



Charles F. Palkovich

January 16, 1947 - October 8, 2025

Charles “Chuckles” F. Palkovich, 78, of Fond du Lac, died peacefully on Wednesday, October 8, 2025, at his residence.

He was born on January 16, 1947, in Fond du Lac, the son of Frank A. and Gladys L. Freund Palkovich. He attended L.P. Goodrich High School. Charles served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War from September 6, 1966 – September 5, 1969. On June 5, 1971, he married Karen S. Schafer, at Church of Peace in Fond du Lac.

Charles worked at Mercury Marine for 39 years as an expeditor. He was a Fond du Lac Eagles Aerie member for 50 years, and past member of the We Really Kare Fishing Club of Wild Rose. In his free time, Charles enjoyed camping, watching the Brewers and Packers, and loved sitting on the deck in Wild Rose watching the birds.

He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Karen Palkovich of Fond du Lac, his son Darren Palkovich of Fond du Lac, his daughter Angie (Tom) Marcello of Greenville, his grandson Mytchel Palkovich, two step-grandchildren: Jordan (Ari) Marcello Manos and Tony Marcello; two brothers-in-law: Ken Omland of AZ and Butch (Nancy) Luedke of Fond du Lac. He is further survived by cousins, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, close neighbors and friends, and the Wilson Lake Campground friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

A Celebration of Life will take place at a later date at Wilson Lake Campground in Wild Rose. Inurnment will be at WI Veterans Cemetery, King, WI.

Special thanks to the staff at SSM Cancer Center for their care shown to Charles and family.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My Sympathy Karen and family May Chuck rest in peace*



Trudy Bahr - October 12, 2025 at 06:29 PM

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“ *My condolences to you Karen and Angie. May he rest in peace. Donna Mashock Plummer*

Donna - October 11, 2025 at 03:16 PM

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“ *Karen and family, So sorry for your lost. Lots of good memories that Jack and I had with the Freund family May Chuck rest in peace.*



Trudy Bahr - October 11, 2025 at 05:28 AM

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“ *Karen and family, you took such wonderful care of Chuck. He was a good man with a good family. Hugs and prayers for you all now and in the days ahead. God rest your soul, Chuck. You fought a good fight. Fondly, Kristie Hepp*

Kristie Hepp - October 10, 2025 at 09:47 PM

JG

“ Thank you for all the wonderful memories Chuck! I hope you are at peace and dancing with the Angels❤️ Until we meet again, I'll make sure Kelly Ripa stays off the TV and that The Price is Wrong lives in your memory. RIP Chuck I know your not gone, your just resting.

Jaime Garcia - October 09, 2025 at 10:57 PM