



## William Carl Merten

April 13, 1935 - July 18, 2021

William Carl Merten

Age 86, of Park Falls, died on Sunday July 18, 2021 at Marshfield Medical Center in Marshfield surrounded by his loving family and wife, Carol of 54 years. He was born on April 13, 1935 in Lorraine, Ohio, the son of William and Georgianna (Schweikl) Merten, and step-son of August Koenig. William was a graduate of the Lincoln High School and worked as a logger in Northern, MN before serving his country in the United States Army. On April 15, 1967 he married Carol Yunk. William worked for the Flambeau Paper Mill for 33 years. He was a member of the American Legion, a treasurer and longtime member of the Eisenstein Sportsman's Club, and was a pitcher for the Eisenstein baseball team. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and watching the Badgers, Packers, and Brewers. He especially enjoyed spending time with his entire family at the Rocky Carry Camp on the South Fork of the Flambeau River.

He is survived by:

his wife Carol of Park Falls,

(4)children:

Lonny (Mike) Hilgart of Park Falls,

William Merten Jr. of Park Falls,

Becky (Jeff) Mader of Fifield, and

Robert (Lavon) Merten of Appleton,

(12)grandchildren: Sara & Sam; Chelsea & Chase; Megan & Emily; Robert, Noah, Ella, Helene, Josh, & Scott,

(1)great-grandson Ryan,

his mother-in-law Laura Yunk of Park Falls,

(2)brothers:

Donald (Betty) Merten of Slinger and

James Koenig of Park Falls,

and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his step-father, his infant grandson Nicholas, and his longtime hunting partner and best friend, Pete Yunk.

A memorial service will be held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Park Falls on Friday July 23, 2021 at 11:00am. Deacon Chet Ball will officiate.

Interment will follow at Nola Cemetery in Park Falls.

A visitation will be held at the church on Friday 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

**JUL 23.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Service

**JUL 23.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Carl Merten*

October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM

LG

“ *Bill and I were fellow classmates of the Lincoln High class of 1953 as well as football teammates for four years. There aren't many of us left but those were great years with many fond memories. Condolences to all of Bill's family. Sincerely,  
Larry "Gib" Gibson*

Larry Gibson - July 30, 2021 at 06:39 AM

DM

“ *So sorry for your loss.*



Debra Mader - July 20, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“ *Brett Larson lit a candle in memory of William Carl Merten*



Brett Larson - July 20, 2021 at 12:02 PM

RS

“ *I worked with Bill for many years at the paper mill. When Bill fixed something you knew it was fixed, he was so thorough and painstaking. I enjoyed his earnest words of wisdom. My sincerest condolences to Carol and the entire Merten family.*

Ron Kundinger Sr. - July 19, 2021 at 09:40 PM

BM

*Thank you for your kind words.*

Becky Mader - July 19, 2021 at 10:35 PM

KP

*Worked with Bill at the Mill , always enjoyed his easy going manner, thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

**Kevin W Powell** - July 20, 2021 at 09:08 AM

PH

*Sincerest condolences to Carol and family. Always enjoyed Bill when I came up north and saw him at AJ's.*

**phil herbst** - July 20, 2021 at 01:22 PM

LP

*Sincerest condolences to Carol and family.*

**Linda and Ed Palecek** - July 20, 2021 at 03:43 PM