



William "Willie" Foesch

July 6, 1940 - April 15, 2012

Brodhead ♦ William (Willie) Foesch, age 71, of Brodhead, WI, passed away on Sunday, April 15, 2012, at his home, after a six year long battle of fighting cancer. He was born July, 6th 1940 in Monroe, WI, the son of Carl Sr. and Adeline (Sandley) Foesch. He married Carol Sellnow in Monroe, WI on February 14, 1960. William was a resident of Brodhead most of his life. He worked for Dearth Motors, Monroe, WI from 1958-1965. In 1965 he started his own business, Foesch Body Shop. Then he worked for Martin Automatic, Rockford, IL from 1978 until he retired in 2001. William, known as Willie Wonka, was an avid fisherman with his wife Carol, family and many friends on the Sugar River, Madison lakes and the Mighty Mississippi River near Lynxville and Ferryville, WI. When he wasn't fishing, that is where he wished he was. He and Carol enjoyed sitting outside under their tree at home and having many family and friends stop by to say hello and have a cold one. One of their favorite memories they loved to talk about was their many fish fries in the shop. Cooking up fish, frog legs and many other meats were on the menu. Willie also enjoyed riding along with his son Allen while helping install a satellite or hooking up a new TV for Al's business, Al's Satellite & Antenna. He is survived by his wife Carol of 52 years; children, Allen (Meggan) Foesch, Doreen (Scott) Rosheisen, Brodhead, WI, Eric (Tammy) Foesch, Rapid City, SD; eight grandchildren, Britta Foesch, Las Vegas, NV, Brock, Bailey Foesch, Trevor Rosheisen, Lucas Stephenson, all of Brodhead, WI, Jeremy (Joy Zabel) Rosheisen, Beloit, WI, Cole, Carter Blenner, Rapid City, SD; one great-

grandchild, Ella Rosheisen, Beloit, WI; six siblings, Elsie Meier, Monroe, WI, Carl Jr. (Judy) Foesch, Charlotte, NC, David Foesch, Portland, OR, Greg (Virginia) Foesch, Gratiot, WI, Jim Foesch, Beloit, WI and Gail (Roger) Gille, Monroe, WI; brother-in-law, Don (Ardelle) Sellnow, Monroe, WI; sister-in-law, Shirley (Stan) Purdue, Brodhead, WI; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, a nephew, Ken Sellnow, and niece, Karen Indergand. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, April 19, 2012 at the D.L. NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, BRODHEAD, WI, with Rev. Lowell Stuessy officiating. Visitation will be held from 4-8p.m., Wednesday, April 18, 2012, at the funeral home. A private family burial will be held at Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead. A luncheon will follow at Congregational United Church, E201 23rd St, Brodhead, WI. Memorials may be made to The Mercy Hospice Care, Janesville, WI, 901 Mineral Point Ave, Janesville, WI., 53548, Brodhead Area EMS Inc, 1003 12th Street, Brodhead, WI 53520 and Brodhead Memorial Public Library, 1207 25th Street, Brodhead Wisconsin 53520 The family is very thankful for the Brodhead and Janesville Mercy Clinic/Hospital and Janesville Hospice Care for all their kindness. He lived his entire life saying thank you and with lots of love and kindness. Willie will be missed by all who he touched with his life over the many years.

Tribute Wall

BM

“ Carol & Family
I am so sorry for your loss. Your family & friends will help you thru this.
He was a great friend to our folks.
Barb Menehan

Barbara Menehan - May 10, 2021 at 11:23 AM

WN

“ Carol, we want to express our condolences. We were so sorry to read of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Warren and Penny Nipple - May 10, 2021 at 11:23 AM

TF

“ Thoughts and prayers to the Foesch family. Willie will be remembered always. I'm sure Mom, Dad & Willie are all having plenty of fun enjoying the old times and new adventures.

Todd Smith & Family - May 10, 2021 at 11:23 AM

DF

“ Carol and family,

Our thoughts are with all of you at your time of loss. We will always remember his smile and the time spend with our parents.

Love,
Debbie and family

Deb Fitzgerald - May 10, 2021 at 11:23 AM

DW

“ Carol, I am so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed talking with you and Willie at Mercy Hospital. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.
Dorothy Wuetrich

Dorothy Wuetrich - May 10, 2021 at 11:23 AM

SB

“ A friendship that will last forever....I am so glad we had become friends. Last year Willie had told me, "after I am gone and on a day that you are fishing on the boat on Lake Kegonsa, and when you feel a big tug on your line then that will be me putting the biggest fish on your line".
I have never forgotten that and will think of him often.

I will miss your cheery smile Willie....
Shawn

Shawn from Mercy Brodhead - May 10, 2021 at 11:23 AM

JW

“ Hi Carol,

I am very sad to hear about Willie. I didn't know he was sick. You have my deepest condolences.

John Hazeltine Elkhorn, WI. - May 10, 2021 at 11:23 AM

BN

“ Carol and family

So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with you.

Becky Naugle - May 10, 2021 at 11:23 AM

CB

“ *Willie's Family*

I am a classmate of Bill's (that's the name I knew him by) and I am so saddened to hear of his passing. May you find peace in knowing that you have an angel in Heaven that you know personally!

*God Bless you all
Cheryl*

Cheryl (Loveland) Borowitz - May 10, 2021 at 11:23 AM

GS

“ *Carol & family,*

Thinking of you at this time of sorrow. Our sympathies. Gregg & Lisa Sutherland

Gregg & Lisa Sutherland - May 10, 2021 at 11:23 AM

RJ

“ *Carol and family,*

We are so very sorry for your loss. Willie was a very kind hearted soul with a very special spot in his heart for the kiddos...our kiddos included for sure. We'll never forget the dance you shared with Brenley at your 50th. Willie wouldn't have it any other way! Along with many good times at the Jones'. He will be remembered with a smile on our faces everytime we think of him. We were of the many blessed to have known and been friends with him. He'll be sadly missed.

'Catfish Willie' will forever live in our hearts.

Rick, Pam, Brenley and Jalynn - May 10, 2021 at 11:23 AM

RL

“ *Carol & Family*

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in our prayers.

Roger & Phyllis Lentz - May 10, 2021 at 11:23 AM

KS

“ *Dear Carol and Family,*

Thinking of you at this sad time. Memories will carry you through the tough times.

Death is a sorrow that no one can heal , but memories are treasures that no one can steal.

*Love and Blessings,
Kay Stacey*

Kay Stacey - May 10, 2021 at 11:23 AM

DF

“ *I am sad to know your Dad will not be by your side - but sending prayers that you will find peace and love as you tuck away all of your memories of him into your heart.*

*Peace, Love and Prayers
~Lynnette Nelson*

Doreen and Family - May 10, 2021 at 11:23 AM

GC

“ Carol & family,

We are so very sorry for your loss. Willie was one of the best. We will so miss his comfort and knowledge...not to mention his cooked catfish! :) We especially enjoyed watching him smile each time he would reach in the refrigerator and drink Al's beer.

Gary & Cindy, Eric & Ashley, Chris - May 10, 2021 at 11:23 AM