



Harold Walter Herbst Jr.

December 10, 1947 - September 15, 2023

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Born December 10, 1947. Passed away on September 15, 2023 surrounded by family, at his home.

Harold was born in Park Falls, WI to Theresa and Harold Herbst Sr. He attended school in Butternut, WI. On March 26, 1966 he married Rose Storm. In 1968 they purchased the family farm on which he was raised. In addition to being a farmer and logger, he worked for the Town of Agenda. He was known as "The Grader Man". He was very proud of the four kids he raised on the family farm. Harold was a loving husband for 57 years and enjoyed taking Rose fishing. He enjoyed woodworking, working his fields and working in his garden as well as attending family gatherings. Each August Harold would take his annual trip to Edgar, WI for the Steam Engine Show.

He is survived by his wife Rose of Butternut, their four children; Harold (Barb) Herbst III of Butternut, Heidi (Stacey) Lyon of Tennessee, Jake (Melissa) Herbst of Hudson, Becky (Josh) Wegner of Park Falls, 11 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren; his stepmother Lois Herbst, brother Ed (Deb) Herbst, sister Kathy (Steve) Sitte, and half-brother Ron (Michele) Herbst. He was preceded in death by his parents, and stepbrother Michael Herbst.

"And on the eighth day God looked down on His planned paradise and said, 'I

need a caretaker.' So, God made a farmer." God made men like Harold Herbst Jr.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00am on Friday September 22, 2023 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Butternut. Reverend John Deitz will officiate.

A visitation will be held at the church on Friday September 22, 2023 from 10:00am until the hour of the service.

Birch Street Funeral Service is assisting the family.
www.birchstreetfuneralservice.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
301 West Main Street
Butternut, WI 54514

Memorial Service

SEP **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Harold Walter Herbst Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *Debbi Rominske lit a candle in memory of Harold Walter Herbst Jr.*



Debbi Rominske - September 20, 2023 at 03:24 PM



“ *Dawn Rominske lit a candle in memory of Harold Walter Herbst Jr.*



Dawn Rominske - September 19, 2023 at 10:38 PM



“ *Richard And Victoria Kilger lit a candle in memory of Harold Walter Herbst Jr.*



Richard and Victoria Kilger - September 18, 2023 at 10:06 AM

BZ

“ *Bonnie Zoesch lit a candle in memory of Harold Walter Herbst Jr.*



Bonnie Zoesch - September 17, 2023 at 09:17 PM

BZ

“ *My dear friend Rose, I am so sorry for your loss! Thinking of you and sending you prayers.*

Bonnie Zoesch - September 17, 2023 at 09:16 PM

PK

“ *Our deepest condolences, Rosie. I was deeply sadden at the news of Harold's passing.*

Harold and I were best of friends in grade school. We both were into astronomy and had big plans of joining the Air Force, becoming officers, and saving money to buy a big telescope. That didn't go quite as planned. We also wanted to string wire between our houses and telegraph each other. We collected a large spool of wire and set out from my house to his. That big spool of wire ran out 180 feet into the project.

I was so happy to see him four or five years go. We had stories to tell, laughs to share, and contentment in our long lives.

Rest in peace, Harold.

Patrick Keily - September 17, 2023 at 08:08 PM