



## Warren R. Behm

July 2, 1950 - June 28, 2025

Warren Robert Behm, 74, went to his eternal home on June 28, 2025.

Warren was born on July 2, 1950, in Oshkosh, Wisconsin to Walter and Mildred Behm (née Riemer). He attended and graduated from Merrill High School and later earned his bachelor's degree in Agricultural Business and Agricultural Education from UW–River Falls.

He married Mary Hirsch on October 21, 1972.

Following college, Warren farmed for a short time with his father before beginning his teaching career in Shawano, WI. He also worked with Farm Credit and at a bank in Oconto, WI.

Warren spent the larger part of his career teaching Agriculture and serving as the FFA Advisor at Eleva-Strum Central High School. During this time, he also coached the varsity football team, leading them to several playoff appearances, a state runner-up title in 2006, and a state championship in 2007. He retired from teaching in 2013 and moved to Minocqua, Wisconsin, to embrace lake life.

Warren is survived by his wife and two children, Jared Behm and Rani Behm, both of Eau Claire, WI. He is also survived by one brother, two sisters, nieces

and nephews, and grandnieces and grandnephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A private funeral service for family will be held on Wednesday, July 9, at 11:00 a.m. at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS) — 8781 Brunswick Rd, Minocqua, WI 54548 — with visitation at 10:00 a.m. and interment to follow at Restlawn Memorial Park in Wausau, WI.

Memorials in Warren's honor will be used to establish an Agriculture scholarship for students from Eleva-Strum.

Warren's family would like to thank the Minocqua First Responders, police officers, and the emergency staff at Marshfield Medical Center—Minocqua for their dedicated care and compassion.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Minocqua, WI

## Funeral Service

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MO

“ I had the privilege of playing football for Coach Behm in the early 2000s. I fondly recall him trying to signal defensive plays from the sidelines with his gnarled fingers – we could never quite tell how many he was holding up! Beyond the field, Coach Behm was legendary in the classroom and greenhouse. I can still picture him playfully poking us football players in the chest if we were misbehaving (which, of course, I never did!). Thinking of you today, Coach Behm.

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**Matthew Olson** - July 10, 2025 at 01:40 PM

JE

“ Mr. Behm was funny and real. He treated us as his own kids with love and care. Loved his passion and zeal for teaching and coaching. Love you!

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**Jeremiah** - July 09, 2025 at 10:04 AM

MS

“ Teaching with Warren will live on in my memory for the rest of my life. He always had a smile, joke or story to share. I will never forget watching him bring his Football team to victory and the level of respect his team had for him. Thinking of you, Mary, Jared, and Rani! Thinking of you all!

Sending prayers,  
Mary Summers

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**Mary Summers** - July 04, 2025 at 02:04 AM

MH

He was a huge inspiration when I was in his shop class and a great coach. RIP Coach Behm. Thank you, Matt Hazen

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**Matthew Hazen** - July 12, 2025 at 07:57 PM

MS

“ *Mary Summers lit a candle in memory of Warren Behm*



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**Mary Summers** - July 04, 2025 at 02:04 AM