



## Charles "Chuck" Day

November 16, 1933 - September 18, 2023

Charles "Chuck" Day, 89, of Fond du Lac, passed away on Monday, September 18, 2023, at St. Francis Home after a month complication from a fall.

Chuck was born November 16, 1933 to the late Elmer and Carol (Potter) Day. On July 19, 1958, Chuck and Mary Fuller were married at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Fond du Lac. Chuck and Mary enjoyed 65 years together. Chuck worked for the City of Fond du Lac for 45 years as a Heavy Equipment Operator. (Note: all those streets that were dug up in Fond du Lac, were probably done by Chuck.) He loved his job. Chuck was a member of Blue Line Hockey - Founding Fathers in 1975, serving as the first Vice President. He was a life member of Elks Lodge 57 and a member of Fond du Lac Eagles Aerie 270. Chuck enjoyed 27 years of retirement by wintering in Florida and Arizona, and taking many side trips.

Chuck is survived by his wife Mary, his daughters: Christine (Scott) Ingalls and their sons Alex and Adam all of Fond du Lac and Catherine (Del) Smet of Eldorado and their children Nicole (Nick) Teel of Portland, OR and Jacob Smet of Eldorado; his brother Jerry (Esther) Day, sister-in-law Grace Day, brother-in-law Carlos Marquez.

He is preceded in death by his daughter Carol (Ed) Vogt, his siblings: Bob (Marcy) Day, Marian (Jerry) Van Dyke, Loretta (Ollie) Wendel, John Day, Noreen (Don) Immel, Janette Marquez, Ron (Bev) Day and Raymond Day, in-laws Doyle and Cora Fuller, sister-in-law Corabel Wokosin and brother-in-law

Philip Fuller.

We want to give a special Thank-You to the staff at the Adult Day Care for their patience and friendship (Note: "Chuck take your walker!"). Thank you to St. Francis Home staff and Hospice Care staff during his short stay with them. You were all a great comfort for us.

VISITATION: The family will greet family and friends from 11:00 – 12:00 PM, on Saturday, September 30, 2023, at Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 East Division Street, Fond du Lac.

SERVICE: Memorial services will be held at 12:00 PM on Saturday, September 30, 2023, at Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory. Cremation has taken place. Inurnment to follow at Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider memorials to SSM Hospice, Fondy Food Pantry or a charity of your choice. We truly would appreciate that.

Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory is serving the family, on-line guestbook can be found at [www.kurkifuneralchapel.com](http://www.kurkifuneralchapel.com). 920-921-4420

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

686 Fond du Lac Avenue  
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory  
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Fond du Lac, WI 54935  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ One very cool Fall Saturday evening; I think the year was 1947, That would have made Chuck about 13 or 14 years old. I had gone with my parents to visit Chucks parents. The time of day was about 6: PM and it was totally dark outside. Chuck had gone to the after noon Movie in one of the FDL down town theaters. It was after dark and Chuck was a little shaken. This is the story he told:

" He had ridden his bicycle and when he had arrived at the theater, he discovered he had forgotten the device to lock his bike so as not to have it stolen. There was an alley nearby, where some store merchant had a storage building. There was hoisting arm that was swung out of an open 2nd story door. Attached to the hoisting arm was a rope and pulley arrangement. Chuck tied one end of the rope to his bike and hoisted the bike up to the 2nd story. There it stayed until the movie program was over. It was dark by then and the nearby street light cast a shadow on the ground below. When he lowered his bike to the ground, he could see the shadow of the bike, rope and himself on the ground in front of him, The whole scene as he was lowering his bike was quite spooky and he talked himself into being a little frightened He had ridden his bike as fast as he could and was out of breath when he got home"..

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**Oram Kramer** - September 21, 2023 at 01:58 PM

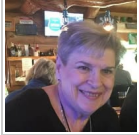
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“ Jerry & Esther,

Please accept my deepest sympathy as you mourn the loss of your brother (brother-in-law). You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Mike Schaalma** - September 21, 2023 at 09:51 AM



“ *Grace and peace to you and your family, Mary.  
Sorry for your loss. Marleen M. Volz*

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**Marleen Volz** - September 21, 2023 at 09:35 AM

MD

*Thank you Marleen. It's going to be a long winter. Stay in touch*

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**Mary Day** - October 05, 2023 at 09:59 AM

MS

*Mary & all of Chuck's family, Such a sweet man and always a pleasure to have a greeting when meeting. Many memories of years past because of Chuck being brother of my dearest sister-in-law, Noreen. May Chuck Rest In Peace and God comfort you with His Love through your grief.*

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**Mary Ann & George Scott** - October 11, 2023 at 01:22 PM