central Wisconsin.

About

>Deb & I have 3 “middle-aged” (however that happened!) Children and half dozen Grandchildren - all of whom are in the Central WI area. “Life” - and Kid’s school & sports events make for a busy pastime for us.

>Additionally - we are involved in various roles with-in our Marshfield area Wesley United Methodist Church.

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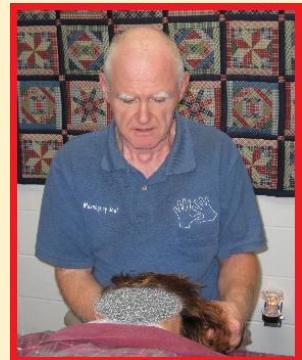


>Also - we have a passion for and regularly participate in Modern Square Dancing.

You might be surprised @ the FUN **you** could have!

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The Balanced Touch Institute of Massage & Bodywork
in May of 1999.



Take care, *Joel*

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CERTIFIES THAT

JOEL TOMLINSON

*Has satisfactorily completed the 650 hour course
of study and is entitled to this Certification in*

CLASSIC MASSAGE

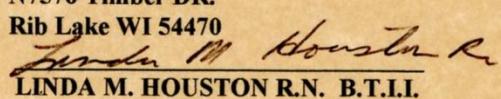
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The Rest of this Story

I get asked “***Did you have to or where - did you get the training to become a Massage Therapist?***”.

When I answer yes - in Rib Lake, Wisc. - I always follow-up with ***The Rest of the Story***. B T I was a small but high-quality Massage Therapy School that was located at the Tech in Wausau. The program then - took two years to do - one night a week. Linda H. the Owner lived in Rib Lake. She wanted to try to condense it into a one-year time span by doing two sessions a week - Friday night & Sat. morning (and not driving to Wausau for that). She found a location in Rib Lake to do it so - I took the training there. And - did **not** get my M T License from a Cracker Jax Box!!