



## John Frank Kaderavek

April 14, 1927 - May 26, 2025

John Frank Kaderavek, 98, of Cazenovia, WI, passed away on Monday, May 26, 2025. He was the son of John and Anna (Hynek) Kaderavek on April 14, 1927, Henrietta Township, Richland Co. WI. John was united in marriage to Jeanette E. Fuller, September 25, 1948.

John served his country in WWII in the U.S. Navy Seabees, March 1945- July 1946, on duty in the Pacific on Guam.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, traveling, snowmobiling, motorcycling, camping, his ATV, working on his lawn, and bird-watching. He always looked forward when his son, Lon, came faithfully each week. They cut wood together, went for rides on their ATVs. They plotted and planned deer hunting like pros on a battlefield.

He attended Melancthon Creek, a one-room rural school, graduated from Richland Center High School, Richland County Normal School and the University of Wisconsin/Platteville. Thirty-seven years of his life he enjoyed teaching and the students. He taught rural schools for eight years (Block School & Melancthon Creek), and state graded schools (Lime Ridge & Weston) for twenty-nine years.

John is survived by his wife Jeanette and son Lon (Patti) Kaderavek, of Prairie Du Sac, two grandsons, Ryan (Leslie) of Huntly, IL, Aaron (Rachel) Prairie du Sac and five great grandchildren, Nellie, Clare, Della, Olivia, and Wyatt, nieces and nephews, and other relatives, friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his parents (John and Anna), three sisters (Agnes, Bessie, Helen), two brothers (Paul, James).

Celebration of Life Services will be held on Friday, June 20, 2025, at 11:00 AM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home with Rev. Tim Anderson officiating. Friends may call on Friday from 9:00 AM until the time of service. The Cazenovia American Legion McNamara-Jasper Post 491 will provide military honors at the funeral home. Memorials can be made to a charity of your choice or Zion Lutheran Church in LaValle.  
[www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Richland Center Cemetery

Richland Center, WI

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUN 20. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Clary Memorial Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC  
26777 Jelland Drive  
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## Celebration of Life

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## Military Honors

JUN 20. 11:35 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss Deb Niemeyer*

Deb - June 21, 2025 at 06:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Frank Kaderavek.*



June 09, 2025 at 07:16 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Frank Kaderavek.*



June 07, 2025 at 02:22 PM

LT

“ Our most sincere condolences to Jeanette and family.

*If you were fortunate enough to have known John, both as a teacher and a friend, you are a better person for it and can be grateful! I had the pleasure of having known John since I was a little girl. He and Jeanette were good family friends and were members of the same church (they always sat in the second pew from the back - it was a given).*

*And of course Tom and I were able to experience learning from a teacher who excelled in his "class." Words alone cannot convey how much he positively influenced so many of his students.*

*A kind and sincerely caring soul he was indeed. His legacy lives on!*

*Tom and Lisa Tourdot*

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**LISA D TOURDOT** - May 30, 2025 at 10:59 AM

RW

“ Our sincere condolences to Jeanette and Lon and family. 🙏

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**Richard D Wilson & Janet Wilson** - May 28, 2025 at 10:32 PM

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“ To the family and friends of John Frank Kaderavek, another Comrade has been called to the high command. He has gone to the commander of us all. He offered his service to our country in a time of national need and is now enrolled in that great spirit army whose footfalls cause no sound. But in the memory of man, their souls go marching on. Because of them, our lives are free, the world is blessed—our deepest condolences from Bower-Gunnill-Dalton VFW Post 2267, Richland Center, WI.



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**Bower-Gunnill-Dalton VFW Post 2267** - May 28, 2025 at 01:04 PM

KH

*Sending our sympathies. John (Mr. K. as he was fondly known), was one of my favorite teachers in junior high. I learned many things from him and respect was one of them.*

**Kelly Hansbery** - June 09, 2025 at 05:05 PM

JS

*“ My sincere condolences to the family. I had John in Junior High at Weston. He was a very good teacher.*

**Jan Mead Schyvinck** - May 28, 2025 at 12:11 PM

MS

*“ Our sympathy. i had John for a teacher in junior high at Weston. He was a wonderful man.*

**Margo Solchenberger** - May 28, 2025 at 11:13 AM

SS

*“ My sincere condolences to Jeanette and family. Shirley Steiner*

**Shirley Steiner** - May 28, 2025 at 07:29 AM

LD

*John was a fun guy to snowmobile with. Our sympathy to Jeanette and family.*

**Lorraine Dalberg** - May 28, 2025 at 09:59 AM

GS

*My sincere condolences to Jeanette and family. John was my 7th &8th grade teacher at Lime Ridge Grade School.*

**Gary Smelcer** - May 28, 2025 at 02:56 PM

DU

*So sorry for your loss. I, too, had him for a teacher at Weston. He expected good behavior in his classroom, and I was so afraid of him at the beginning of the school year but quickly learned that he was a wonderful teacher and if you did your work and acted appropriately in his class things were great!!*

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**Deana (Mittlesteadt) Urban** - May 30, 2025 at 11:39 AM