



## Donald "Skutch" N. Mockler

July 19, 1941 - October 13, 2020

Donald N. "Skutch" Mockler

Age 79, formerly of Park Falls, died on Tuesday October 13, 2020 at Sharon Richardson Community Hospice in Sheboygan Falls. He was born on July 19, 1941 in Park Falls, the son of Norbert J. and Ihla M. (Wells) Mockler. Donald attended St. Anthony grade school and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1959. After graduation he entered the United States Army from 1960 to 1962 serving his overseas tour in Japan. He then returned to Park Falls and worked for the USDA Forest Service, Chequamegon National Forest from 1963 until retiring in 1994. In 2007 he moved to Valders. Donald was a lifetime member of the Park Falls American Legion. He was very proud of his Irish heritage. A highlight of his travels was a family trip to Ireland. While in Ireland he experienced many Irish traditions, food, spirits and kissed the Blarney Stone as well as touring the beautiful countryside. He was active with the Price and Manitowoc County Genealogical Societies. He traced the Mockler, Wells, and Juneau family roots back to the 1700's. His mother's family, the Juneau family was traced back to Solomon Juneau, the founder of the city of Milwaukee and also to Jim Thorpe "the greatest athlete ever." Skutch was also instrumental in categorizing the cemeteries in the Park Falls, Butternut and surrounding areas. He was an artist with a scroll saw creating jewelry boxes, Christmas ornaments, doll benches and other decor. His woodworking motto was "I saw what you see" and called himself a Sawyer.

He is survived by:

(6)siblings:

Margaret (Gene) Kellogg of Viroqua

Thomas (Audrey) Mockler of Lake Leelanau, MI

Patricia (Paul) Burnette of Muscatine, IA

Jane (Donald) Resar of Valders

Theresa French of Manitowoc

Michael (Dianne) Mockler of Park Falls

(13)nieces and nephews, (24)great nieces and nephews

his sister-in-law Helen Mockler of Loris, SC

his aunt Kay Rhodes of Nashville, TN

and numerous cousins and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother James, brother-in-law

Daniel French, and nephews: Brian Burnette and Kraig Kellogg.

Funeral services will be held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Park Falls on Friday October 23 at 11:00am. Fr. Shaji Pazhukkathara will officiate.

Burial will follow at Nola Cemetery in Park Falls with military honors under the auspices of the Park Falls American Legion Post.

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

Memorials to the charity of your choice would be greatly appreciated.

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face;

the rains fall soft upon your fields  
and until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St Anthony's Catholic Church  
276 S 5th Ave  
Park Falls, WI 54552-1143  
(715) 762-4494

## Funeral Mass

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Military Honors

OCT **23**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Nola Cemetery  
Park Falls, WI

# Tribute Wall



“ Donald "Skutch" N. Mockler

October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ Dianne & Mike lit a candle in memory of Donald "Skutch" N. Mockler



Dianne & Mike - October 21, 2020 at 09:21 PM



“ Rich and Barb Parks purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Donald "Skutch" N. Mockler.



Rich and Barb Parks - October 21, 2020 at 12:44 PM

RP

“ Don and Rich spent twelve years of good times together in school at both St. Anthony’s Grade School and Lincoln High School, and we worked together as Engineering Technicians at the USDA Forest Service in Park Falls from 1963-1966. Skutch was my Best Man at Barb LaMere’s and my wedding in February 1966 at St. Anthony’s Catholic Church. Although Barb and I have a primary residence in the Twin City’s suburb of Edina, Minnesota, Skutch and Barb and I owned houses 175 feet apart on opposite sides of Saunders Avenue in Park Falls. We send our prayers and sympathy to the Mockler family.

Rich & Barb Parks - October 21, 2020 at 12:31 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Donald "Skutch" N. Mockler.



October 21, 2020 at 10:20 AM

RA

“ Rachel lit a candle in memory of Donald "Skutch" N. Mockler



Rachel - October 20, 2020 at 09:09 AM

RA

We will miss your stories and infectious laugh.

Rachel - October 20, 2020 at 09:10 AM

MA

“ *Marg lit a candle in memory of Donald  
"Skutch" N. Mockler*



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**Marg** - October 17, 2020 at 06:43 AM

MA

*Those we love don't go away  
They walk beside us everyday  
Unseen, unheard, but always near  
Still loved, still missed, and always dear.*

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**Marg** - October 17, 2020 at 06:45 AM

TA

“ *Tom & Audie lit a candle in memory of Donald  
"Skutch" N. Mockler*



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**Tom & Audie** - October 16, 2020 at 10:14 PM

EM

“ *Emily lit a candle in memory of Donald  
"Skutch" N. Mockler*



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**Emily** - October 16, 2020 at 09:25 AM