



## Thomas James Kronberger Sr.

December 24, 1933 - June 16, 2023

Thomas James Kronberger Sr.

age 89, of Park Falls, died on Friday June 16, 2023, at Marshfield Medical Center in Weston. He was born on December 24, 1933, in Park Falls, the son of Frank X. and Leona (Hilgart) Kronberger. After his schooling he entered the United States Navy and served on the USS Buckley during the Korean War. On January 29, 1954, he married Rosemary Besaw. Thomas worked as a foreman for St. Croix Fishing Rod Company before working for the Flambeau Paper Mill until his retirement. He was a Union Representative for the Paper Workers Union Local 445 and was a former member of the Park Falls American Legion. He enjoyed gardening, canning, woodworking, hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his wife Rosemary of Park Falls, (3)children: Thomas James Kronberger Jr. of Park Falls, Michael (Kathy) Kronberger of Butternut, and Brenda Lee Hilgart of Park Falls, (5)grandsons: Thomas J. Kronberger III, Matthew W. Hilgart, Ryan T. Hilgart, Michael Kronberger, and Jason Kronberger, (6)great-grandchildren, (2)brothers: Roland (Doris) Kronberger and Peter (Diane) Kronberger, both of Park Falls, and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, (6)brothers: Robert, William, Raymond, Frank Jr., Donald, and Theodore, and (3)sisters: Margaret Packard, Dorothy Koch, and Donna Palmer.

Funeral services will be held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church on Saturday June 24, 2023, at 11:00am. Deacon Chet Ball will officiate.

Interment will follow at Nola Cemetery in Park Falls with military rites under the auspices of the Park Falls American Legion Post.

A visitation will be held at the church on Saturday 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

JUN 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Service

JUN 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas James Kronberger Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to The Family Sorry for your Loss.  
Dennis & Ramona Gahagan*



**Ramona Gahagan** - June 23, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Brett Larson lit a candle in memory of  
Thomas James Kronberger Sr.*



**brett Larson** - June 20, 2023 at 09:21 AM



“ *Tom was an awesome guy to work with at Flambeau Paper Mill. We shared a lot of stories and many laughs. Will miss seeing him around*

**Linda Fuhrman** - June 19, 2023 at 06:32 PM