



## Kenneth Fink

November 19, 1953 - February 14, 2024

On Wednesday, February 14, 2024, Kenneth A. Fink, Sr. went to his forever home. He was 70 years old. He was born on November 19, 1953, to Ethelyne and Ray Fink of Berlin, WI. He was a graduate of Berlin High School. He worked at the Berlin Foundry for the next 22 years, mainly in the maintenance department repairing lift trucks. In 1982, Kenneth was baptized into the Lutheran faith and became an active St. John Lutheran church member. On May 21, 1983, Kenneth married JoAnn Radtke, his devoted wife of 40 years. Kenneth worked at Oshkosh Truck for the next 15 years, where he worked as an assembler on the axle line for military trucks. He retired in 2014.

Kenneth enjoyed various activities, including volunteering at St. Johns Church, where he also sang in the choir. Kenneth enjoyed hunting and fishing with his family and friends. He enjoyed trap shooting, woodworking, crafting, and working in his giant garden, which produced treasures he shared with neighbors and friends, his small hobby farm where he raised steer, pigs, pheasants, raccoons and helped rehabilitate squirrels. Kenneth enjoyed traveling with his wife, JoAnn, to Wyoming, Hawaii, Montana, and Las Vegas. He was a very active member of the Lion's Club, Berlin Jaycee's, a Lifetime Member of Whitetails Unlimited, and Pheasants Forever. He also served as a board member for the Town of Seneca. Kenneth also participated in the "Lies and Eyes" walleye fishing tournament. Kenneth's favorite activity was spending time with his loved ones.

Kenneth is preceded in death by his grandparents, as well as his parents, Ethelyne and Ray Fink, his brother, Joseph Fink, and sister Evelyn M. Fink.

Kenneth is survived by his wife, JoAnn. Their children, Jason (Michelle) Fink, Lonna (Ken) Stueber, Jen (Jesse) Milne, and Ken (Morgan) Fink, Jr. He was the proudest grandfather and great-grandfather. His grandchildren include Andrew (Jenny) Wendt, Alex Fink, Wayne (Beth) Davis, Noah (Kayla) Davis, and Gracie Davis. Jadee (Josh) Henning, Micha (Macey) Dunse, Logan (Andi) Dunse, Rebecca (Marshall) Milne, Allison Milne, Kyle Applebee, Nathan (Victoria) Helmuth, Braden Milne, Andrew (Paige) Helmuth, Mackenzie Helmuth, Grant Fink, and Harper Fink. His great-grandchildren include Myla, Greiyson, Bentley, Esmaye, Braxton, Rylan, Landon, Lakelynn, Zane, and Elijah. Kenneth was also survived by his brothers: Bob (Barb) Fink, Gene (Rose) Fink, Don (Kathy) Fink, Dennis (Caroline) Fink, Ron Fink, Dan (Jan) Fink, and numerous Nieces and nephews, but Ken

considered most of his friends to be family also.

Kenneth was always willing to help anyone in need, from fixing things mechanically to just being a good listener. Kenneth was known for his fantastic sense of humor, generous spirit, and devoted loyalty to his family and friends. Kenneth was an amazing father who supported his children in all their dreams and aspirations. Kenneth was the most dedicated and loving husband...just ask his wife.

The visitation will be held at Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home, 116 S. Adams Ave, Berlin, on February 19, 2024, from 4-7 PM. Visitation will also be on February 20, 2024, from 9-11 AM at St. John Lutheran Church, with the funeral service to follow at 168 Mound St Berlin, officiated by Pastor Paul Munding.

The burial is at Shead Island Cemetery, W295 Wisconsin Highway 21, Berlin.

I am free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,

I'm following paths God made for me

I took his hand I heard him call

Then turned, and bid farewell to all

I could not stay another day

To laugh, to love, to sing, to play

Tasks left undone must stay that way

I found my peace... at close of play

And if my parting left a void

Then fill it with remembered joy

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss

Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened... deep with sorrow

I wish you sunshine of tomorrow

My life's been full I've savoured much

Good friends, good times

A loved one's touch

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief

Don't lengthen it now with grief

Lift up your hearts and share with me,

# Cemetery Details

## Shead Island Cemetery

Town of Aurora, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 19. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

FEB 20. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church  
168 Mound Street  
Berlin, WI 54923  
<http://www.stjohnberlin.org>

## Funeral Service

FEB 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church  
168 Mound Street  
Berlin, WI 54923  
<http://www.stjohnberlin.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth Fink*



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**Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home** - February 18, 2024 at 06:45 PM

CD

*That was absolutely beautiful. I think almost everything was covered. He lived a full happy life surrounded with the people who loved him & who he loved. Ken was a great guy!*

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**Charlene Dibble** - February 19, 2024 at 03:54 PM

MD

*What a wonderful man!!!*

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**Michael DeHaven** - February 19, 2024 at 08:09 PM

TH

“ *My condolences I believe I knew his son we grew up together enjoying wrestling. Thomas Blonigen*

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**Thomas** - February 27, 2024 at 02:34 PM

DG

“ *Dave Nitz, Linda and the girls purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kenneth Fink.*



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**Dave Nitz, Linda and the girls** - February 19, 2024 at 05:25 PM

DG

“ *Dave Nitz, Linda and the girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Fink.*

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**Dave Nitz, Linda and the girls** - February 19, 2024 at 05:25 PM

EM

“ Ed Johnson, IP New Bern Mill purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Kenneth Fink.



Ed Johnson, IP New Bern Mill - February 19, 2024 at 12:54 PM

EM

“ Ed Johnson, IP New Bern Mill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Fink.

Ed Johnson, IP New Bern Mill - February 19, 2024 at 12:54 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth Fink.



February 19, 2024 at 11:28 AM

RR

“ Randy, Judith, Paige and Wayne Radtke planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Fink.

Randy, Judith, Paige and Wayne Radtke - February 19, 2024 at 11:28 AM

NG

“ My Deepest sympathy to your family. Hugs and Prayers Nel Greening

Nel Greening - February 19, 2024 at 10:10 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth Fink.



February 19, 2024 at 10:00 AM

OD

“ Oshkosh Defense planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Fink.

Oshkosh Defense - February 19, 2024 at 10:00 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Kenneth Fink.



February 19, 2024 at 08:31 AM

NK

“ JoAnn, I was so saddened to hear about Kenny. I remember you both so fondly. My heart is with you. -Nita

Nita Krenz - February 18, 2024 at 11:43 PM

JK

“ Jeff and Terry (Vetrone) Kubitz purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kenneth Fink.



Jeff and Terry (Vetrone) Kubitz - February 18, 2024 at 08:55 PM

JK

“ Jeff and Terry (Vetrone) Kubitz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Fink.

Jeff and Terry (Vetrone) Kubitz - February 18, 2024 at 08:55 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Fink.



February 18, 2024 at 08:49 PM



“ 261 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home** - February 18, 2024 at 06:39 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Kenneth Fink.*



February 18, 2024 at 03:02 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Dan Gustin** - February 18, 2024 at 11:47 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about this. I sure loved working with him and Don in the axle dept. at the old Truck. He always had a smile on his face. Willing to help anybody. Such a good friend.*

**Dick Todd-Barth** - February 18, 2024 at 11:08 AM



“ *Brian Ferron and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kenneth Fink.*



**Brian Ferron and Family** - February 18, 2024 at 10:57 AM

BF

“ Brian Ferron and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Fink.

Brian Ferron and Family - February 18, 2024 at 10:57 AM

ML

“ A great guy...always a smile and a witty comment....loved stopping by when I lived around there to see his critters. My raccoon was lucky enough to find a home with him many many years ago. Soar high Ken until we meet again. RIP my friend 💔

Mary Jo Lesnick - February 17, 2024 at 09:54 PM

KM

“ KenandLinda Murkley  
So sorry to hear. Hugs and prayers for all the family. 🙏🙏

Kenneth Murkley - February 17, 2024 at 06:47 PM

RK

“ Rob, Stephanie, Laurence, Paige & Korbin purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Fink.



Rob, Stephanie, Laurence, Paige & Korbin - February 17, 2024 at 06:08 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Fink.



February 17, 2024 at 05:32 PM

TC

“ Therese Coleman lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Fink



Therese Coleman - February 17, 2024 at 04:11 PM

RL

“ Rosemary Dave Van Loo lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Fink



Rosemary and Dave Van Loo - February 17, 2024 at 03:33 PM

TF

“ THE ZANES FAMILY purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kenneth Fink.



THE ZANES FAMILY - February 17, 2024 at 12:15 PM

VS

“ Val Seevers, Steph, Tucker, & Peyton Short purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kenneth Fink.



Val Seevers, Steph, Tucker, & Peyton Short - February 17, 2024 at 10:22 AM

TE

“ Condolences to all of Ken's family and to all his friends who will surely miss him. I had the privilege to know Ken as a friend, neighbor and coworker. He always strove to be of service to others. You will be missed. Theresa E.

Theresa Engstrom - February 16, 2024 at 05:19 PM

YF

“ Your International Paper family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth Fink.



Your International Paper family - February 16, 2024 at 04:52 PM

DG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Dan & Bonny Gustin - February 16, 2024 at 04:21 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lonna Stueber - February 16, 2024 at 01:36 PM

ST

“ Stueber purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kenneth Fink.



Stueber - February 16, 2024 at 01:31 PM

ST

“ Stueber planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Fink.

Stueber - February 16, 2024 at 01:31 PM

MM

“ Ross & Mary send our deepest condolences to JoAnn and family. Oh the memories and fun times we had together when we lived in Berlin Wisconsin. He shall be missed by many. 🙏🏠 Hugs.

Mary & Ross Moire - February 16, 2024 at 01:17 PM