



## Wayne Arthur Harmsen

May 24, 1941 - December 29, 2017

Wayne A. Harmsen, 76, of St. Cloud, died on Friday, December 29, 2017, at his residence.

He was born on May 24, 1941, in the area of Brandon, the son of Arthur and Thelma Peachey Harmsen. On February 17, 1962, he married Annette Sue Chapin, she preceded him in death on June 25, 2003.

Wayne worked at Mercury and later worked at Giddings & Lewis in quality control. He was a member of Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church. He enjoyed his family, dogs, landscaping and making people laugh.

He is survived by his special friend, Marty Patterson; his sons; Paul Harmsen of St. Cloud and Mark (Kris) Harmsen of Fond du Lac; two grandchildren: Kayla and T.J. Schmidt; his brother: Arlyn (Karol) Harmsen of Waupun; two sisters: Annette Loecher of Waupun and Lonna (Arlyn) Rens of Brandon.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Annette and his sister, Judy Brechlin.

VISITATION: Friends may call on Friday, January 5, 2018, from 10:00 – 12:00 p.m. at Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church, 20 Wisconsin American Drive, Fond du Lac.

FUNERAL: Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 5, 2018, at 12:00 p.m. at Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church, with Rev. Tom Meyer officiating. Burial will follow in Estabrooks Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Estabrooks Cemetery

Esterbrook Road  
Fond du Lac, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church  
20 Wisconsin American Drive  
Fond du Lac, WI

## Service

JAN 5. 12:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church  
20 Wisconsin American Drive  
Fond du Lac, WI

# Tribute Wall

Gloria Frank

“ I wish I had the words to convey the sorrow felt for your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I always remembered Wayne smiling and telling funny stories. He will be missed.



*Gloria Peachy Frank*

---

**Gloria Frank** - January 02, 2018 at 02:51 PM

KO

“ Wayne's sons, Paul and Mark, were boyhood friends of mine having lived across the street growing up. As a child, Wayne was a big, barrel chested giant of a man but he had the biggest heart in the neighborhood. He gave us lumber to build our forts, cleared our sidewalk of snow with his riding tractor, and provided rides to school in his red Buick when it rained, snowed or was just too darn cold to walk to Franklin School.

*The last time I saw him was at the funeral for Annette many years ago. That big man I remember as a boy was broken with sorrow. Now they can be together again with the Lord.*

*My prayers are with the family during this time. Paul and Mark, you have my deepest condolences. Call if you need anything. I'm still in the book.*

*"Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4*

---

**Kevin Otte** - January 01, 2018 at 11:12 PM