



## Richard Charles Herbst

September 9, 1931 - September 15, 2022

Richard Charles Herbst

age 91, of Park Falls, died on Thursday September 15, 2022. He was born on September 9, 1931 in Sheboygan, the son of Charles J. and Norma A. (Peterson) Herbst. His early life and schooling were in Park Falls. He completed photography training at the Ray Vogue School in Chicago. Richard served his country during the Korean War as a photographer for the United States Army reconnaissance. On January 21, 1956 he married Gloria Ferkovich in Park Falls. Richard was a photographer and the proprietor of Northernnaire Studio for over 20 years. He was also a school bus driver, sheet metal worker, worked construction and for the Flambeau Paper Mill. He was a volunteer firefighter, a member of the Fifield American Legion Post, served as president of the Indianhead Professional Photographers Association, a member of the Lions Club, and flew on the 2014 Never Forgotten Honor Flight.

He is survived by his wife Gloria of Park Falls, (5)children: Steven (Carol) Herbst of Arden Hills, MN, Richard J. Herbst of Park Falls, Leslie (Terry) Haney of Butternut, Amy (Curtiss) Shattuck of Scandia, MN, and Michele (Phillip Davis) Wallerstein of Duluth, MN, (10)grandchildren, (2)great-grandchildren, his sister Dona Hessler of Park Falls, and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A Memorial Mass will be held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Park Falls on Tuesday September 20, 2022 at 11:00am. Fr. Shaji Pazhukkathara and Deacon Chet Ball will co-officiate.

Interment will follow with Military Honors under the auspices of the Fifield American Legion Post at Nola Cemetery in Park Falls.

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

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

# Cemetery Details

## Nola Cemetery

Park Falls, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Memorial Mass

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Charles Herbst*

October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *Another good one gone. He was my bus driver, nicest man ever!  
Rest In Peace, Mr. Herbst*

**Brenda (Herbst) Hilgart** - September 22, 2022 at 06:57 PM



“ *Ken Johnson lit a candle in memory of  
Richard Charles Herbst*



**Ken Johnson** - September 21, 2022 at 04:14 PM



“ *Ghirardelli Galore Gift Tin was purchased for the  
family of Richard Charles Herbst.*



September 21, 2022 at 04:06 PM



“ *Heartfelt sympathy to Gloria and all of Dick's family. Remember the  
good times. Alice Tucker*

**Alice C. Tucker** - September 18, 2022 at 03:47 PM

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“ *The world has lost a bit of its kindness with Dick no longer in it. He was truly a good man - always with a smile and always kind. His sense of humor and great personality made him fun to be with. We wish so much we could be there with the family, and to say goodbye in person - we are with you in our hearts. Wishing you all comfort in the next difficult days as you adjust to life without him. We love all of you.*

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**John & Regina Zdravich** - September 18, 2022 at 09:53 AM

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“ *Brett Larson lit a candle in memory of Richard Charles Herbst*



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**Brett Larson** - September 18, 2022 at 07:11 AM

EP

“ *Both Dick and Gloria are very special. Dick will be missed by many. Our sympathy o the family!*

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**Ed and Linda Palecek** - September 16, 2022 at 04:36 PM