



Jerome "Jerry" A. Boehlen Sr.

July 1, 1931 - April 28, 2025

Jerome "Jerry" A. Boehlen Sr., 93, of Fond du Lac, passed away on Monday, April 28, 2025, at SSM Health - St. Agnes Hospital surrounded by family.

He was born on July 1, 1931, in Fond du Lac, the son of John and Monica Kohlmann Boehlen. On August 7, 1982, he married Mary J. Patchett at Church of Peace in Fond du Lac.

Jerry worked for Kindt Lumber as a truck driver. He later worked in sales at Stock Lumber. He was a crossing guard for the City of Fond du Lac for 20 years. He worked at the intersections of Johnson and Amory followed by Merrill and Park Avenue. Jerry, with a smile on his face, always waved to everyone as they drove by. He retired from his crossing guard job at the age of 90. In his spare time he liked to feed the birds, watch Nascar, and enjoyed working with his son Matt in the shop. Jerry loved spending time with his family, friends, and his dog Sadie.

He is survived by his wife Mary, children: Rebecca Coleman (Bob), Matthew Reinke (Kim), daughter-in-law Jan Boehlen, Deborah (Pat) Doney; grandchildren: Bobbie Joe, Kimberly (Joe), Andrea (Mike), Amber (Dan), Ashley (Tony), Amanda, Bria (Josey), and Sarah Jane; great grandchildren: Makaela (JJ), Junior, Mariah, Chase, Gavin, Nolan, Emma, and Madelyn.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his son Jerome Jr., his daughter Diana Kelly, his daughter-in-law Rose Reinke, in-laws Louis and Malita Patchett, sisters Alice Thorsby and Marge (Jerry) Graff, and Dolly (Leon) Vossekuil, and great granddaughter Arianna Nicole. At his request, cremation has taken place. A celebration of Jerry's life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

WR

“ Mary, I am sorry for your loss. Jerry was a great guy. He made hundreds of people smile every morning. A nice memory.

Wayne Rollin - May 03, 2025 at 08:14 AM

JB

“ I worked with Jerry at Kindt Lumber. What a great guy. Some how way back we are related, distant cousins. Peter Beohlen who migrated from Gremany in the 1800's I believe was our common great great, grandfather. My grandfather changed the dpelling of our last name to Behlen.

Joe Behlen - May 02, 2025 at 05:50 PM

LW

“ Mary, Rebecca and Matt- sorry for your loss. Jerry is a great man. I have known you guys for many years. He was my families landlord for a few years and then you were guys became our upstairs neighbors. He was a great landlord. He will be missed by all who know and who's lives he made a difference in. May God bless you all.

Laurie weber - May 02, 2025 at 02:51 PM

MC

“ You don't know who I am, but I saw your Dad every school day. I live on the East side of FDL and taught at Evans Elementary School. Your Dad's smile and wave as I drove by his crossing guard spot on my way to school brightened each day. I am sure I am not the only one who had a better day because of your Dad's kind gesture. It's a sweet reminder of the ripple effect of small kindnesses .

Mary Costello - May 02, 2025 at 10:39 AM

JF

“ Diana, so sorry to hear about your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Jean Freund Felker - May 02, 2025 at 10:15 AM

DO

“ Mary, you have my deepest sympathy. Sorry for your loss.

Dina OBrien - May 01, 2025 at 10:43 AM

BD

“ So sorry to hear of Jerry’s death, he was a wonderful man!



Brenda Donahue - April 30, 2025 at 05:53 PM

MN

“ Prayers to the family. Jerry was a great guy. I also was a crossing guard.

Mary jean nicholson - April 30, 2025 at 05:02 PM

DH

“ He was a very kind man and loving. Will miss him a lot. Our sympathy to the family. Love Tom and Debbie Haensgen

Deb Haensgen - April 30, 2025 at 04:16 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Memories



Jan Boehlen - April 30, 2025 at 02:52 PM