

Robert A Valk

A service of Christian Burial: 11am Saturday July 29, 2023
Holy Family Catholic Church - Stanley

Visitation: Friday from 4 - 8pm at the Plombon Funeral Home-Stanley
and again Saturday morning from 9:30 - 10:30am at the funeral home



ROBERT A VALK, age 87, of Stanley, WI, passed away on Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at Methodist Hospital in Rochester, MN surrounded by his loving family. "Bob" Valk was born in Stanley, WI on December 28, 1935, the son of Catherine (Heiting) and Francis Valk. Bob (along with all three of his brothers) received their barbering license after graduating from Stanley High School at the Milwaukee School of Barbering. Bob was united in marriage to Patricia Swatzina in 1957. Bob was a barber in Milwaukee and Wausau before buying the barber shop in Stanley in 1962. Bob cut hair for 67 years and raised his family of five kids. Bob is survived by his wife of 66 years, Pat, 2 daughters: Mary (Mark) Miller of Stanley, WI; Tricia (Dennis) Klatt of Bangor, WI; 2 sons: Bruce (Carol) Valk of Appleton, WI; Barry (Kristine) Valk of Onalaska, WI. 17 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; one sister: Mary (Terry) Stewart of Mandan, ND; 2 brothers: Ed (Lone) Valk of Eau Claire, WI, Jerry (Georgiana) Valk of Arcadia, WI; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; one son: Timothy Valk; two brothers: Donald Valk and Bill Valk; 4 sisters: Beatrice Haas, Bonnie Truse, Eleanor Michur and Carol Sopiarsz. Bob loved to fish and hunt. He especially loved fishing and hunting with his children and grandchildren. Bob enjoyed sharing his great stories while cutting hair and for the most part, they were slightly "BOBitized". He enjoyed trap shooting with his sons and friends, bowling, golfing and playing cards. Bob loved his community and serving his customers that included multiple generations... Bob took a lot of pride in making you laugh along with a great haircut.

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Burial will follow at Holy Family Catholic Cemetery in Stanley.

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