



## Jerome "Jerry" A. Pevonka

February 7, 1943 - April 24, 2018

Jerome "Jerry" A. Pevonka, 75, of Fond du Lac, was called home to heaven on Tuesday, April 24th 2018.

He was born February 7, 1943 to Mathew and Margaret (Haskett) Pevonka. On September 1st, 1973 he was united in marriage to Diane L. Zurbuchen at Pella Lutheran Church in Waupun.

Jerry attended St. Patrick's School and graduated from L.P. Goodrich High School in 1962. He worked in construction for many years and then served as a groundskeeper at Goodrich High School for nearly 20 years until his retirement in 1998. He was proud to maintain Fruth Field at his alma mater. He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying fishing and hunting with family and friends. Jerry played for and coached the Fondy Bears hockey team. He was also one of the founders of Blue Line Hockey Club and coached youth hockey for many years. Jerry was a devoted volunteer at Faith Lutheran Church, where he was an active member for 35 years.

Jerry's faith in Jesus and his family were most important to him. He was a devoted husband, father, and Papa. He overcame many health challenges over the years without complaint. Jerry's greatest joy in life was to be of service to others, lending a hand to anyone who needed it and always with a smile on his face. He made friends wherever he went and genuinely loved people. Jerry had a unique way of making everyone feel special.

Survivors include his beloved wife, Diane; his dear children Michelle (Morgan) Pevonka-Thompson, Bridget (Dale) Pevonka, Jean Pevonka, Andy Pevonka

(special friend Holly Schaumberg), and Bethany (Barry) Rusch; his grandchildren Douglas (Kim) Huelsman, Logan Madson, Ava & Miles Rusch; and his great-grandchild Reiloni Huelsman. He is further survived by his parents-in-law, Fred & Betty Zurbuchen; brother-in-law Scott (Luann) Zurbuchen; sister-in-law Merri Smith; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Kenneth and Delroy (Lavina) Pevonka, brother-in-law David Smith, nieces Christine Bierman and Erica Zurbuchen, many cousins, former wife Sue Wuest, and dear friends Jerry Thompson and Dave Schultz.

Visitation: From 10am on Monday, April 30, 2018 at Faith Ev. Lutheran Church, until the time of service at church.

Services: A Christian funeral will be held at 1pm on Monday, April 30th at Faith Lutheran Church. Rev. David Haugly will officiate and burial will follow at St. Charles Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to Faith Lutheran Church.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Charles Cemetery

Town of Taycheedah, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 30. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jerome "Jerry" A. Pevonka.*



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April 28, 2018 at 07:09 PM



“ *The Goodrich High School Class of 1962 would like to express our sincerest condolences to Jerry's family. May you always have the fondest memories of him.*

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**Goodrich High School Class of 1962** - April 27, 2018 at 01:45 PM



“ *Jerry will forever be remembered as a friend of the family. From car-pooling me and fellow grade-schoolers during the early 80's to Faith Lutheran, to supporting and cheering us on during grade school and high school sporting events, and of course the family hunting and fishing trips - will all never be forgotten. Mostly, Jerry's kind and eternal humble spirit will always be remembered and clearly live on through Andy and Bethany. God's blessings to his family and now, joy, as Jerry rests in the true joy of his Savior's eternal love.*



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**John Hillmer** - April 26, 2018 at 10:48 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerome "Jerry" A. Pevonka.*



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April 26, 2018 at 10:37 PM



“ *Andy, I am so sorry for your loss. I know how much you loved your Dad and what he meant to you. Keep all the wonderful memories you have of him close to your heart and may those memories help you through this difficult time. you will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Donna Ziegler** - April 26, 2018 at 09:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerome "Jerry" A. Pevonka.*



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April 26, 2018 at 01:50 PM