



## Samuel M. Shaw

February 13, 1982 - June 23, 2026

Samuel “Sam” M. Shaw, 44, of North Fond du Lac, unexpectedly died June 23, 2026, at SSM-St. Agnes Hospital.

He was born on February 13th, 1982, in Fond du Lac, the son of Samuel Shaw and Barbara Abitz. On January 8th, 2007, he married the love of his life, Jessica L. Shaw (Thorpe), at the Fond du Lac County Courthouse.

Sam attended school in the Fond du Lac School district and graduated in 2000 from L.P Goodrich High School.

He had currently been employed at BCI Burke as a metal finisher. He was previously employed at Elkay Interior Systems as a cabinetry associate for over 15 years.

He had an absolute love for classic cars from a very young age. His greatest love was his 1984 GMC square body. He had a passion for hunting every year with family and friends, attending car shows, and lending a helping hand to anyone in need. He cherished his family time with his four children. His contagious laugh and personality will be forever missed.

He is survived by his wife Jessica (Thorpe) Shaw, his children; Madison (Tyler Butschli) Shaw, Mason (Keira Fredrick) Shaw, Molly Shaw, and Matthew, his siblings: James (Michelle) Shaw, Christopher (Crystal) Shaw, Steven Shaw and Heather Shaw of Fond du Lac; his parents: Samuel C. (Vicki) Shaw and Barb Abitz; his brothers and sister-in-law: Jennifer Thorpe, Justin (Samantha) Thiede, Jeremy Thorpe, and Robert (Char) Thiede. He is further survived by loving uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and so many amazing friends.

Family will greet friends and relatives from 1-3 PM on Thursday, July 2nd, 2026, at Kurki Funeral Chapel and Crematory, 31 E. Division St. Fond du Lac, WI. Memorial Service will be held directly afterward from 3 until 4 PM. Per the family's request, if you would like to send flowers, please send flowers that may be planted in remembrance of Sam.

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

JUL 2. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory  
31 E. Division Street  
Fond du Lac, WI 54935  
(920) 921-4420  
info@kurkifuneralchapel.com  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ So.sorry for.your loss barb abitz



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**Betty Jean Shrum** - 2 hours ago

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“ I am really sorry for your loss, I was just getting to know Sam at the campground and really enjoyed his sense of humor. Rachelle and I are sending you and your family our prayers.



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**Andy Traxler** - 4 hours ago