



## Kenneth William Busalacchi

December 16, 1946 - January 17, 2024

Kenneth William Busalacchi

age 77, of Montello, died Wednesday January 17, 2024, at Aspirus Divine Savior Hospital in Portage. He was born on December 16, 1946, in Milwaukee, the son of Peter F. and Bernice J. (Bopp) Busalacchi. His early life and schooling were in West Allis. He served his country in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War on the Island of Guam. Ken worked for Graf's Beverage, Harley Davidson, and Fulton Manufacturing Corporation until his retirement. He was a baseball coach, an active Cub Scout and Boy Scout leader for many years. His Scouts never forgot their time spent with him and treasure their fond memories to this day. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, going to the casino, and spending time visiting with family & friends. He moved to Montello in 1996 where he enjoyed peaceful lake living. In his small town of Montello, he was loved by many neighbors and residents, who will feel the loss of his friendly presence. He embodied the best of qualities: unconditional love, strength, generosity, an amazing personality, and kindness, that could be seen by his loving care for his deceased parents. His interaction with his children, grandchildren, nephews, and countless others will never be forgotten.

He is survived by his (3)children: Giovannina "Jenny" (Fiancé Dennis Kukla), Ken, and Brian, (4)grandchildren: Breanna (Matt), Jason, Jonna, & Kyla, (3) beautiful great-grandsons, his cousin-"brother" Seb (Cassie), his estranged

brother Peter (Nan), (3)nephews, Ken (Ellen), Pete (Maria), & Tom (Judy), his aunt Rose Vitrano, and many cousins and other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister-in-law Jan, niece Jennifer, and many aunts and uncles.

A Requiem Mass will be offered at Birch Street Funeral Service Chapel in Park Falls on Friday January 26, 2024, at 2:00pm. Fr. Stephen McKenna will officiate.

A visitation will be held at the funeral home on Friday from 1:00pm until the hour of the Mass.

Military Honors under the auspices of the Park Falls American Legion Post will follow.

A graveside service at Wisconsin Memorial Park in Brookfield along with a celebration of life will be announced in the spring.

Birch Street Funeral Service is assisting the family.  
[www.birchstreetfuneralservice.com](http://www.birchstreetfuneralservice.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Birch Street Funeral Service  
350 Birch Street  
Park Falls, WI 54552  
(715) 762-3287  
birchstreetfuneralservice@outlook.com  
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## Requiem Mass

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## Graveside Service

APR **12**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Wisconsin Memorial Park  
13235 W Capitol Dr  
Brookfield, WI 53005

## Celebration of Life

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APR **13**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Maple Bluff Country Club  
500 Kensington Drive  
Madison, WI 53704

# Tribute Wall

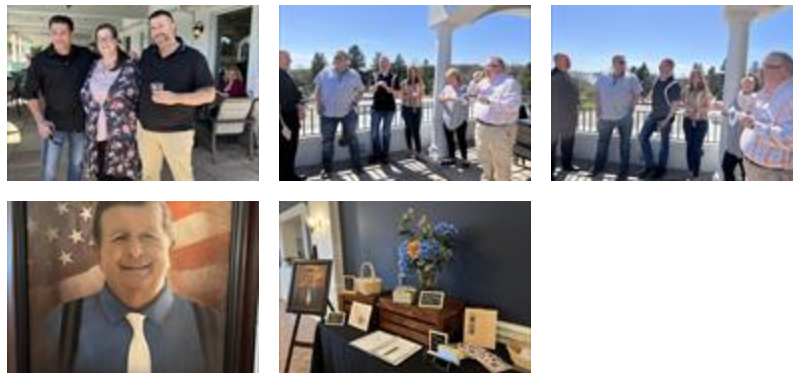
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“ Almost a year later and not having you here has been very difficult. Not just for me, but Jenny as well. I lost a good friend and someone who I enjoyed seeing when I could. But I do have the memories and our trips we took into the Dell. Our shopping at Home Depot and the trouble we got into is something no one will ever understand. I miss you!!!!!!!!!!!!

D.J. - November 08, 2024 at 07:50 PM

JK

“ 11 files added to the album Celebration of Life, 4.13.24 at Maple Bluff Country Club, Madison Wisconsin



Janet Knoeller - April 13, 2024 at 09:02 PM

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“ Ken and family,  
As you have been witness to the sadness and angst of loss in others families, your own is now feeling the pain. Please rest assured that you are in our thoughts as you mourn the passing of your father.

Pastor Larry Mathein - January 22, 2024 at 05:18 PM

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*Thanks Pastor Larry, next time you are in the area be sure to stop in, always enjoyed working with you.*

Ken Busalacchi - January 26, 2024 at 07:28 AM

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“*Uncle Kenny as I knew him! I remember the king telephone conversations he and his nephew Ken would have, Ellen and I would be waiting to play cards and their conversation would go on and on! The stories Ken shared, and the hunting trip stories were always great stories, and I do remember what a dedicated son he was taking care of his parents! Happy trails Uncle Kenny!*”

Kristin - January 19, 2024 at 08:11 PM

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*Didn't you go on a few casino trips with Ellen and Uncle?*

Ken Busalacchi - January 26, 2024 at 07:29 AM

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“*I will forever remember how Ken's voice filled the room. When I would ask him for his opinion, he never passed judgment and gave valuable life advice. I will always be grateful that Ken shared his secret family recipe for lasagna with me. May you find peace and comfort in heaven.*”

Teresa - January 19, 2024 at 04:09 PM