



## John C. Novak

July 2, 1974 - January 15, 2025

John C. Novak, 50, of Fond du Lac, unexpectedly died on Wednesday, January 15, 2025.

He was born on July 2, 1974, in Waupun, the son of Larina Novak and John Lappen Jr. He studied culinary arts and received his degree through Gateway College. He was a man who loved to help people and asked for nothing in return. John enjoyed many things including spending time with his immediate and extended family, and many friends. He loved grilling out in the summer, getting on his bike and receiving “wind therapy.” He loved music and going to concerts. John was a selfless man, and role model to many.

He will be deeply missed by his mother Larina Wagner of Fond du Lac, his special love of his life Gail Chrysler of Fond du Lac, his sister Angela Bell of Fond du Lac and his daughter Emily (Jesse) Palkovich.

He is preceded in death by his father, maternal and paternal grandparents, and his great-grandparents.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE: Will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2025 beginning at 4:00 PM at Coliseum 91 S. Main St., Fond du Lac.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sandi Sommer lit a candle in memory of John Novak*



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**Sandi Sommer** - April 10, 2025 at 01:47 PM

JZ

“ *I've known John for year's!! He was kind and caring and a good friend d to have in one's life!!*



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**Jason Michael Ziegler** - January 24, 2025 at 11:20 PM

TG

“ *Tara Garlow lit a candle in memory of John Novak*



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**Tara Garlow** - January 22, 2025 at 02:22 AM

RK

“ *Rachel & Mark Karns lit a candle in memory of John Novak*



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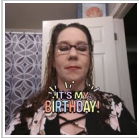
**Rachel & Mark Karns** - January 20, 2025 at 02:02 PM

DH

“ *Ur in our hearts and thoughts , wax on both bro*



David Hernandez - January 20, 2025 at 09:06 AM



“ *John was the god father to my two children Dakota Rhoades and Montana Phillips. He'll truley be missed by them as he was the best godfather and friend my children could ever ask for. Rip John Novak ( uncle Johnny )*

Terri Wisniewski - January 19, 2025 at 03:21 PM

DD

“ *Daryl Duley lit a candle in memory of John Novak*



Daryl Duley - January 18, 2025 at 09:48 AM

SD

“ *Sue Duley lit a candle in memory of John Novak*



Sue Duley - January 18, 2025 at 09:48 AM

Tammy  
Jean  
Sabel

“ Tammy Jean Sabel lit a candle in memory of  
John Novak



Tammy Jean Sabel - January 17, 2025 at 11:59 PM



“ You will always have a special place in our hearts we may not have  
talked but you were a great guy and my daughters god father she  
had just said last week that she wanted to see you and for you to  
meet zaylee and then when Cowen was born she wanted you to  
meet him as well rip dear friend

Heather Radtke - January 17, 2025 at 09:54 PM

LR

“ Wow I still can't believe it. Just seen and talked to u a few days ago.  
My heart goes out to the family.

Lawrence Rhoades - January 17, 2025 at 08:47 PM

MH

“ Michelle Henriksen lit a candle in memory of  
John Novak



Michelle Henriksen - January 17, 2025 at 08:47 PM

AM

“ *Amy Marie Janzen Morack lit a candle in memory of John Novak*



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**Amy Marie Janzen Morack** - January 17, 2025 at 02:30 PM

GC

*Thank you*

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**Gail Chrysler** - January 18, 2025 at 07:09 AM