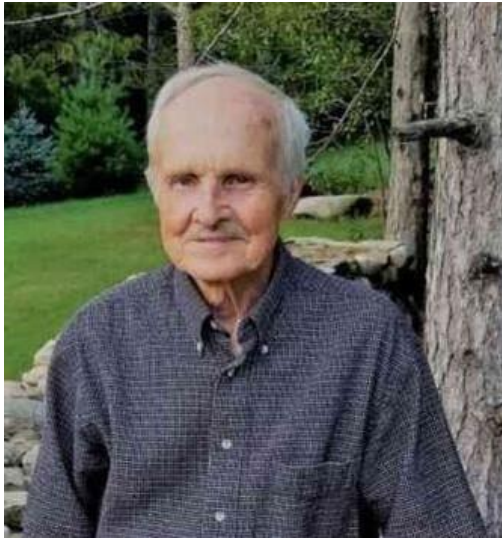


JOSEPH WEINBAUER OBITUARY



Joseph H. Weinbauer was born March 5, 1932 in Plymouth, Wisconsin, the second son of Arno and Edith (Bunzey) Weinbauer and died October 7, 2022 at Harvest Home Assisted Living in Howards Grove following a brief illness. A celebration of life service will be on Friday, October 21 at 2:00 p.m., with visitation from 12:00 p.m. until the time of service at the Greenbush Town Hall with Revs. Wanda & Paul Veldman officiating. Burial of the cremains will be at the Greenbush Cemetery immediately following the service. A luncheon at the Greenbush Town Hall will follow.

Joe grew up in rural Plymouth, then his family moved to San Jose, California. He later returned to Plymouth and married Janet Meyer on August 20, 1955. They had four children: Rev. Wanda (Rev. Paul) Veldman, Elcho; Joseph (Colleen), Rhinelander; James (Laurie), Greenbush; Wendy (Bryan) Lueck, Greenbush. Joe spent the last thirty-three years of his life with Darleen Buchholz in Plymouth where their extraordinary yard doubled as an exhibit for his horticultural talents.

Working hard was written into Joe's DNA and helped him accomplish much, including serving our country as a photography specialist in the U.S. Navy from 1950 to 1954 during the Korean War, working over thirty years at Borden Cheese, running a mink ranch for several years, thoroughly researching his entire genealogy, cutting and splitting wood, making maple syrup for 57 years, and building freestanding fieldstone walls with a combined length of over 2100 feet along the Greenbush Cemetery and sections along some of the adjoining family property, which he started when he was 73 years old and was featured in "Our Wisconsin" magazine.

Joe is survived by his four children and six grandchildren: Hilary Constable (David Sudduth) and Elizabeth (Tim) Gebert, Esq.; Joshua and Jared Weinbauer; Taylor (Brittney) and Bryce (Brooke) Lueck; three great-grandchildren: Kayden, Hallie, and Wyatt Lueck; Darleen and her family: Lisa Buchholz, Teresa Schaefer, Tarra Buchholz, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

His family would like to thank the staff at Harvest Home Assisted Living and Sharon S. Richardson for their care and compassion.