



David G. Lohse

January 20, 1947 - November 30, 2023

David George Lohse, aged 76, a beloved husband, father, brother, and friend, went home to be with his Savior on Thursday, November 30, 2023. Born on January 20, 1947, in Fond du Lac, he was the cherished son of Lawrence A. Lohse and Georgia C. (Streblow) Lohse.

Dave's life was a testament to his faith, love, and the joy he found in his many passions. He married his high school sweetheart, Christine J. (Schultz) Lohse, on June 21, 1969, at St. Paul's Lutheran in Brownsville, marking the beginning of a beautiful journey together that lasted 54 years.

A man of faith and community, Dave was baptized and confirmed at Saint Peter's Lutheran Church in Fond du Lac, where he also attended grade school. He continued his Christian education at WLA and MLC, embodying the values of his faith in every aspect of his life.

Dave's athletic prowess was evident from a young age. A gifted sprinter, basketball player, and baseball enthusiast, he began his journey in sports with Little League at the age of eight. He continued playing baseball with slow pitch until he was 68, leading his own team, Paradise Records.

His talents extended beyond the sports field to the realm of music. A remarkable self-taught musician, Dave composed and played the keyboard, singing songs that touched many hearts. He released four albums under the name Paradise Records, sharing his love for music with the world.

Professionally, Dave was a dedicated insurance agent with Prudential, where his hard work often earned him conference trips, which became cherished family vacations. His retirement years were spent at Kohl's, where he enjoyed helping people, meeting new friends, and making lasting connections with his coworkers.

Dave's quick wit, jokes, and overprotective love will be deeply missed by his family and friends. He leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and music that will continue to resonate in the hearts of those who knew him.

He is survived by his loving wife, Chris; children: Brian (Kathy) Lohse, Susan (César) Gamiño, and Stacy (Matthew) Waltz; sisters and brothers-in-law: Lucille Lohse, Sandra (Jim) Clemmerson, Diane (Harry) Christiansen, Carl Schultz, Paul (Brenda) Schultz, and Yvonne (Mark) Putz. He was preceded in death by his parents, father and mother-in-law Norbert and Joyce Schultz, son Brett Lohse, brothers Wayne and Larry Lohse, sisters-in-law Ethel M. Lohse and Roseanne V. Schultz, and nephews Ian Putz and Adam Wood.

The family will greet friends and family from 10:00 – 11:00 AM on Saturday, December 9, 2023, at Faith Ev. Lutheran Church, 55 Prairie Road, Fond du Lac, where Dave had been a member for over 40 years. Memorial Services will follow at 11:00 AM with Rev. David Haugly officiating. Inurnment will be at Lyons Forest Home Cemetery, Town of Forest.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to Faith Lutheran Church or Winnebago Lutheran Academy.

Cemetery Details

Lyons Forest Home Cemetery

Hillview Road (North of 23)
Mt. Calvary, WI 53057

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Faith Ev. Lutheran Church
55 Prairie Road
Fond du Lac, WI 54935
office@faithlutheranfdl.org
<http://www.faithlutheranfdl.org>

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Tribute Wall

FB

“ Dear Chris,
I just heard about Dave's passing on 1/20/2025. So sorry for your and your family's loss. Linda and I take comfort in knowing that he is in the presence of his savior that he so faithfully served here on earth. Dave's living his faith at WLA in all that he did was an encouragement to me in so many ways.

Whenever I think of WLA, I immediately think of Dave and the many things we did together from school sports, going in his first car to several pea canneries looking for summer jobs (never got close to being hired), to working at Henry's where Dave fried hamburgers and I was cutting onions or taking orders, singing in Christmas concerts, the senior class play and many other events with you and other WLA classmates.

Sincerely,
Fred Behm
(now in South Carolina with Linda and grandkids)

Fred Behm - January 22, 2025 at 05:44 PM

FA

“ The funeral will be streamed here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9XI-Y32MSYk&ab_channel=FaithLutheranFDL

family - December 09, 2023 at 10:59 AM

DD

“ So sorry Chris and family for your loss. Please know that you are in my prayers.

Deb Doll - December 08, 2023 at 01:50 PM

CB

“ On behalf of Kohl's, we send our deepest condolences to Dave's family. We will miss Dave's smile and the ability to make everyone around him smile! We are grateful for the many years of hard work and dedication that he gave. He will be sincerely missed.

Christi Boyle - December 08, 2023 at 03:45 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David G. Lohse.



December 07, 2023 at 03:43 PM

RP

“ Chris, so sorry to hear about your loss. I noticed Dave was missing in the last couple of pics from the 65 class reunion gathering. We will miss him as father, grandpa. and friend. Rejoice knowing the Savior has recused him with all the Saints that have gone before us.

For me, Dave will always be remembered as the running back for the 1st Vikings 11-man football team. I also remember his first car. He picked up several of us and we did the main street ride. I also remember a night in New Ulm after a winter snow we loaded up his car and went to Flambue. We did surprise a couple from our class.

Rest assured he is with his Savior.

Rich Priebe

Richard Priebe - December 05, 2023 at 05:43 PM

CB

“ My deepest condolences for you and your family. Dave was such a great guy. I'm so very sad for your loss. Rest in peace Dave. Sending love and hugs, Claudia Brooks

Claudia Brooks - December 05, 2023 at 08:56 AM

RC

“ Dave would always bring his humor and wit to the office. U could not help but enjoy his company. Ron Collien

Ron collien - December 04, 2023 at 03:56 PM

TN

“ Tim, Heather & Nora planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David G. Lohse.

Tim, Heather & Nora - December 02, 2023 at 09:00 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of David G. Lohse.*



December 02, 2023 at 09:00 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family! I worked with Dave at Kohls, such hard worker and caring guy, you will greatly be missed by all!! REST IN PEACE DAVE*



Della Gray - December 01, 2023 at 08:39 PM