



Arthur R. Dunham

April 28, 1942 - April 12, 2026

Arthur R. Dunham, 83, of Park Falls, passed away peacefully on Sunday April 12, 2026, at Lakeview Specialty Hospital in Waterford, WI.

Arthur was born on April 28, 1942, in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, to Walter Cletus and Kathryn Anna (Wulf) Dunham. He spent his early years in Jefferson before moving to the Park Falls area in March of 1965 for work, a place he would call home for the rest of his life.

Art was a dedicated and thoughtful man who pursued his education at the University of Wisconsin–Madison, earning a bachelor's degree in chemistry. He went on to build a long career as a chemist at Flambeau Papers, where his steady work and analytical mind were well respected.

Beyond his profession, Art was a man of many interests and quiet contributions. He had a passion for ham radio and also worked as a radio station engineer, combining his technical skills with a love for communication. He was actively involved in his community and church, serving on the Board of Trustees and Board of Elders. He also generously supported the local high school band, often helping with trips and activities.

Art found joy in the simple pleasures of life. He formerly enjoyed snowmobiling, boating, skiing in younger days, and followed Wisconsin sports

to the end. Above all, he valued time spent with family and friends. He prioritized his nieces and nephews by rarely missing special events in their lives.

He is survived by his sister, Kathy (Greg) Brown; six nieces and nephews; Tim (Therese) Schroeder, Mike Dunham, Lori (Jeff) Johnson, Chuck (Brenda) Dunham, Kris (Kory) Scholze, and Jodi Dunham; step-niece Holly (Keith Lehman) Brown; step-nephew Joel Brown; as well as many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Kathryn Dunham; and his siblings, Patricia Schroeder, Ron Dunham, and Bob Dunham.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00am on Saturday, May 2, 2026, at Peace Lutheran in Park Falls. Rev. Samuel Morsching will officiate.

Interment at Nola Cemetery will follow.

A visitation will be held on Saturday May 2, 2026, from 10:00am until the hour of the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Peace Lutheran Church or Chequamegon Band Boosters.

Birch Street Funeral Service is assisting the family.

www.birchstreetfuneralservice.com

Cemetery Details

Nola Cemetery

Park Falls, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Peace Lutheran Church
600 Second Ave North
Park Falls, WI 54552
peace2you@pctcnet.net
<http://peace2you.pctcnet.net/resources.html>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Condolences to Art's family. Appreciated all of Art's efforts in promoting Amateur (HAM) radio for many years in the Park Falls area. Many of the hams in our area benefited and have our signatures on their exam forms indicating that they passed an exam and either received a new license or upgraded to a higher class license from the many Volunteer Examiner sessions that Art organized and lead.

73,
Dwight Simpson AG9G

Dwight Simpson - April 29 at 12:02 AM

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“ Very sorry to hear of Art's passing. I don't know how many thousands of miles we logged chasing high school team around the Northwoods for WNBI in the 1980s. He kept us on the air more times than I want to count. Lots of adventures, lot of laughs, lots of great memories and stories. Condolences to his family.

Dick (Knapp) Knapinski - April 14 at 05:32 PM


Cynthia
Marie

“ I have such fond memories of Art helping out with band trips and activities. I was lucky enough to still run into him years later, as he was an active member of my parents' church. He had one of the kindest hearts, and will be missed.

Cynthia Marie - April 14 at 03:46 PM