



## Richard C. Walser

June 3, 1953 - October 4, 2022

Richard “Gilly” C. Walser, 69, of Fond du Lac, died on Tuesday, October 4, 2022, at Hospice Home of Hope.

He was born on June 3, 1953, in Beloit, the son of Verlyn and Betty Pelzer Walser. He was a member of St. Peter’s Ev. Lutheran Church in Fond du Lac. Richard worked as a carman for the Soo Line and WI Southern Railroads/Cudahy Car Shop from 1977-2004 until his cancer diagnosis that he fought for 18 years. Richard was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed deer hunting and Walleye fishing with his son Brett. They spent endless hours on the lakes fishing together. When Richard became too sick to fish he would faithfully observe Brett’s fishing tournaments in-person or via the internet. Richard enjoyed watching the Packers, Brewers and Badger games with his son David. Watching Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune became daily rituals enjoyed by all as he was living with David and Colleen. His dog Remi provided comfort and companionship throughout his cancer journey. Richard passed down a legacy of generosity and kindness, always willing to help a friend in need.

He is survived by his former wife Paula Walser of Fond du Lac, his sons: Brett (Shelby) Walser and David (Colleen) Walser both of Fond du Lac; his grandchildren: Olivia Bea and Easton; his siblings: John (Emmie) Walser of Shannon, MS, Steven Walser and Mary Lavrenz both of Fond du Lac; and

nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

The family would like to extend a sincere Thank You to Rich's "Chemo Girls" at the Cancer Center for many years of compassionate care; and to the staff at Hospice Home of Hope for their loving support they provided Richard.

VISITATION: The family will greet friends from 9:30 – 11:00 AM, on Saturday, October 15, 2022, at St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church, 1600 South Main Street, Fond du Lac.

SERVICE: Memorial Services will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, October 15, 2022, at St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church, with Rev. Luke Boehringer officiating. Cremation has taken place.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 15. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church  
1600 S. Main Street  
Fond du Lac, WI 54937

## Service

OCT 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Miss you my dear friend. Your friendship will always be in my heart.  
Linda*

Linda Schneider - October 14, 2022 at 11:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Richard C. Walser.*



October 13, 2022 at 03:51 PM

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“ *Gilly had a kind soil and loved both of his boys very much. As his  
godson he extended me the same love and guidance he gave his  
boys. They don't make men like him too often but his memories and  
teachings will never be forgotten. He was a devoted papa to his  
grandchildren, and his smile around them was infectious. RIP Gilly,  
thank you for always being apart of my life.*

Graham - October 12, 2022 at 10:29 PM



“ *Mark VonBank lit a candle in memory of  
Richard Walser*



Mark VonBank - October 11, 2022 at 02:27 AM

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“ *RIP my old friend, I will always remember our escapades from hunting, fishing and skiing both water and snow.*

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**David Brunet , "Buck"** - October 07, 2022 at 09:23 PM