



Vernon "Bert" Palacheck

July 16, 1926 - April 8, 2026

Vernon "Bert" Palacheck

age 99, of Park Falls, passed away on Wednesday, April 8, 2026, in Park Falls. Bert was born on July 16, 1926, in Eisenstein; the son of John Sr. and Anna (Wallner) Palecek.

His early life and schooling were in Park Falls. After high school, Bert enlisted in the Navy just after the end of WWII where he witnessed the atomic bomb test on Bikini Beach. He served in the Navy from 1945-1947. On February 14, 1946, he married Christine Sales in Park Falls. Bert worked for the Flambeau Papers Mill for 42 years and retired in 1988. Bert loved people and was often heard saying "no one is invited, but everyone is welcome."

He is survived by 6 children: Dan "Butch" (Lyn) of Forest Lake, MN, Don (Carol) of Oldsmar, FL, Dave of Park Falls, Del (Nancy) of Forest Lake, MN, Christine "Dolly" (Randy) Rand of Lino Lakes, MN, and Joe of Forest Lake, MN. 16 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren with 2 additions due in August, and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife. Christine, his parents, his grandson Clark, his infant great-grandson Andrew, daughters-in-law Pat and Elise, brothers George, Edmund, Louie, John Jr, Frank, August, Sylvester and Lloyd, sisters Rose Schmidt and Anne Bablick.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11:00am on Tuesday May 5, 2026, at St.

Anthony's Catholic Church in Park Falls. Fr. Shaji Pazhukkathara will officiate, assisted by Deacon Chet Ball.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday May 5, 2026, from 10:00am until the hour of the service, at the church.

A graveside service will be held at 10:00am on July 16, 2026 at Nola Cemetery in Park Falls, with military honors under the auspices of the Park Falls American Legion Post 182. A celebration of life/birthday memorial will follow.

The family would like to thank the staff at Park Manor Nursing Home for their compassion and care.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Park Falls.

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

Cemetery Details

Nola Cemetery

Park Falls, WI

Upcoming Events

Graveside Service

JUL 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

Nola Cemetery
Park Falls, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

MAY 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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276 5th Ave South
Park Falls, WI 54552

Tribute Wall

Jl

“ Bert and Christine were some of the first folks we met when we bought our house in Park Falls, just across the street from them. We loved to stop to visit when we were in town. He loved to talk farming :) We would bring him eggs and a little something to eat. We will miss him dearly. We are so sorry for your loss. Such a lovely man.

Brian Heldt and Jill Inda (from Athens)

Jill Inda - May 04 at 09:14 PM

DH

“ Bert was our Scout Leader on my first summer camp trip to Camp Tesomas in Rhinelander. It was a raining mostly miserable week but Bert kept us energized and having fun in spite of the constant rain. It was a new campsite with many trees having been cut and still laying on the ground. Bert had his chainsaw and helped us get all the trees cut up and a nice camp established. How he accomplished this with no accidents is a testament to his patience and attention to detail. I always draw inspiration when I look at the outside of the American Legion and see the picture of him and his brothers that served in WW2. Has to be 4 years of sleepless nights for their mother. To Joe, Dolly and Del who I know the best, please accept my condolences on losing your dear father. I always felt happy after seeing your dad and talking with him.

*With Sympathy,
Dave Herbst*

Dave Herbst - April 13 at 10:00 AM

BM

“ Bert was a father figure for me. As the father-in-law of my sister Lyn, I knew him as one of the kindest men ever. Over the years, through my infrequent visits to Park Falls, I would stop over to visit and see him in the backyard swing always welcoming whoever would come by. He always made me feel welcome. It was a blessing to have known him and I hope to see him again.

Brock Miller - April 11 at 07:58 AM

JB

“ I will always remember how nice he was. I took my daughter Suzi to his house when I had to work. Bert and Christine always treated her like she was their daughter. She loved going there. They always invited me to eat with them when I came to pick her up. Jacky Bachar

jacqueline bachar - April 10 at 09:01 PM

KK

“ Sending love and prayers for your family and friends ❤️🙏



Kristine Keesler - April 10 at 08:51 PM

BZ

“ Bonnie Zoesch lit a candle in memory of Vernon "Bert" Palacheck



Bonnie Zoesch - April 10 at 08:23 PM

RR

As a neighborhood kid in the 50's he was one of the favorite dads. He built a baseball field for us all to use. I last saw him about five years ago sitting on the picnic table in the back yard. He waved to me as I drove through the ally to visit the old neighborhood before a high school reunion. I stopped and we chatted for almost an hour. What a wonderful man.

Roger Resar. April 14.

Roger Resar - April 15 at 12:04 AM