



## Charles Lepinski

May 13, 1926 - July 20, 2023

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Charles was born to Herman and Anna (Schibline) Lepinski in Fond du Lac, WI. After never missing a day of school in 12 years, he graduated from Goodrich High School (now St Mary Springs H.S.) in Fond du Lac in 1944. Charles attended Fond du Lac College then went on to serve in the U.S. Navy from 1944 to 1946. He was a Quarter Master 3rd Class stationed in the South Pacific as part of the Amphibian Force with Flotilla 41. On February 7, 1948, Charles married Sylvia Elsinger at St. Mary's Church in Lomira. They had two sons and built a beautiful life together (they celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary earlier this year).

Chuck worked at Mercury Marine for 42 years; mainly in sales, he traveled extensively and won many awards. He was also a charter member of Mercury Marine Credit Union, serving on the Auditing Committee for 35 years.

Active in his community and proud of his service in the Navy, Charles was a member of the Knights of Columbus (where he held many titles over the years), the American Legion, the VFW, and AmVets. He also served as Commander in the 4th Degree and 44th Degree Honor Guard. He was honored to be on the first Old Glory Honor Flight out of Appleton in October 2009. Chuck also participated in welcoming veterans back from Old Glory Honor Flights 28 times as part of the Honor Guard.

He played Senior Softball, travelling through the Midwest with the Oshkosh Old Stars. He also played on a Senior Softball League in Mesa, AZ.

Charles (97 yrs old) was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers (Robert and Richard), and his sons (Thomas and Jerry "Sam"). He is survived by his wife, Sylvia; daughter-in-law, Mary; grandchildren, Patrick, Marjorie (Matthew Branum) and Samuel (Kat Lepinski); and daughter-in-law, Jan Mason; as well his loving nieces and nephews and many friends. Loved by his family, friends, church, and community, Charles will be honored with a visitation on Thursday July 27, 2023, from 9-1100 am at the Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home 116 S Adams Ave, Berlin, WI followed by a church service at All Saints Catholic Parish in Berlin at 11:30 am. He will be laid to rest at St. Michael Catholic Cemetery in Berlin.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery

Berlin, WI 54923

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home  
116 S Adams Ave  
Berlin, WI 54923  
(920) 361-2050

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Lepinski*



**Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home** - July 25, 2023 at 04:07 PM



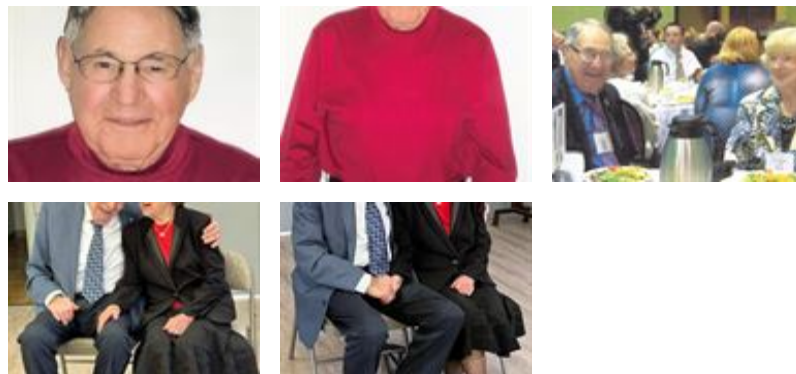
“ *Terry Mitrovic lit a candle in memory of Charles Lepinski*



**Terry Mitrovic** - July 25, 2023 at 07:37 PM



“ *44 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home** - July 25, 2023 at 04:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Lepinski.*



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July 25, 2023 at 10:44 AM



“ *robert kurczek lit a candle in memory of Charles Lepinski*



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**robert kurczek Sr** - July 24, 2023 at 05:27 PM



*We know Chuck and his wife from church, the KC and they were so kind and a delight to be around. So very sorry for his loss and may he rest in peace.*

*Dick and Judy Trochinski*

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**Dick Trochinski** - July 27, 2023 at 12:13 PM



*To the Chuck Lepinski clan; My name is Fr. Joe Mattern, and it was my good fortune to include Chuck as a FRIEND as I write in my memoirs... We met mainly through the KCs, but there was much more; golf buddies, drinking pals, fellow Catholic, but most of all - we were both proud POLAKS. This is a better world, thanks to God 's gift of bringing to us; CHUCK LEPINSKI. Fr. Joe*

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**Rev. Joseph Mattern** - August 01, 2023 at 01:21 PM