



Verlin Schmitz

August 11, 1944 - February 20, 2024

Verlin J. Schmitz, age 79, of Ripon passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at Saint Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac, WI due to complications from surgery, surrounded by his loving family.

Verlin was born August 11, 1944 in La Crosse, WI, son of Elmer and Doris (Ronke) Schmitz. He graduated from Mindoro High School in 1962. After high school he joined the US Navy for a three year enlistment where he was trained as an aircraft electrician. During his service he was deployed for eight months aboard the USS Enterprise, the world's first nuclear powered aircraft carrier, for Operation Sea Orbit in 1964 where he spent six months in the Mediterranean followed by a two month around the world cruise. After his service he returned to Ripon where he worked for Wisconsin Power & Light Company for 42 years, retiring in December 2006. After retiring, he continued to work his own business fixing appliances under Verl's Appliance Repair. He retired from that in 2014.

On a blind date, he met Beverly Kasuboski in 1970 and they were married October 2, 1971. Together they raised four children who were the light of his life. Verlin loved to travel, taking Beverly to most of the places he saw while in the Navy. Together they traveled worldwide. He enjoyed working with his hands and loved Intarsia woodworking, making designs for many to cherish.

Verlin stayed active bowling, golfing, and playing cards. He was on the board for Russell Manor Apartments. He was treasurer for the Ripon Area Food Pantry and was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Council #4877.

He was a kind, caring, compassionate, sensitive man who made an incredibly wonderful husband, father, and grandfather. He was always willing to lend a helping hand wherever needed. If there was an event planned for around town or out-of-town, he would offer to taxi his four sisters-in-law, also known as his "harem," to the destination where they would enjoy endless games of Farkel.

Verlin is survived by his wife Beverly, of 52 years; three sons Andrew (his wife Sara-Ann, who was also Verlin's Goddaughter); Matthew (his wife Kelly); Gregory; and daughter Jennifer; nine Grandchildren and three Great-Grandchildren; one brother Eldon (Bernadette), Sisters-in-Law Grace Schmitz, Dolores Wilde, Dorothy Wiecki, Rose Piotrowski, Kathy Binder, and Alice Kasuboski; brothers-in-law Larry (Barb) Kasuboski,

Jerry (Carol) Kasuboski, and Kenny (Robin) Kasuboski, as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Leonard (and his wife Margaret) and brother Dennis; brothers-in-law Gordon Wilde, Victor Wiecki, Norbert Piotrowski, and Terry Kasuboski.

Verlin was a member of All Saint's Catholic Church in Berlin.

Family and friends may visit with the family and pay their respects to Verlin on Tuesday, February 27, 2024 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, February 28, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home of Berlin.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Wednesday morning following the visitation at 11:30 a.m. at All Saints Catholic Parish of Berlin with Father John Silva officiating.

Burial will follow services with Full Military Honors presented by the Berlin Wells-Krause VFW Post # 2925 at St. Stanislaus Catholic Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Catholic Cemetery

Berlin, WI 54923

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

FEB 28. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 28. 11:30 AM (CT)

All Saints Catholic Parish
N8566 WI-49
Berlin, WI 54923
(920) 361-5252

Tribute Wall



“ *Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Verlin Schmitz*



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - February 26, 2024 at 12:42 PM

BW

“ *Blair, Mandi, Austin, Taylor, & Walter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Verlin Schmitz.*

Blair, Mandi, Austin, Taylor, & Walter - February 27, 2024 at 12:20 PM

BW

“ *Blair, Mandi, Austin, Taylor, & Walter purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Verlin Schmitz.*



Blair, Mandi, Austin, Taylor, & Walter - February 27, 2024 at 12:20 PM

AD

“ *Ann D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Verlin Schmitz.*

Ann D. - February 26, 2024 at 04:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Verlin Schmitz.*



February 26, 2024 at 04:07 PM



“ 151 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - February 26, 2024 at 12:38 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Verlin Schmitz.



February 26, 2024 at 12:00 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Verlin Schmitz.



February 26, 2024 at 11:15 AM



“ Dorothy W. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Verlin Schmitz.

Dorothy W. - February 24, 2024 at 08:17 PM



“ Joan Busateri and the Busateri Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Verlin Schmitz.

Joan Busateri and the Busateri Family - February 23, 2024 at 10:37 PM

JF

“ *Joan Busateri and the Busateri Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Verlin Schmitz.*



Joan Busateri and the Busateri Family - February 23, 2024 at 10:37 PM

LR

“ *Love Alice, Tekah, Terry and Ronda purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Verlin Schmitz.*



Love Alice, Tekah, Terry and Ronda - February 22, 2024 at 04:06 PM

YE

“ *Your friends at Alliant Energy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Verlin Schmitz.*

Your friends at Alliant Energy - February 22, 2024 at 10:58 AM

YE

“ *Your friends at Alliant Energy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Verlin Schmitz.*



Your friends at Alliant Energy - February 22, 2024 at 10:58 AM

GC

“ Verlin was one of the nicest people I have ever known.
It was just last Tuesday he was standing in my garage to pick me up for indoor golf. We regularly traded off picking each other up for golf year around. The time spent talking on the rides to the courses the rides back and the lunch discussions with the golf group were something I will always remember. My last text to Verlin was last Sunday eve wishing him well in his surgery and hoping to see him soon. What a pleasure it was to spend time on the course with Verlin and the antics we all took part in.
I can speak for the entire Tuesday Golf Gang that Verlin will be sorely missed by all.
I know Verlin is playing cards and golfing in Heaven! Will miss you.
Gregg Chatterson

GREGORY Lee CHATTERSON - February 22, 2024 at 10:00 AM

RK

“ Robinette K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Verlin Schmitz.

Robinette K. - February 21, 2024 at 09:59 PM