



## Robert Josef Gelina

June 16, 1961 - August 13, 2019

Robert Josef Gelina

Age 58, of Park Falls, took flight to his final destination on Tuesday August 13, 2019 at

St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, MN. He was born on June 16, 1961 in Park Falls, the son of Alfred and Shirley (Mason) Gelina. He was a graduate of the Park Falls High School and lifetime resident of Park Falls. On August 19, 1994 he married Sharlene Pospichal. Bob worked for the Flambeau Paper Mill for many years, and was well known for SR Hobbies and Crafts and most recently Bob's Computer Clinic that he owned and operated. Throughout his life he had a love for building and flying radio-controlled airplanes, a fascination of fireworks, the Green Bay Packers, and spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by:

his wife Sharlene of Park Falls

(2)sons:

Ryan Gelina and fiancé Jessica of Strum

Alexander Gelina and fiancé Maggy of Green Bay

his beloved puppy Sandy

(8) sisters and brother:

Patty (Bob) Hilgart of Park Falls

Ginny (Dave) Bablick of Tomahawk

Barbara (Bob) Gustafson of Park Falls  
Nancy (Dan) Kotke of Park Falls  
Alison (Mike) Bablick of Park Falls  
Jim Gelina of Park Falls  
Renee' Gelina of Rice Lake  
Sharon Bender of Jefferson  
his brother-in-law Jerry Szymik of Butternut  
his sister-in-law Pat (Paul) Dishman of Tennessee  
his sister-in-law Sharon Weik of Irma  
his brother-in-law Daniel (Kathy) Pospichal of Butternut  
his former wife Donna of Chippewa Falls  
four children who called him "Grampa Sabo"  
and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.  
He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister Judy Szymik.

His laughter and smile will be remembered, his worries and pain are gone,  
may he fly high above and watch over us always.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, August 19, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at  
St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Park Falls. Fr. Shaji Pazukkathara will  
officiate.

A visitation will be held on Sunday, August 18, 2019 at the Novitzke Funeral  
Home in Park Falls from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. with a Parish Prayer Vigil at  
7:00 p.m.

Visitation will also be held on Monday at the church from 10:00 a.m. until the  
hour of the service.

The Novitzke Funeral Home is assisting the family.  
[www.novitzkefuneralhome.com](http://www.novitzkefuneralhome.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Novitzke Funeral Home  
322 Sherry Ave  
Park Falls, WI 54552  
(715) 762-3287

## Parish Prayer Vigil

AUG 18. 7:00 PM (CT)

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322 Sherry Ave  
Park Falls, WI 54552  
(715) 762-3287

## Visitation

AUG 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St Anthony's Catholic Church  
276 S 5th Ave  
Park Falls, WI 54552-1143  
(715) 762-4494

## Memorial Mass

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AUG **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St Anthony's Catholic Church  
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Park Falls, WI 54552-1143  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Josef Gelina*

October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *Bob was always such a sweet guy!!  
my thoughts and prayers go out to Sharlene*

**Jonathan Bradle** - August 25, 2019 at 06:30 PM



“ *I've known Bob since the first grade, he was one of my best friends all through grade school. We were the ones that came up with the word SABO, glad to see that the name lived on through him. I will always remember the funny and goofy stuff we did in school.*

**Joe Zuraff** - August 19, 2019 at 10:10 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy he was a kind good man*

**Betty and Chuck Schultz** - August 17, 2019 at 11:03 PM



“ *So loss for your loss. Bob will be missed as a person - friendliness and helpfulness as well as the business. Mary Zimmerman*

**Mary Zimmerman** - August 16, 2019 at 12:41 PM



*Bob u will be so deeply missed char r love is with u and your family  
roger and donna*

**Roger and Donna sir** - August 19, 2019 at 10:28 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert Josef Gelina.*



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August 16, 2019 at 07:58 AM



“ *Our hearts break for all of your family 😞*



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**Lisa and Bill Hoffman** - August 16, 2019 at 02:03 AM



“ *What a great guy!! Always with a good joke and great sense of humor. Will miss you SABO. Please tell Charlie hi for me as you two can talk about the Packer season coming up!!*

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**Linda Fuhrman** - August 15, 2019 at 11:11 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Robert Josef Gelina.*



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August 15, 2019 at 10:38 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Robert Josef Gelina.* ”



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August 15, 2019 at 08:05 PM