



Carl Kenneth Kubley

August 9, 1941 - April 19, 2025

Carl Kenneth Kubley

age 83, of Glidden, died at his home on Saturday April 19, 2025. He was born on August 9, 1941, the son of Robert and Florence (Jordt) Kubley. He graduated from Glidden High School in 1959 and married Jean Gilgen in Mellen on October 24, 1964. The couple owned and operated Joy Villa Resort, which they purchased from Carl's parents, for 28 years. Carl served his country in the United States Army in Germany from 1960 to 1963. Along with running the resort, Carl did some logging and held a professional fishing guide license for over 60 years. He was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church holding many different offices and jobs. Carl held the office of Town of Gordon Chairman and was a member of the Ashland County Board for many years. He was an active member of the Glidden Lions Club, American Legion and VFW serving many different offices.

He is survived by his wife Jean of Glidden, (3)children: John Richard (Shelly) Kubley of Longmont, CO, JoAnn Marie Martikonis of Ashland, and Daniel Joseph (Emily) Kubley of Chippewa Falls, (5)grandchildren: Michael Peterson, Marcus Peterson, Henry Robert Kubley, Sam Kubley, and Alice Kubley, and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Captain Roy Robert Kubley.

Funeral services will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Glidden on Tuesday

April 22, 2025 at 11:00am. Rev. Kenneth Lahners will officiate.

Interment will follow at Clam Lake Cemetery in Clam Lake with military honors under the auspices of the Glidden American Legion and VFW.

A visitation will be held at the church on Tuesday from 10:00am until the hour of the service.

Birch Street Funeral Service is assisting the family.

www.birchstreetfuneralservice.com

Cemetery Details

Clam Lake Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
76372 Lenz Road
Glidden, WI 54527

Service

APR 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JF

“ As kids our family stayed at Kubleys Joy Villa resort every summer, the Blue bird cabin and the Moose lodge, some of the best memories they kept the resort so clean. Thanks for helping us have the best childhood memories. Goode/Perez family



Julio and Tracey Perez and family - April 23, 2025 at 01:51 PM

RG

“ Ramona Gahagan lit a candle in memory of Carl Kenneth Kubley



Ramona Gahagan - April 23, 2025 at 12:08 PM

MR

“ I had a talk with Mr Kubley one time, when I was in High School, about how to save money on things. He said the new and fancy things that are dangled in front of us everyday are never needed. I remember he bought a new vehicle and opted to have only AM radio because FM radio was an expense that wasn't needed. I disagreed on the FM radio thing but did agree that there are many things we don't need to spend money on. A piece of wisdom I still carry today.

Michelle Runyon - April 22, 2025 at 12:49 AM



Carl was a fishing guide extraordinaire and personal guide for me and members of my family for many years! We started visiting Joy Villa in the early 60s and continued into the 90s. Carl, Jeane, Florence and Bob all ensured our stay was memorable and exceptional - and it was!! Great garden vegetables, locally extracted maple syrup and on one occasion, - beaver burgers!! We had such great memories over the decades and we really appreciate the whole family as they tolerated our city ways and made us feel welcome. One morning i caught a walleye early and Florence had the filet fried up by breakfast time! What great people!!!

Chris Wozniak - September 11, 2025 at 12:04 AM