



## Gerald E. Blum Sr.

May 7, 1938 - February 19, 2019

Gerald E. Blum Sr.

Age 80, of Butternut, formerly of Marshfield and Sheboygan, died on Tuesday, February 19, 2019. He was born on May 7, 1938 in Marshfield, the son of John and Mildred Blum. His early life and schooling were in Marshfield. In 1966 he moved to Sheboygan where he worked for Kohler Company until his retirement in 2001 when he moved to Butternut. On August 13, 2011 he married Karen Trumm. Gerald served as a Big Brother and “Santa Claus” for less fortunate families for many years. He enjoyed woodworking and the outdoors.

He is survived by:

His wife Karen of Butternut

(2)children:

Sonya (Dan) Williams of Sheboygan

Gerald Blum Jr. of Algoma

(4)step-children:

Matthew (Tiffany) Trumm of Plymouth

Randy Hoard Jr. of Sheboygan

Johnnie Hoard of Park Falls

Angela Trumm of Green Bay

many grandchildren and great-grandchildren

(4)brothers:

Ronald of Marshfield

John of Stratford

Kenny of Sheboygan

Jeff of Sheboygan

(2)sisters:

Cheryl Blum of Sheboygan

Sue Riddle of Sheboygan

and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his son Brian.

A private service will be held.

The Novitzke Funeral Home in Park Falls is assisting the family.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald E. Blum Sr.*

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“ *He was a kind good hearted guy . Always made me laugh . He will be missed . Ya always think ya have more time to tell those you care about the difference they've had in your life . I'm sure he's flying with Brian now . Their both missed.. Love Ya All . Take care of each other. Becky Pritzl*

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