



Raymond Robert Dezotell

July 25, 1941 - January 7, 2026

Raymond Robert Dezotell Jr.

age 84, passed away on January 7, 2026, surrounded by family.

Raymond was born on July 25, 1941, to Raymond Sr. and Leona (Fredricks) Dezotell. He spent much of his life in northern Wisconsin and was known as an easygoing man with a strong work ethic and a willingness to help anyone who needed it.

Raymond proudly served as a member of the Army National Guard.

He worked for many years in logging and construction, including employment with Koshak Construction, Singer Logging, and Carden Brothers Logging. His work reflected his love of the outdoors and his appreciation for honest, physical labor.

Raymond enjoyed hunting and fishing, cutting firewood, and spending time outdoors. He valued time with his family and especially treasured the many hours spent with his brother, Richie. He was known as a hardworking man with a generous heart and a calm, steady presence.

He is survived by his children, Wayne Dezotell, Kurt Dezotell, Jean (Paul) Kronberger, and Lisa (Todd) Nelson; his grandchildren, Jodie, Sasha, Joshua, Rachel, Alyssa, Jacob, Jenelle, and Frankie; eighteen great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. He is also survived by his former wife, Helen

Dezotell; his daughter-in-law, Lorraine Dezotell; his brother, Richard Dezotell; along with numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

Raymond was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond Sr. and Leona Dezotell; his infant sister, Linda; and his sister, Ruth Barland.

Raymond will be remembered for his kindness, his love of the outdoors, and the steady care he showed to those around him.

A celebration of life will be held at 1:00pm on Saturday March 7, 2026, at Birch Street Funeral Service Chapel in Park Falls. Military Honors under the auspices of the Park Falls Americal Legion Post 182 will follow.

A visitation will be held from 11:00am until the hour of the service at the funeral home.

Birch Street Funeral Service is assisting the family.
www.birchstreetfuneralservice.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Birch Street Funeral Service
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Tribute Wall

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“ *My Dad, Neil Koshak, often talked fondly about Ray Dezotell. I hope they are chattering away in heaven right now.* ”

Jean Schieffer - January 13 at 09:52 PM

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“ *I used to babysit his children when they were little now. Ray had married my cousin Helen . Ray was a can person and always had a smile when you saw him at the bank or at the grocery store. My condolences to the family.* ”

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“ *Kati Laplant lit a candle in memory of Raymond Robert Dezotell* ”



Kati Laplant - January 12 at 06:39 PM

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“ *BERNARD FRANK DUL lit a candle in memory of Raymond Robert Dezotell* ”



BERNARD FRANK DUL - January 12 at 03:43 PM

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“ *Rich And Barb Rienow lit a candle in memory of Raymond Robert Dezotell*



Rich and Barb Rienow - January 12 at 01:23 PM

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“ *Ray was a great neighbor who will always hold a special place in our hearts. He was always there to greet us with a smile and a big wave of his hand to say hello. Our dogs especially loved him for his treats and pettings through the chain-link fence. (I feel they had him trained and would cry when they didn't see him!) We will miss him dearly. Rest in peace Ray. Our deepest sympathy to Rays family.*

Rich and Barb Rienow - January 12 at 01:22 PM