



## Roger William Boeck

May 8, 1939 - January 31, 2026

Roger William Boeck

age 86, of Butternut, passed away on Saturday January 31, 2026, at Park Manor Nursing Home. Roger was born on May 8, 1939, in Milwaukee, the son of Dorohty and Julius Boeck. He served his country in the United States Airforce. He married his former wife, Patsy. He later married the love of his life, Barbara Engel, on July 26, 1980. He spent most of his life in northern Wisconsin. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. His love for animals showed through many critters in his yard (chickens, ducks, turkey, cats, dogs, and sheep).

He is survived by his wife Barbara of 45 years, his children: Theresa (Will Wharton) Dries, Steve (Cindy) Boeck, Cindy (Jim) Martin, and daughter-in-law Renee Boeck, his step-children: Karren (Rolf) Balzar, Tim (Sherry) Engel, James (Maria) Engel, Connie (Jeff) Martinovich, and many wonderful grandchildren and great grandchildren, his brother-in-law John Heiden, sisters-in-law Bonita Salm and Liz Jonovic. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents Julius Boeck and Dorothy Steinhagen, his stepparents Alice Boeck and William Steinhagen, his son Michael Boeck, his brother Don (Betty) Boeck, sisters: Arlene Heiden and Mary Ann (Bill) Schreiner.

Roger will be remembered for his gentle nature with animals, his love for his wife, and ability to make beautiful things out of wood.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday February 7, 2026, at Peace Lutheran Church in Park Falls at 11:00am. Rev. Samuel Morsching will officiate. Military honors will follow under the auspices of the Fifield American Legion Post.

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

Please join the family in the Church Gathering Hall downstairs immediately following the service.

Interment will take place at Forest Home Cemetery at a later date.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Home Cemetery

Old 70 Road and Krucky Road  
Fifield, WI 54524

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Peace Lutheran Church  
600 Second Ave North  
Park Falls, WI 54552  
peace2you@pctcnet.net  
<http://peace2you.pctcnet.net/resources.html>

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ My name is Nathaniel Engel, the son of James Engel. When I was little, Roger created wooden building blocks for me to play all the time. While I no longer have the whole set anymore, I'm still keeping some today for storage purposes. Thank you grandpa for the blocks. I can still remember the days of grandpa visiting us at our home away from Wisconsin. He was quite the gamer where he would beat me at chess nearly every single time and I can still hear his voice whenever I think about it. I also remember he and I played archery from that video game, Wii Sports Resort, where he was able to get the highest score of 1,012 points. No one in my family could ever get a score that high at the time. We also pretend to draw guns with our hands and fingers and grandpa is always the fastest. I remember that time when we played in the backyard and he let me climb a tree once and break a few small branches. Later in life, my family spent our December vacation at Wisconsin. At his home with grandpa, he helped me build a three legged table for a doll house he had in his kitchen. He used to take me and my siblings on a fun wintery ride where he used a snowmobile and tow us around the house for a while. In another Wisconsin trip my family had together, we spent a day fishing at the lake and have gotten a few bites from each of our fishing rods. It was the most fun and exciting thing to do and I was eager to use my fishing rod since the day I first held one. These were the types of fun times that I can only have with him and it wouldn't be the same if I do any them anywhere else today. Thank you so much Grandpa for being a part of my life, I will never forget you.

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**Nathaniel Engel** - February 01 at 09:34 PM

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Thank you for sharing Nathaniel. He always loved being with you and your family.

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**Connie** - February 04 at 04:11 PM

KJ

“ Katherine and Jeremiah purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "I thought of you" for the family of Roger William Boeck.



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**Katherine and Jeremiah** - February 01 at 09:29 PM



“ "Forever in Our Hearts" 3.5" x 3" Heart Memorial Stone with Golden Butterflies was purchased for the family of Roger William Boeck.



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February 01 at 09:20 PM

KA

“ Katherine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger William Boeck.

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**Katherine** - February 01 at 09:20 PM

AE

“ I am Anna Engel, daughter of James Engel. And I have so many fond memories of my grandfather. He played a big part in my childhood just as much as my grandmother, and I always admired his love for all animals. So peaceful and patient. He taught me how to play baseball, how to fish, and how to shoot a rifle. I still have the bullet casings! I remember having so much fun everytime he visited with my Grandma. I remember he told me about this one time he was sitting at his back porch just enjoying the fresh morning air, and he heard something come up next to him. He looked over and found a black bear cub standing within feet of him. He said hello to it with a smile, and the bear cub just looked at him for a moment before hurrying off! Hahah! One of my fondest memories was when he picked up a wasp to hold. I was always scared of wasps, and still am to this day. But the wasp he held never stung him! I was baffled! He told me that as long as you are calm, they won't sting you. I remember he let me watch the wasp for several minutes before putting it back in the grass. I remember playing games with him, like chess and war (card game). I remember hugging him and telling him I loved him. I remember taking morning walks with him and enjoying wonderful talks with him. I remember staying over at his and Grandma's beautiful home. I remember his workshop. I don't know if he ever wore cologne or had a specific laundry detergent, but he always had a unique scent about him that always made me think of him. Even when I smell anything remotely similar anywhere else, it always made me think of him. I am so grateful for the childhood he gave me. And I'll always remember and love him for it. He was my Grandpa. Thank you, Grandpa, for all the memories.

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**Anna Engel** - February 01 at 07:57 PM

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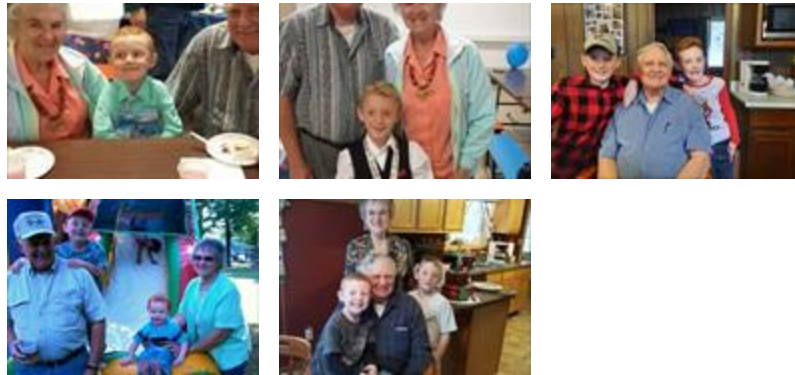
*I'm so happy that you and your family were able to make these special memories.*

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**Connie** - February 04 at 04:14 PM



“ 5 files added to the album *Generations of Love*



**Steph Hirtreiter** - February 01 at 07:53 PM

CO

*You have to love all those smiles.*

**Connie** - February 04 at 04:14 PM



“ *I remember one time I was in my grandparents' shed, just playing around and grandpa roger brought a small basket down for me. I found a worm in it which was super strange because it was so high up off the ground. But we went fishing after that so the worm came in handy*

**Pom Pom** - February 01 at 07:26 PM

CO

*Just think of all the fish he caught.*

**Connie** - February 04 at 04:17 PM