



## Larry Bosacki

September 13, 2017

Larry T. Bosacki, 85, a life long resident of Minocqua passed away on Wednesday September 13, 2017.

Larry was a veteran of the US-Army, He was a long time member of the Minocqua Fire Department and held many offices including Chief. He was instrumental in starting the Explorers; a program to expose high school students to the fire and rescue profession. Larry was the Minocqua Town Treasurer, owned and operated Bosacki's Boathouse, a lifetime member of the Minocqua Gun Club, member of the Minocqua Lions Club and belonged to the Knights of Columbus. He also helped start the World Musky Hunt.

Survivors include his wife Rita, five children; Harlan (Molly Emmerich), Laure (Gary M. Langren), Sheri, Cathy (Colleen Pfeifer) and Chris; three grandchildren Adam, Isaac and Merrina. He is further survived by other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be on Saturday September 16, 2017 at 11 AM in St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Lac du Flambeau. Visitation will be from 9-11 AM at the church on Saturday. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Minocqua Fire Department.

Please visit [www.bolgerfuneral.com](http://www.bolgerfuneral.com) to share condolences, memories or pictures.

Bolger Funeral and Cremation Services of Minocqua and Woodruff is serving the family.



# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick Cemetery

Woodruff, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **16**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Anthony's  
Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

## Funeral Mass

SEP **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Anthony's  
Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

# Tribute Wall

KE

“ I just learned of Larry's passing - I'm broken hearted! I went to the Boathouse every summer for years and was a good friend of Larry's son Harlan. Although time and a move many states away caused my relationship with the Bosacki family to grow distant, that did not mean my warm feeling for the Bosacki family as a whole dimmed in any way. My very belated condolences for the whole family and my heartfelt feelings of warmth, fond memories and love to you all.

*Kathy (Cunningham) Evans  
-Tampa, Florida*

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**kathy Evans** - July 21, 2019 at 03:35 PM

RH

“ Though I do not believe I ever met Larry, the Bosacki name is woven into so many childhood memories of trips to Minocqua and family stories. My father's first job was in the kitchen at Bosacki's. My uncle was Larry's college roommate. My grandfather owned a marine repair shop next door to the restaurant way back when. A trip to Minocqua was never complete without a meal at Bosacki's and all the wonderful memories it brought. My condolences to the Bosacki Family as you navigate this difficult time. May the memories you have help you with the coming days.

*Rita Herrmann  
Harrison, Arkansas*

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**Rita Herrmann** - October 10, 2017 at 09:13 AM

LS

“ Dear Bosacki Family,

*My family spent a lot of time at Bosacki's Boathouse throughout the years. My Dad and I loved getting hot fudge sundaes, and Friday night Fish Fry was a favorite. Thanks for all of the great memories, and family experiences.*

*We are so very sorry for your loss!*

*Blessings,  
Lisa (Maatta) Smith*

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**Lisa Smith** - September 28, 2017 at 02:12 PM

CG

“ Dear Bosacki Family, though we've never met, your name came up frequently in our household as my Dad was Pete Streich, who grew up in Minocqua and spent many days at that boathouse.

*I am sad to report that my Dad passed away the day before Larry, and all of his four children wish to tell you all what a special place Minocqua had in our family lore and in our hearts. We shared Bosacki's Boathouse with our own children on several occasions, traveling from California where we've lived since 1971.*

*We are sorry for your loss.*

*Sincerely,  
Carolyn Gwynn, Julie Leitzell, David Stretch and Marjorie Shepard*

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**Carolyn Gwynn** - September 20, 2017 at 11:04 PM

“ Dear Mrs. Bosacki, Harlan, Laure, Sherry, Cathy, & Chris,

*I am so sorry for your loss. Whenever I think of Minocqua, I think of Bosacki's. It was home base...it was central to everything we did...be it meeting friends for dinner, welcoming Dad up for the weekend, having a hot fudge sundae after the water show or getting gas for the day's tour of the lakes...but the best part was you all made us feel like family. You ran a great business; As for Mr. Bosacki, he was a such an inspiration to me as an equal opportunity employer, a great businessman, a servant-hearted community leader, and as a servant of the Lord.*

*I was just up North and had the joy of visiting with my family at the historic bar. We reminisced about all the wonderful times we experienced in your fine establishment.*

*The most meaningful, however, was working in the candy shop. It was my first job and I was so honored that your family entrusted me with the responsibilities of operating the business, (especially the cash management at such a young age). This opportunity gave me the confidence and courage to engage in many other business ventures throughout my life. I will be forever grateful for the experience and the encouragement under Mr. Bosacki's tutelage. I wish I could be there to celebrate the memories of this outstanding leader. Please know that I'll be praying for the comfort of friends and family during this time of grief.*

*Blessings,  
Cassie Hillinger-Vanoudenhove*

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**Cassie Hillinger-Vanoudenhove** - September 16, 2017 at 03:27 PM

CO

“ *Carin And Nate Ouimette lit a candle in memory of Larry Bosacki*



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**Carin and Nate Ouimette** - September 16, 2017 at 12:17 PM

SJ

*Just heard about Larry. I am so very sorry for your loss. Thoughts & prayers being sent to you all from Virginia. Sue Jacobsen*

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**sue jacobsen** - September 17, 2017 at 04:51 PM

PH

“ *So sorry for your loss. Pat and Joanne Higgins*

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**PATRICK HIGGINS** - September 16, 2017 at 10:29 AM

GB

“ *We will miss you, Larry. Minocqua and the entire Lakeland area will miss you: a fine man and a beautiful example of the best features of the Lakeland spirit,. Our condolences to the entire family. Ike and G.H. Brister*

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**G/H. and Ila Brister** - September 16, 2017 at 09:26 AM

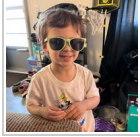
KB

“ *Thoughts and prayers to all of the family.*

*Ken & Carol Brookman, Ottawa, IL*

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**Ken & Carol Brookman** - September 15, 2017 at 05:39 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers for all of you at this time~ Sue (Schlink) Clark

Susan Clark - September 15, 2017 at 03:53 PM



“ Larry and Rita are two of the best cabin neighbors anyone could have ever wished for. We will miss you Larry and thank you for the wonderful stories you shared with us of Minocqua. Our loss we did not record more or have your write that book for us. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family.

Larry will be missed by so many but never ever forgotten. There will never be another one like Larry Bosocki. So glad we were able to get to know him.

Love,  
Matt and Tammi Viegut

Tammi Viegut - September 15, 2017 at 03:47 PM



“ Jan Degner lit a candle in memory of Larry Bosacki



Jan Degner - September 15, 2017 at 02:18 PM

PO

“ *Patty Osborne lit a candle in memory of Larry Bosacki*



Patty Osborne - September 15, 2017 at 12:47 PM

PO

*Sorry for your loss. Love the Osborne family.*

Patty Osborne - September 15, 2017 at 12:53 PM

JO

*our thoughts and prayers are you all. so sorry for your loss.  
The Wheeler Family*

joycevaughnwilson - September 15, 2017 at 08:59 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Bosacki.*



September 15, 2017 at 12:02 AM

SH

“ *Sue Hedstrom lit a candle in memory of Larry Bosacki*



Sue Hedstrom - September 14, 2017 at 11:38 PM

CV

“ *The Vedder family conveys it's heartfelt condolences to the Bosacki family at this time of loss. Larry will forever live on in our memories and all the lives he touched and made an impact on. God Bless.*

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**Connie Vedder** - September 14, 2017 at 11:32 PM

DO

“ *The epitome of class and example of service to the community One in a million!*

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**Don** - September 14, 2017 at 10:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Bosacki.*



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September 14, 2017 at 06:41 PM