



## John A. Zahn

April 21, 1934 - October 21, 2023

John A. Zahn, 89, of Fond du Lac, died on Saturday, October 21, 2023, at St. Agnes Hospital, surrounded by his family.

He was born on April 21, 1934, in Fond du Lac, the son of John P. and Julia M. Andrus Zahn. He was a graduate of Fond du Lac Sr. High School, and spent eight years in the U. S. Army Reserves. John owned and operated Ledgewood Orchards until 1970. He worked as a superintendent at the Fond du Lac County Rolling Meadows Golf Course from 1970 until retirement in 1997. John enjoyed showing his Archer kit car at many shows, and dogs. He is survived by his children: Ellen (Jay) Fink and Heidi Jo Shaw, both of Fond du Lac; four grandchildren: Alyssa (Nick) Borski of Rhinelander, Amanda (Paul) Gellhaus of Iowa City, IA, Erin (Brett) Eck of New Holstein and Kori of Fond du Lac; great-grandchildren: Emberlynn, Nicholas, Paityn, Jamesyn and Felix Eck, Cole and Lane Borski, and Rose Gellhaus; his sister Eunice Howard of Marietta, GA.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Marlene R. Zahn in 2018, and his brother-in-law Hartley J. Howard.

VISITATION: The family will greet family and friends from 10:00 – 11:00 AM, on Friday, November 3, 2023, at Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 East Division Street, Fond du Lac.

SERVICE: Memorial services will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, November 3, 2023, at Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory, with Chaplain Karen Kraus officiating. Cremation has taken place. Inurnment to follow at Rienzi Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials appreciated to the Fond du Lac Humane Society.  
Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory is serving the family, on-line guestbook can  
be found at [www.kurkifuneralchapel.com](http://www.kurkifuneralchapel.com). 920-921-4420

# Cemetery Details

## Rienzi Cemetery

N6101 Co Rd K  
Fond du Lac, WI 54937  
(920) 922-4543

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory  
31 E. Division Street  
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

## Service

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[info@kurkifuneralchapel.com](mailto:info@kurkifuneralchapel.com)  
<https://kurkifuneralchapel.com>

## Military Service

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NOV 3. 11:45 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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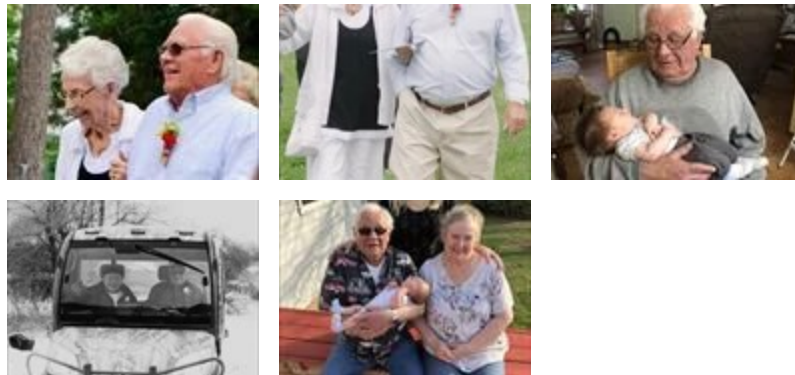
“ We love you and will miss you always, Grandpa!  
Love, Amanda, Paul, and Rosie



Amanda Gellhaus - October 28, 2023 at 10:24 PM

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“ Love you and miss you, Grandpa.



Alyssa Borski - October 25, 2023 at 02:51 PM

GE

“ Heidi & Ellen & families,

*So sorry for your loss...our thoughts & prayers are with each of you.  
Please know you are thought of often!*

*With deepest sympathy,*

*Love.*

*Geri & Pat Koepke*

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**Geri** - October 24, 2023 at 03:26 PM

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*Ellen and family,  
So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing.  
Sympatby to you all.  
Judy Rising*

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**Judy M. Rising** - October 24, 2023 at 04:42 PM