



## Jerome R. "Skip" Karshna Jr.

June 30, 1935 - July 3, 2021

Jerome R. "Skip" Karshna Jr.

found peace on July 3rd at the age of 86, surrounded by his wife and daughters.

Skip was born on June 30th, 1935 to Florence and Jerome Karshna in Milwaukee.

He attended Dover Street School and Bay View High School before proudly serving his country in the U.S. Navy as a Radio Operator on the LST-772 USS Ford County during the Korean War. After 4 years of service he attended UW Milwaukee to study Journalism.

In 1960 he married the love of his life, Judi Livermore. Together they raised five daughters.

He lived in Milwaukee while working for Rex Chain Belt, moved to Warren, PA to work for Rexnord Thomas Coupling Division, and later to Libertyville, IL as an Industrial Relations Coordinator for Outboard Marine Corporation in Waukegan. In 1980 he began his career as Human Resource Director at

Flambeau Paper Mill in Park Falls, WI where he worked until his retirement.

He was deeply devoted to his family and God. He loved spending time outdoors camping, fishing, kayaking, and traveling to parks throughout America. He enjoyed many hobbies including photography, woodworking, reading, writing, ham radio (WD9AEI), playing cards with his buddies, watching the Packers and Brewers and general tinkering. He was active in the Lions Club, Flambeau Hospital Board, VFW, American Legion, the Catholic Church and was a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his daughter, Jeanne (Jan) Huml.

He is survived by his wife Judi; sister Deanna (Steve) Sitter, daughters Wendy (Ron) Rebne, Kerry Karshna, Kate Karshna and Kristiana Karshna; grandchildren Alexandra, Leah, Savannah, Francesca, Ezekiel and Ella; great-grandchildren Emerson and Evelyn and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Park Falls on Saturday September 11, 2021 at 12:00pm. Fr. Shaji Pazhukkathara will officiate.

A visitation will be held at the church on Saturday from 11:00am until the hour of the service.

Interment will be held at Forest Home Cemetery in Fifield with military honors under the auspices of the Park Falls American Legion.

Birch Street Funeral Service is assisting the family.

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# Cemetery Details

## Forest Home Cemetery

Old 70 Road and Krucky Road  
Fifield, WI 54524

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Mass

SEP 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

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276 5th Ave South  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerome R. "Skip" Karshna Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *Kyle and Family,*

*Deepest condolences from your colleagues at NTT's Security division.*

**Brenda Thoma** - September 08, 2021 at 04:50 PM



“ *Lots of hugs go out to the Karshna family. Jerry was an awesome guy!,!*

**Linda Fuhrman** - July 06, 2021 at 10:32 PM



“ *Many good memories of Skip. I remember when he got out of the Navy and I was a little kid. He brought home a sports car, a Doretti, and I thought it was pretty cool. He took me for a ride up and down the hills around Dover Street and I was scared as heck! I don't think I ever admitted that though!*

*He was a good guy and I always looked forward to seeing him (and all of you). I was amazed at your camping outings that probably were still ongoing. Such a vibrant lifestyle. He will be missed.*

*Dorothy Bozich*

**Dorothy Bozich** - July 06, 2021 at 04:39 PM

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“ Jerry always had a smile on his face. Mark and I got to know Jerry more when we worked together on Lion's Club projects. He cared about the Park Falls community. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Karshna family. ❤️🙏❤️

Ginny Luoma - July 06, 2021 at 03:23 PM

SB

“ Grandpa Skip, you can really be the coach now for the Packers and Brewers! Rest In Peace. Give Jeanne a big hug for me. Love Shanna



shanna Bohac - July 06, 2021 at 03:22 PM

LE

“ I am so glad my kids got to know their great-grandpa. We miss you so much.



Leah - July 06, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“ Brett Larson lit a candle in memory of Jerome R. "Skip" Karshna Jr.



Brett Larson - July 06, 2021 at 02:23 PM