



Mahlon "Mac" Edward Frie

August 16, 1936 - January 8, 2026

Brodhead – Mahlon “Mac” Edward Frie, age 89, passed away on January 8, 2026, at Monroe Health Services, Monroe, WI. Mac was born on August 16, 1936, in Argyle, WI to Edward and Marjorie Frie.

Mac met the love of his life Verla Wahl in his teens, and they got married at age 16 in 1953. They were married until Verla passed away in 1988. He graduated from Brodhead High School in 1955. After graduation, Mac worked on farms and started his own milk truck business, Mahlon Frie Trucking. He dedicated his life to his business, finally selling the company at age 81. Mac married Enid Taylor in 1996, and they were married for 19 years until she passed away in 2015. He was known for always having a toothpick in his mouth. Mac enjoyed going to McDonalds with the old timers to get his morning coffee and playing euchre at the senior center with his loving companion Virginia Schliem. He was a proud fire fighter for Brodhead Fire Department for 40+ years. Mac was a lifelong member of the Brodhead United Methodist Church.

Mac is survived by his son; Matthew (Art) Frie, Companion; Virginia Schliem and family, step-daughters; Amy Taylor and Ann (Bob) Brown, grandchildren; Joey and Madi Brown, brother; Milo (Karen) Frie, Brothers-in-law; Donald (Brenda) Wahl and Dick Nimz, sisters-in-law; Carol Ann (John) Paulson, Lorraine (Norman) Williams, Karen (Gene) Bass, and Kathy (Ed) Schlappi,

special niece Dani Jo who watched over Mac, many other nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Mac is preceded in death by his first wife; his second wife; his parents; daughter; Michelle Frie, son; Mahlon Frie II, brothers; Robert Frie and Ernie Frie, sisters; Lucy Nipple, Dee Cory and Marie Reavis.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, January 15, 2026, at 11:30 AM, at Brodhead United Methodist, 501 1st Center Ave, Brodhead, WI 53520. A visitation will be held at the church from 9:00 AM until the time of service. A private family graveside will take place after the service.

A special thank you to Mac's care givers Janet Hoff and James Tucker.

D.L Newcomer Funeral Home is assisting the family. 608-897-2484

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery - Brodhead

1106 E. 9th Avenue
Brodhead, WI 53520

Previous Events

Visitation

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

United Methodist Church of Brodhead
501 First Center Avenue
Brodhead, WI 53520

Service

JAN 15. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MP

“ *Michael Pagel lit a candle in memory of Mahlon "Mac" Edward Frie*



michael pagel - January 16 at 03:03 AM

MP

“ *Michael Pagel sent a virtual gift in memory of Mahlon "Mac" Edward Frie*



michael pagel - January 16 at 03:02 AM

WS

“ *So sorry for your loss. He was well liked by all and will be missed.*



Wendy and Randy Schupbach - January 14 at 03:30 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mahlon "Mac" Edward Frie.*



January 14 at 12:49 PM

RC

“ Rick And Peg Cook lit a candle in memory of Mahlon "Mac" Edward Frie



Rick and Peg Cook - January 14 at 12:24 PM

JW

“ Jon, Nancy, Abby and Ryan Williams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mahlon "Mac" Edward Frie.

Jon, Nancy, Abby and Ryan Williams - January 13 at 09:43 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mahlon "Mac" Edward Frie.



January 13 at 09:43 AM

JR

“ Jill Rosheisen lit a candle in memory of Mahlon "Mac" Edward Frie



Jill Rosheisen - January 11 at 06:36 PM

BE

“ BeckyLenz lit a candle in memory of Mahlon "Mac" Edward Frie



BeckyLenz - January 11 at 12:03 AM

GM

“ Gary And Mary Mason lit a candle in memory of Mahlon "Mac" Edward Frie



Gary and Mary Mason - January 10 at 10:45 PM

SK

“ Steve & Tami Keller lit a candle in memory of Mahlon "Mac" Edward Frie



Steve & Tami Keller - January 10 at 10:43 PM

VK

“ Virgil And Judy Keller lit a candle in memory of Mahlon "Mac" Edward Frie



Virgil and Judy Keller - January 10 at 07:31 PM

DW

“ *Don And Brenda Wahl lit a candle in memory of Mahlon "Mac" Edward Frie*



Don and Brenda Wahl - January 10 at 06:13 PM

DW

Mac was a great brother in law. Sympathy and hugs for you Matt. Love you.

Don and Brenda Wahl - January 10 at 06:15 PM

DH

“ *Dennis & Cindy Haberman lit a candle in memory of Mahlon "Mac" Edward Frie*



Dennis & Cindy Haberman - January 10 at 04:50 PM

DH

Many great memories of the Frie's. Babysitting for Mitzi and Matt, and all the years Dennis drove for Mac. Super nice people. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.

Dennis & Cindy Haberman - January 10 at 05:10 PM

TS

“ *Tim Schwartzlow lit a candle in memory of Mahlon "Mac" Edward Frie*



Tim Schwartzlow - January 10 at 04:23 PM

SG

“ *Shelly and Tim Glenn*



Shelly Glenn - January 10 at 04:22 PM

BM

“ *Bobette And Mark McGinty lit a candle in memory of Mahlon "Mac" Edward Frie*



Bobette and Mark McGinty - January 10 at 04:12 PM

AO

“ *Allen And Donna Olson lit a candle in memory of Mahlon "Mac" Edward Frie*



Allen and Donna Olson - January 10 at 03:45 PM

DW

“ *Dean And Nancy Walters lit a candle in memory of Mahlon "Mac" Edward Frie*



Dean and Nancy Walters - January 10 at 03:35 PM