



## Jerome "Jerry, Jugger" Scherwinski

January 1, 1940 - October 20, 2019

(veteran)

Jerome (Jerry, Jugger) Emil Scherwinski

Age 79, of Butternut, went to meet his Savior under the guidance of Pastor Deitz, surrounded by his family and comforting care provider on Sunday October 20, 2019 at his home. He was born on January 1, 1940 in Agenda, the son of Emil and Clara (Hamann) Scherwinski. After graduating from the Butternut High School, Jerry entered the United States Navy and served from 1957 until 1960. On March 3, 1962 he married Melvina Nelson at Trinity Lutheran Church in Glidden. He worked for a time at St. Croix Fishing Rod Company before working for the Flambeau Paper Mill in the finishing room for 35 years. He was a member and an active leader in St. Paul's Lutheran Church and served as a past Sergeant At Arms with the Butternut American Legion Post 272. Jerry enjoyed spending time creating memories and sharing countless activities with his loving family.

He is survived by:

His wife Vina of Butternut

(4)children:

Shari (Jim) Brennan of Neenah

Greg (Lisa) Scherwinski of Butternut

Cindi (Randy) Zoesch of Park Falls

Cathi (Shawn) Tyynismaa of Chippewa Falls

(11)grandchildren:

James (Christine), Terrence (Aubrey), Nick (Nicole), Bryan (MaKayla), Alexander (Melissa), Nikki (Chad), Andy (Katy), Kelsi (Alex), Seth, Mallori, and Jene'

(10)great-grandchildren:

Rebekah, Marcus, Cadence, Reid, Braelyn, Henry, Grayson, Leo, Estella, and Quinn

(4)brothers:

Howard (Judie) Scherwinski of Butternut

Dennis (Mary) Scherwinski of Jackson

Glen (Joyce) Scherwinski of Butternut

Rod (Marilyn) Scherwinski of Butternut

his lifelong friend Bob Hamann of Butternut

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

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother and sister-in-law Eugene and Barbara Scherwinski, and his mother and father-in-law Melvin and Josephine Nelson.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday October 26, 2019 at 11:00am from St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Butternut. Rev. John A. Deitz will officiate.

Burial will follow at Butternut Union Cemetery with military honors under the auspices of the Butternut American Legion Post.

A visitation will be held on Friday October 25, 2019 at the church from 4:00pm until 7:00pm and on Saturday from 9:00am until the hour of the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Butternut or Flambeau Home Health & Hospice would be greatly appreciated.

The Novitzke Funeral Home is assisting the family.  
[www.novitzkefuneralhome.com](http://www.novitzkefuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Butternut Union Cemetery

Butternut, WI 54514

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Service

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Military Honors

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OCT **26**. 12:15 PM (CT)

Butternut Union Cemetery  
Butternut, WI 54514

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerome "Jerry, Jugger" Scherwinski*

October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. Jim Wiedenhoeft, Minocqua*

**Tom Wip** - November 04, 2019 at 08:18 AM



“ *Melvina and family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you during this  
difficult time.  
Scott Bartelt and family*

**SCOTT BARTELT** - October 31, 2019 at 03:19 PM



“ *Sincere sympathy for the loss of your dear husband, dad, grandpa,  
brother, friend.  
Suzie Druschke*

**Susan Druschke** - October 27, 2019 at 05:42 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Jerome "Jerry, Jugger" Scherwinski.*



October 24, 2019 at 07:53 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Jerome "Jerry, Jugger" Scherwinski.*



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October 24, 2019 at 11:21 AM



“ *Our sincere sympathy along with our thoughts and prayers are extended to the whole family during this sorrowful time. Those who have shown us love, brought us joy, and made us laugh, have given us the lasting gifts of a beautiful life - and blessed our memories forever. Jerry will be missed by many.*  
*Kris and Tim Jenson*

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**Kris Jenson** - October 23, 2019 at 03:46 PM



“ *Melvina and family,  
We are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*  
*Deb and Dan Heikkinen*

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**Deb Heikkinen** - October 23, 2019 at 01:53 PM



“ *Sending my sincere sympathy and prayers to your family at this most difficult time. I am so very sorry for your loss. God's blessings to all of you,*  
*Julie Hoffmann Zierer*

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**Julie Zierer** - October 22, 2019 at 06:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerome "Jerry, Jugger" Scherwinski.*



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October 22, 2019 at 04:37 PM



“ *We're feeling so very privileged to have known Jerry. His beautiful family is such a precious legacy...He certainly has left our world a much better place. We love you all and are with you in thought.*  
*Aunt Lynn & Uncle George*

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**Lynn Caddick** - October 22, 2019 at 03:54 PM



“ *My thoughts are with you all. It was a pleasure to know him.* *Mary Peters*

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**Mary Peters** - October 22, 2019 at 01:13 PM

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“ *Vina, Shari, Greg, Cindy and Kathi  
and all family members,*

*We are so sorry for your loss. Jerry was such a wonderful, person,  
father, grandfather, etc...*

*I have such wonderful memories of Jerry dancing... With his  
daughters and his wife. He was always smiling and loved life.. He is  
now dancing in heaven with so many more loved ones that we have  
lost..*

*You are all in my prayers as it is so very hard to say good-bye, but  
hold those memories close to your heart and he will always be with  
you.*

*With Love and prayers,  
Lisa, Chuck and Drew Woelfel*

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**Lisa Woelfel** - October 22, 2019 at 01:00 PM

BT

“ *Sorry for your loss.  
Butch & Heather Tesch*



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**Butch & Heather Tesch** - October 22, 2019 at 10:36 AM

HF

“ *Hamann family purchased the Divine Peace Bou  
quet for the family of Jerome "Jerry, Jugger"  
Scherwinski.*



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**Hamann family** - October 22, 2019 at 10:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerome "Jerry, Jugger" Scherwinski.*



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October 22, 2019 at 10:03 AM



“ *My heartfelt & sincere sympathy to each & every one of you at this most difficult time for all of you!! My thoughts, prayers & all of my love is with all of you right now!! Heaven has gained yet another beautiful Angel...soar high on eagle's wings & sing loudly with that beautiful voice of yours in the heavenly choir Jerry...you will be greatly & dearly missed!! I Love You All Very Much!!*



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**Lori Glaeser** - October 22, 2019 at 09:32 AM



“ *Janine Schuelke lit a candle in memory of Jerome "Jerry, Jugger" Scherwinski*



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**Janine Schuelke** - October 21, 2019 at 10:43 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Scherwinski family. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. Linda Wehrman Daoust*

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**Linda** - October 21, 2019 at 10:42 PM