



## David F. Wagner

February 25, 1954 - September 6, 2024

David F. Wagner

age 70, of Park Falls, died on Friday September 6, 2024, at Marshfield Medical Center in Marshfield. He was born on February 25, 1954, in Park Falls, the son of Frank and Betty (Fleming) Wagner. David graduated from Park Falls High School where he was a football star. He then worked for the Railroad for a time before working for the Flambeau Paper Mill for over 40 years. He enjoyed his wood business on Hwy E, was a master gardener and involved with both St. Anthony's Garden of Eden and the Park Falls Community Greenhouse. He was a member of the volunteer fire dept from 1981 to 1989 and serving many years with the Town of Lake as the supervisor and currently the Chairman. David was an avid Packer and Brewers fan and enjoyed hunting, especially deer camp, and most of all enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his longtime partner Ruth Burhans of Park Falls, his mother Betty Wagner of Park Falls, (4)children: Wendy (James) Barbeau of Waupaca, Susie (David Derusha) Wagner of Ojibwa, Holly (Richard) Ninneman of Ripon, and Seth (favorite daughter-in-law Jenny) Wagner of Park Falls, Ruth's children: Penny (Dave) Russell of Green Bay, Wendy (Tim) Shoen of Warroad, MN, and Brent (Wanda) Burhans of Park Falls, (25)grandchildren: Whitney, Jessica, Max, Delaney, Philip, Mattie, Aubrey, Jack, Huck, Geena, Beth, Xavier, & Vayah, Sailer, Seattle, & Sully, Gordon & Matthew, and Hunter,

David, Kimberly, & Abby, Ruth's grandchildren: Leah, Jett, Linsey, & Larry, l(3)great-grandchildren: Archer, August, & Moxon, his siblings: Cathy (Alf) Melby, Dan (Cindy) Wagner, Mark Wagner, Greg (Lisa) Wagner, and Mary (Greg) Wirsing, all of Park Falls, his sister-in-law Laurie Wagner, and many nieces, nephews, uncles and other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father Frank and sister-in-law Diane Wagner.

A memorial service will be held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church on Saturday September 14, 2024, at 11:00am. Deacon Chet Ball will officiate.

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

Birch Street Funeral Service is assisting the family.  
[www.birchstreetfuneralservice.com](http://www.birchstreetfuneralservice.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **14.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Anthony's Catholic Church  
276 5th Ave South  
Park Falls, WI 54552

## Memorial Service

SEP **14.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CW

“ Dave had the steam plant from beginning to the end I worked Instrument from the beginning and electrical for Dave he was very intelligent, and he and I miss the plant Dave was at best man of the job and very good to work with and for. Sadly missed One of the best in the city of ParkFalls

Clarence G Wagner - September 13, 2024 at 09:33 AM

SS

“ We are so sorry to hear of Davids passing.  
Thoughts and prayers to Aunt Betty and family.

Stephanie & Al Schwertfeger - September 10, 2024 at 11:24 PM

BL

“ Brett Larson lit a candle in memory of David F. Wagner



Brett Larson - September 10, 2024 at 10:22 AM

CC

“ Connie C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David F. Wagner.

Connie C. - September 10, 2024 at 10:22 AM

VK

“ *Victoria J Kilger lit a candle in memory of David F. Wagner*



Victoria J Kilger - September 10, 2024 at 09:32 AM

VK

*Dave and I were classmates. He always had a smile. My deepest sympathies to his family.*

Victoria J Kilger - September 10, 2024 at 09:33 AM

DN

“ *Dave always had a smile and a grin that you knew he was up to something. We will always remember the fishing trips on Green Lake and the big stories he would tell. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. We all should hold the memories close to our hearts and know he will always be there. Doug Norton (family)*

doug norton - September 09, 2024 at 07:03 PM

CP

“ *Dave was always one of my favorite bosses to work with. He had a way of making you feel good even when you did wrong. RIP Dave*

cheryl prince - September 09, 2024 at 03:58 PM

J(

“ *I will never forget our camping trips at solberg. Daver was the life of the party he was always there for anyone of us when we needed him. Such a huge hearted man. You will be missed for sure daver love ya bud*

judy michalski (gomer) - September 09, 2024 at 12:57 PM

KP

“ *David was such a happy guy, always wore a smile! My heart is heavy for all of the Wagners, Earth Weeps, Heaven Rejoices!*

Kristin Pritzl - September 09, 2024 at 12:31 PM

BZ

“ *Sorry for your loss.*



Bonnie Zoesch - September 09, 2024 at 12:03 PM

LF

“ *Daver was such a super great guy and so darn good to my Aunt Ruth. They both loved each other and she would be so happy when he would come by to visit her EVERY day at Waterford. She along with so many will miss your smile and just you as a great person 😭*

Linda Fuhrman - September 09, 2024 at 11:14 AM