



Kenneth "Chicken" A. Weindorfer

February 25, 1966 - February 21, 2026

Kenneth "Chicken" Allen Weindorfer (Ken), age 59, passed away peacefully in his sleep on February 21st, 2026.

Ken was born on February 25th, 1966, in Cudahy, WI to John and Elizabeth Weindorfer. Ken was the youngest of four children and joined siblings David, John and Beth. Ken lived with his family in the Milwaukee area for several years, where he excelled at athletics and especially loved playing basketball and baseball. He relocated to Park Falls for his senior year of high school and graduated from Park Falls High School in 1984. After graduation, Ken continued his love for athletics and being a part of a team by playing league softball for many years, as well as participating in several bowling, dart, and horseshoe leagues. Ken was a natural athlete and excelled at any activity that required skill. He was known for his fierce competitive spirit and was one of a select few who was able to bowl a perfect game of all strikes on several occasions. Ken met his lifetime best friend and partner, Beverly Lemke, in 1986 and they

raised their two sons, Joseph and Joshua, together in Park Falls. Ken was a dedicated provider for his family and had a long-term career as a tree trimmer for Lake States Tree Services before beginning his second long-term career at Weathershield Windows, where he was employed for over 20 years.

Ken loved animals and was especially fond of his dogs, Dakota and Sadie. He was an avid outdoorsman and spent countless days camping, hunting and fishing with Beverly and his sons, and with numerous long-time friends. He especially enjoyed the bi-annual fishing trips he took with his family to Deer Lake in Northern Minnesota, catching monster walleye and smallmouth bass each summer. He also had many great memories of fishing and hunting trips with close friends Joe Feit, Porky Pritzl and Travis Nelson, as well as several others throughout the years, and we know he's happy to be reunited in heaven with close friends PJ Herbst, Tim Smith, and Duffy Miller.

Ken was always known for his love of life and having a good time and could usually be found with a smile on his face and a beer in his hand, usually a warm Hamms, which he never had to fear being snagged by someone else since he was the only one who could stand to drink it. He

loved those close to him intensely and wasn't afraid to show his emotions to others. He was the first to say "I love you" on every phone call and always made sure to hug everyone before they could leave. He will be greatly missed by those who knew him.

Ken was preceded in death by his parents, John and Elizabeth Weindorfer, and siblings David Weindorfer and Beth Klug, sister-in-law Linda Van Auken and mother-in-law Christina Erickson.

He is survived by his longtime partner, Beverly Lemke, of Park Falls, WI, sons Joseph Lemke

(Amanda Guthman) of Ironwood, MI, and Joshua Weindorfer of Park Falls, WI, granddaughter

Riley and grandson Grayson both of Park Falls, WI, father-in-law Charles Erickson of Park

Falls, WI, brother-in-law Mike Erickson of Wausau, WI, brother John Weindorfer Jr. (Sharon) of

Park Falls, WI, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, March 7th, 2026, from 1:00pm – 6:00pm with a prayer service at 2:00pm at the American Legion in Park Falls, WI. Deacon Chet Ball will officiate. We invite all who knew Ken to join us to honor his memory and share stories of all his shenanigans and the impact he made over the years. Please consider wearing his favorite color, camo, or something representing his favorite sports team, the Dallas Cowboys, in his honor.

Birch Street Funeral Service is assisting the family.

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Previous Events

Celebration of Life/Visitation

MAR 7. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

American Legion
274 N 3rd Ave
Park Falls, WI 54552-1222
(715) 762-3032

Prayer Service

MAR 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Sharon Swenson-Nelson lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Chicken" A. Weindorfer



Sharon Swenson-Nelson - March 05 at 07:26 PM



“ Chicken you always had time for everyone with a smile and always Loved his Bev and his kids. I membered last summer I picked up Bev from Superior from their annual fishing trip with Joe and Bev, and he said I love you I never forget that moment RIP peace my friend I bring the Hamm's, Cowboys jersey and your fishing pole. Love Yah

Jeff Kobus - February 24 at 04:31 PM



“ I remember tending bar at the Chicken Coop and how much fun everyone had when Chicken came in. Especially for darts. I always seen his love for Bev and the boys. He was taken to soon. RIP Chicken and you'll always be remembered.

Sandra Hansen - February 24 at 04:12 PM

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“ I will never forget back in 2014 or so my Dad had fallen between his car and the car door I couldn't lift him so I flagged down the first vehicle who was coming and Ken and Bev stopped and being such a sweet guy Ken was picked I my Dad and helped him into the house I will always remember Ken of being such a kind gentleman to stop RIP Ken

Linda Fuhrman - February 24 at 03:57 PM

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Being such a sweet guy that Ken was I really appreciated his help

Linda Fuhrman - February 24 at 03:59 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss! I'm sure he and Duffy are out playing softball and fishing!!

Amy Nussberger - February 24 at 03:32 PM