



## Harold John Christian

April 15, 1927 - March 20, 2020

Harold John Christian

Age 92, of Butternut, joined his wife in Heaven on Friday March 20, 2020 at home surrounded by his family. He was born on April 15, 1927 in Butternut, the son of John and Adele (Scherwinski) Christian. His early life and schooling were in Butternut. Harold was a veteran of the United States Army serving during WWII. On September 9, 1950 he married Alice Rose Zimmerman at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Butternut. Harold was a farmer, logger, and retired from the Flambeau Paper Mill in Park Falls. He was a lifetime member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church where he was a former Sunday School Teacher and a member of the Butternut American Legion Post. He was a drummer in a polka band for many years, enjoyed woodworking, fishing, and spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by:

(1)son:

Gary (Cindy) Christian of Park Falls

(8)daughters:

Sue Christian of Butternut

Debra (Ronald) Weinberger of Park Falls

Karen (John) Ringelstetter of Belgium, WI

Barb (Larry) Weinberger of Park Falls

Sandy (Ronald) Witt of Butternut

Cheryl (Steve) Christian-Larson of Rice Lake

Kathy (Mike) Kronberger of Rice Lake

Janet (Tim) Weiberg of Spooner

(21)grandchildren, (40)great-grandchildren, (1)great-great-granddaughter

(2)sisters:

Marilyn (Fred) Walker of Butternut

Arlene (Ray) Wallner of Park Falls

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

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Alice in 2019, his daughter Pamela Sue, his infant grandson Jeremy, his great-grandson James, his brother Ronald Christian and sister Dorothy Thoms.

Burial with a graveside service and military honors will be announced in the spring at Butternut Union Cemetery.

Birch Street Funeral Service is assisting the family.

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# Cemetery Details

## **Butternut Union Cemetery**

Butternut, WI 54514

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Harold John Christian*

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October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *Sorry of your loss , many happy and funny times with Uncle George and Harold at the neighborhood dances! Your babysitter! God speed*

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**janet skortz** - March 24, 2020 at 07:11 AM



“ *Cherish the wonderful memories you have of your father/grandfather. He certainly had a wonderful family. Bless you all! 🙏*

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**Ginny Luoma** - March 23, 2020 at 06:10 PM

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“ To each & every one of you my dearest 1st cousins & your families I give you my most sincere & deepest sympathies from the bottom of my also broken heart for the passing of your Dad & my dear Uncle...I truly know how all of you are feeling right now...I truly do as you all know but Uncle Harold is where he longed to be for so long....with his Lord & with the love of his life...your Mom...Aunt Alice...Also with his brother & sister...both sets of my parents & his Mom & Dad & so many more of our loved ones who have gone before him...We all know in our hearts that he truly is in a way better place now but I know how much it hurts knowing that he is no longer "physically" here with us to touch & to love etc..but I know that I will always remember his laugh...his smile...his big smooch he always had for me whenever he saw me...riding in the back of his pickup with a bunch of piglets in sacks after he had just picked them up(Kathy & I giggled all the way home!!)...playing the drums for the family in the basement while Uncle Johnny Linsmeyer played guitar...the memories go on & on for me about Uncle Harold & Aunt Alice & the farm as it WAS my home pretty much when I came up here to visit from Slinger...Besides Grandma Christian's....The farm was where I always wanted to be!! Except of course the time the fire dept had to be called because Kathy & my attempt at burning garbage in the burn barrel got waayy out of control & it almost reached Susie's trailer & in the end we ended up burning almost all of the field just missing the barn by inches cuz the wind was blowing the other way & needless to say after Uncle Harold said goodbye to the guys from the fire dept & came to find Kathy & I...well....I DO NOT need to tell any of you how Uncle Harold could beller when he was really, really angry but Kathy & I kinda deserved what we got but at the end of the day we knew he still loved us very much!! I don't want to take up any more space with my blabbering on & on but I think all of you know what i'm feeling & trying to say as all of you grew up with me especially Kathy & Janet & what a special & precious loving & kind man I always & forever remember Uncle Harold being & how honored I feel to have known him my whole entire life & I will carry



*every single memory I have of him with me & cherish them until the day I get to see him again!! I have an image in my head right now of your Mom & Dad jitter-bugging across heaven....Oh Man!! Could those 2 jitter-bug!! Anyway....Again my dearest cousins...I Am So Very, Very Sorry For Your Loss.....But Heaven has recieved a very precious Angel...Please know how very,very much I Love All Of You & Each Of You Are In My Thoughts & Prayers!! Fly High On Eagle's Wings Uncle Harold...I will miss you dearly & you will always & forever be in my heart....I Love You Uncle Harold....Until we meet again....Love Always; Lori Jean*

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**Lori Glaeser** - March 23, 2020 at 01:06 PM

MW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all !! You have our deepest sympathy!*

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**Marge Weis** - March 23, 2020 at 12:11 PM

DB

“ *We are sorry for his family's loss, he is with Alice now.*

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**Diane Brandt** - March 22, 2020 at 11:25 AM

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*So sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Kathy Steiner** - March 22, 2020 at 04:23 PM