



Charles "Chip" Parduhn

November 1, 1935 - March 24, 2026

Charles William Parduhn, age 90, of Twin Bluffs, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at Pine Valley Community Village. Charles was born on November 1, 1935, the only child of Fred Parduhn and Edna (Shepherd) Parduhn. He was born in the Twin Bluffs home, where he would live nearly his entire life. He attended the first eight grades of school at Sextonville (where he picked up his lifelong nickname, "Chip") and completed high school at Ithaca, graduating in 1953. On January 24, 1958, Chip and Doloras "Dee" Block of Lancaster, Wisconsin, eloped to Caledonia, Minnesota, and were married.

Chip farmed in Twin Bluffs and felt incredibly fortunate to farm alongside his father, uncle, wife, and sons during his lifetime. He was, first of all, a farmer, from the early days of gathering eggs and feeding calves to the very end, as long as physically able. In his words, a true labor of love: hard work, but many, many rewards.

During his life, Chip had several interests: hunting, especially the many trips to Wyoming, snowmobiling, and, of course, bowling! Many lifelong friendships were formed during his 70 years of bowling.

Chip served as Orion Town Board Supervisor for 20 years, and did custom round baling after selling his dairy herd. He and Dee were delivery persons for the Shopping News for many years and enjoyed their drives on the back

roads. They also looked forward to their annual fall drives “up north “.

Survivors include four children, Chuck (Janine) Parduhn, Deb Parduhn (Gordy Young), Dianna (Bill) Rego, and Chris (Deb) Parduhn, as well as 9 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Edna Parduhn, and his wife of 64 years, Doloras “Dee” Parduhn.

A celebration of life will be held at Clary Memorial Funeral Home on Friday, April 10, 2026, at 6:00 PM with visitation from 4:00 PM until time of service at 6:00 PM. A luncheon will follow the service. Dates for burial and an informal celebration of life are pending. The Clary Memorial Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Clary Memorial Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ 74 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Clary Memorial Funeral Home - April 10 at 11:36 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Charles "Chip" Parduhn.



April 09 at 09:37 AM



“ *Love, Lisa, Andy and Katrin, and Nick* purchased the *Beautiful Dreams* for the family of Charles "Chip" Parduhn.



Love, Lisa, Andy and Katrin, and Nick - April 04 at 02:18 PM

GH

“ I remember Chip being the center of a lot of laughter when we were young. He also told the story of the big buck showing up in the barnyard the day after deer season was over. So sorry for your loss.

Glo Harper - March 31 at 04:20 PM

BE

“ Bryon and Danielle Ehlert purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Charles "Chip" Parduhn.



Bryon and Danielle Ehlert - March 31 at 08:24 AM

VW

“ My sincere sympathy to the family of chip parduhn he was always willing to visit and had a smile



Virginia Wiedenfeld - March 30 at 06:37 PM



My condolences to the family. I had the pleasure of knowing chip in the very winter of his life. Good conversations had at Pine valley.

David Vincent Willis - April 01 at 10:56 AM



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David Vincent Willis - April 01 at 10:57 AM

AU

My sympathy to the family of Chip. We went to grade school together at Sextonville. I spent many hours on the Bluffs and sleigh ridding with Chip and Fred Schuerman back then. We bowled in the Dairyland League for many years. Chio was a good friend.

Allen Unbehan

Allen Unbehan - April 10 at 03:23 PM

DH

While I don't recall ever meeting with Chip, I believe he was my grandmother's cousin (maybe once removed). My grandmother was Clara "Peg" (Parduhn) Pauls. Both my grandmother and mother, Jean (Pauls) Hardy, spoke often about him, and it sounds like he was a really good guy and will be deeply missed.

David Hardy - April 15 at 08:15 AM