



## Paul Andrew Korab

December 5, 1949 - July 12, 2025

### Paul Andrew Korab

age 75, of Butternut, died on Saturday July 12, 2025, in Butternut. He was born on December 5, 1949, in Lugerville, the son of Frank and Mary (Rotar) Korab. His early life was spent in Lugerville, and he graduated from Phillips High School in 1969. On January 7, 1984, he married Catherine Kilger, and the couple lived in Butternut. Paul worked for the Flambeau Paper Mill until his retirement and was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and was an avid outdoorsman. He was also a teller of many tall tales and enjoyed driving his UTV in the woods. Paul most of all enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, especially his grandchildren. He was always smiling and joking and a friend to everyone. He was a Lord's worker.

He is survived by his wife Cathy of Butternut, (6)children: Rich (Renee) Podrez of Butternut, Tina (Joshua) Dontje of Kimberly, Mark (Laurie) Podrez of Park Falls, Deb (Jim) Beining of Green Bay, Joy (Rich) Kaehler of Oakdale, MN, and Paul (Alex) Korab of Los Angeles, CA, (15)grandchildren, (2)great-grandchildren, his siblings: Adam (Bernice) Korab of Phillips, Peter (Jane) Korab, David (Judy) Korab, Caroline (John) Cooley of Park Falls, Edward (Bev) Korab of Story City, IA, Jim Korab of Green Bay, Ken (Margaret) Korab of Dawsonville, GA, Art (Marji) Korab of Two Rivers, and Mike (Denise) Korab of Hayden, ID. He is further survived by many nieces, nephews, and other

relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, his siblings John and Lucy, nephew Daniel, and sisters-in-law: Charlene Rotar and Rosie Korab.

A Funeral Mass will be offered at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Park Falls on Thursday July 17, 2025, at 11:00am. Fr. Shaji Pazhukkathara will officiate.

A visitation will be held at the church on Thursday from 10:00am until the hour of the service.

Interment will take place at Nola Cemetery in Park Falls at a later date.

The family would like to thank Butternut Fire & Rescue, Ashland County Sheriff's Office, the Park Falls Ambulance service and Birch Street Funeral Service for assisting the family.

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# Cemetery Details

## Nola Cemetery

Park Falls, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

JUL 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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276 5th Ave South  
Park Falls, WI 54552

# Tribute Wall



“ *Southern Magnolia Tree was purchased for the family of Paul Andrew Korab.*



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July 15, 2025 at 03:31 PM



“ *Dearest Paul,*

*I knew I loved your son Paul from the moment I met him, but I knew I wanted to marry him when I was welcomed by this family in open arms at your retirement party. You were one of the most incredible men I ever had the honor of knowing - generous, humble, kind, loving, and always smiling. You welcomed me into your family and loved me as if I was your own daughter, and you were adored by more people than I can count. Thank you for working tirelessly with Cathy to raise such an amazing family, especially my husband Paul who healed my heart and changed my life. You built a life and a legacy that will have ripple effects for centuries. Also, thanks to you, this city girl loves fishing, slot machines, and watching for deer. I will forever be grateful that I got to spend all of the quality time with you after surgery, and all of the beautiful summers in your home. We love you forever and always.*

*Love, Alexandra Korab*



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**Alexandra Korab** - July 14, 2025 at 08:18 AM

CC

*Very well said Alex...hugs he will be missed*

**Caroline Cooley** - July 14, 2025 at 12:27 PM

LF

“ *Paul was an awesome co-worker with me at the paper mill My deepest sympathy goes out to Cathy and the family*

**Linda Fuhrman** - July 13, 2025 at 04:58 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathy Kathy!*



**Bonnie Zoesch** - July 13, 2025 at 03:58 PM