



Paul J. Gottwald

April 5, 1932 - June 1, 2020

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Paul Joseph Gottwald, age 88, passed away on June 1, 2020. Paul was born on April 5, 1932, to John and Mary (Moha) Gottwald in Wakefield, MI. He attended school in Wakefield, MI, and continued his education at Michigan College of Mining and Technology earning a degree in Forestry Management. On June 25, 1955, he married Eileen Anne Bertie in Wakefield, MI. They moved to Fort Leonard Wood, MO, while Paul served his country as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Army. Paul's 35-year career with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources moved his family from Tomahawk to Medford to Park Falls to Marinette and finally back to Park Falls where he concluded his career as the DNR Area Director, retiring in 1989. He and Eileen realized one of their life's dreams when they built their forever home on the shores of the Turtle-Flambeau Flowage, where they enjoyed their retirement years with family and friends.

He was very devoted to his Lord and his family, passing along his love for God's great outdoors, camping, fishing and traveling. He was active in his church and his community (Boy Scout leadership, Town of Sherman volunteer firefighter, Iron County Board of Supervisors Chairman).

Paul is survived by Eileen, his wife of 65 years, and their five children: Paul (Jane) of Eau Claire; Mark (Jane) of Duluth, MN; Michael (Jean) of Park Falls; Joanne (Bill) Flood of Marathon; and Jennifer (David Sherlock) of Mt. Horeb. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and numerous

nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother John Gottwald, his sister Mary Mahnke and his infant son, Karl.

A memorial mass will be held Saturday, June 13th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Park Falls.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that any memorials be made to St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Park Falls.

Bolger Cremation and Funeral Services in Minocqua is assisting with arrangements.

The family would like to thank the staff of Park Manor River's Edge in Park Falls for the loving care and support they provided during Paul's last days.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JUN 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Anthony of Padua
Park Falls, WI 54552

Tribute Wall

DG

“ *i wish you were here still eileen would miss you a lot i barley saw you at all but i miss you for all god to love rip*

desmond gottwald - February 07 at 10:47 AM

DG

“ *see ya*

desmond gottwald - February 07 at 10:45 AM

DG

“ *hi grandpa i miss you i wish i still had you and you wife misses you as in eileen a gottwald she has also died and i miss her i wish you and eileen are still here and i want to know you more cuz i was 2 when you died*

desmond gottwald - February 07 at 10:43 AM

JW

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. Paul was a great guy. Worked with him at DNR for a few years and of course, fished with him at our Spooner Muskie Club outings back in the 80,s. You will be missed. RIP Paul Joe Weiss*

joe weiss - June 15, 2020 at 12:34 PM

JG

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Jennifer Gottwald - June 10, 2020 at 02:21 PM

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Jennifer Gottwald - June 10, 2020 at 01:37 PM

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paul gottwald - June 07, 2020 at 07:03 PM

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M Gottwald - June 04, 2020 at 06:12 PM

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Jennifer Gottwald - June 04, 2020 at 05:45 PM

LF

“ To a very handsome and such a caring gentleman , he will be missed greatly. I will miss him sitting in front of me at church. Him and Eileen holding hands was always so nice to see. A couple so much in LOVE!!

Linda Fuhrman - June 03, 2020 at 11:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul J. Gottwald.



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