



## Gerald "Jerry" C. Schieffer

July 27, 1953 - November 9, 2025

Jerry Schieffer (Gerald Charles Schieffer, age 72) died Sunday November 9, 2025 at home. Jerry was a high energy, highly disciplined, loving man who fought hard during his life to overcome injuries and illnesses. He was the first of six children and led the way for achievement. He was a Waukesha high school gymnast (class of '71), a water skier, a motocross racer, a volunteer firefighter and diver, a professional fisherman on the national circuit and president of the "BBB" Bass fishing club of Wisconsin. He met his wife, Jean, at Holsum Foods in Waukesha. They married in 1990, made their home in Mukwonago and raised 4 children: Remington, Cheyenne, Autumn and Sawyer. After suffering an injury at work in 1994, Jerry was the stay-at-home Dad. Eventually he met a local chainsaw carver, learned how to create beautiful art and worked for the Masters of the Chainsaw at events. He dove into that arena and became the president of the United Chainsaw Carving Guild and a judge for carving competitions. Between fishing and chainsaw carving, he traveled through 42 states and to Japan. Jerry had a strong work ethic, natural leadership qualities, an iron will to live and suffered through illness and injury that would have taken a lesser man decades ago. As he became more house-bound he tried and succeeded in making his wife laugh each day. His love and pride for his family were constant.

He is survived by his wife Jean (nee Koshak), Remington (Crystal), Cheyenne (Garrett) Boldt, Autumn, Sawyer and granddaughter Saoirse Schieffer, Mother-in-law Marilyn Koshak, Sister-in-laws Karol (Tom) Hoerth, Nola (Bill)

Luhtala, Sara (Paul) Brendalen, Brother-in-laws Mark (Jean) and Michael Koshak. He was preceded in death by his Father-in-law, Neil Koshak and Brother-in-law Matthew Koshak.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Park Falls on Monday November 17, 2025. Visitation will be held at the church on Monday from 10:00am until the hour of the service at 11:00 am. Fr. Shaji Pazhukkathara will officiate.

Interment will follow at Nola Cemetery in Park Falls.

Birch Street Funeral Service is assisting the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

NOV 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Graveside

NOV 17 (CT)

Nola Cemetery  
Park Falls, WI

# Tribute Wall

MJ

“ I met Jerry through Chainsaw carving judging. He was a special man. I enjoyed hearing stories about each of his children and about Jean, his wife, whom he adored. I was aware of his injuries from the workplace accident and that he suffered despite looking like he was fine. His health was severely compromised, yet he didn't complain and enjoyed the stimulation of the wood carving environment. His kindness and sense of humour made him easy to be around. Jerry, may you rest in peace and your family be given the strength to cope without you physically being in their lives.

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**Mary-Ann Jack-Bleach** - November 25, 2025 at 08:41 PM

LB

“ My condolences to the entire Schieffer Family for your loss. My prayers are with you.

*La Verne (Hoerth) Bitts*

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**La Verne Bitts** - November 15, 2025 at 04:49 PM

RH

“ Our sincere condolences to the entire Schieffer family on your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Rich and Chris Hoerth*

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**Richard Hoerth** - November 14, 2025 at 08:48 AM

HC

“ Jean,  
Ricki and I offer our sincere condolences to you and your family.  
Haines Clausen & Ricki Gill.

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**Haines Clausen** - November 12, 2025 at 05:17 PM

MS

“ Jean, sincerest condolences to you.  
Please know the warmest of thoughts and love from my family to yours.

Michael Shrear

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Michael Shrear - November 12, 2025 at 05:14 PM



“ Jean,  
Prayers for peace and comfort for you and your family. Hugs to you my friend.

Barbara Skull

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Barb Skull - November 12, 2025 at 02:37 PM

LW

“ Jean  
My prayers are with you and your whole family. Sending so much love to all!  
Lisa Wianecki

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Lisa Wianecki - November 12, 2025 at 11:02 AM

PS

“ Jean and family, My deepest sympathies for the passing of your beloved husband and father. It sounds like he was a wonderful man and will be missed. I hope your wonderful memories help you through the sad days.

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Peggy Sheldon - November 12, 2025 at 08:10 AM

EM

“ *To Jean, Remington, Crystal, Cheyenne, Garrett, Autumn, Sawyer and Saoirse - sending love and hugs to all of you. You are in our thoughts. Love, the Mosers (Emily, Greg & Myles)*

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**Emily** - November 11, 2025 at 02:04 PM

JY

*Oh Jeannie....I have no words for the passing of your beloved husband. I'm deeply saddened for your loss. Blessed are you to have had him over several years. God will receive him with open arms. God will embrace you as you suffer through this awful chapter in your life. Peace be with you dearest cousin and friend.*

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**Joan Yunk** - November 13, 2025 at 12:00 AM