



## James M. Capelle Sr.

April 26, 1933 - September 5, 2023

James M. Capelle Sr., 90, of Fond du Lac, went to be with the Lord, on Tuesday, September 5, 2023, at Crossroads Care Center of Fond du Lac. He was born April 26, 1933, in Fond du Lac, the son of Victor P. Capelle and Mary (Hupfer) Capelle. He was proud of his service in the U.S. Army, serving in Yokohama, Japan and Hokkaido. Resident of Bradenton from 1952-1955. On October 2, 1958, he married the love of his life Sharon (Junaitis) Capelle. She preceded him in death on April 6, 2019.

James was a caring and loving man. He was dare-taking and mischievous, with a great smile. He took pride in helping run the family restaurant “Capelle’s Anchor Inn” where he was a chef for over 25 years. He was a proprietor of Capelle’s Country Fair Craft Shows and Flea Markets for over 25 years. He had a gift of baking and leadership and used these gifts while employed with the Department of Corrections until retirement. He was dedicated to his wife and seven children, 12 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. He lit up around all his grandchildren and great-grandchildren always making them feel special.

He is survived by his children: Rick (Mary Rose) Capelle, Michael (Karen) Kraus, Wendy (Bob) Kretschmann, James Capelle Jr., Kyle Capelle, and Kara (Dave) Lauanders; 12 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, his special friend Jeremy Fettig and his niece Tiffany Capelle.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, his son Jeffrey Capelle, his brothers: Mark Capelle and Victor R. “Butch” Capelle; his in-laws: Matthew

and Antonia Junaitis.

VISITATION: The family will greet family and friends from 11:00 – 1:00 PM, on Sunday, September 10, 2023, at Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 East Division Street, Fond du Lac.

SERVICE: Family service will be held at 1:00 PM on Sunday, September 10, 2023, at Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory. Cremation has taken place.

Inurnment to follow at St. Charles Cemetery.

Special thanks for the love and care that was given by Crossroads Care Center and Aurora Hospice.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Charles Cemetery

Town of Taycheedah, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory  
31 E. Division Street  
Fond du Lac, WI 54935  
(920) 921-4420  
info@kurkifuneralchapel.com  
<https://kurkifuneralchapel.com>

## Service

SEP **10**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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31 E. Division Street  
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James M. Capelle Sr..*



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