



Wayne Emanuel Lunk

September 28, 1965 - September 10, 2025

Wayne Emanuel Lunk, age 59, of Richland Center, passed away at his home after managing heart failure for 10 years on Wednesday, September 10, 2025.

He was born on September 28, 1965, in Richland Center to Emanuel Lunk and Anita Gillingham. On September 13, 2002, Wayne married Dianna (Mueller) at Ash Creek U.M.C., and together they shared 23 years of marriage.

Wayne had a deep love for the outdoors, especially bass fishing. One of his proudest moments came in 1995 when he placed 45th in a Minnesota Bassmaster Amateur Class fishing tournament. He also enjoyed picking morel mushrooms and took great pride in his Trans Am. He also had a lifelong love for animals, especially his dogs, and will be fondly remembered for his kind and gentle spirit.

He is survived by his loving wife, Dianna of 23 years; his mother, Anita Stieneck; his son, Jeremy (Elise) Leer; and two cherished grandchildren, Olive and Frankie. His sisters, Cindy (Dan) Lunk Palacios of Charlestown, IN; Miriam (Ben) Estes of Lake Nebagamon, WI; Deanna (Brian) Christensen of Floyd's Knobs, IN; half-sister, Annika Williams of Jeffersonville, IN; step mom, Nancy Lunk of Richland Center; step sister Jennifer (Ryan) Andreae of Delano, MN; and step brother Jason (Haley) Edwards of Lone Rock. He is

further survived by sisters-in-law Kathy Mueller of Nekoosa, Melinda (Roy) Roden of Blackhawk, SD, and Deanna (Randy) Hunt of Muscoda; brothers-in-law Tim (Deb) Mueller and Doug (Fran) Mueller, both of Richland Center; his beloved dog, CoCo; as well as many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Wayne was preceded in death by his father, Emanuel Lunk.

A Celebration of Wayne's Life will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, September 28, 2025, at Clary Memorial Funeral Home with Pastor Cecil Richardson officiating. Visitation will be held the same day from 12:00 Noon until the time of the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be given to the family.

Online condolences may be made at www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP **28**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ On behalf of our local W. H. Bennett unit 71 Woman's Relief Corp., our sincerest condolences to Dianna Lunk (Secretary/Treasurer) and to the entire family in Remembrance of her husband and soul mate Wayne, whom recently passed away unexpectedly on September 10, 2025. We are thinking of you, we send love, caring and support through "Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty" from your 'sisters in prayer'. Margie Freeman Chaplain unit 71 Richland Center, WI.



Margie Freeman - September 27, 2025 at 10:20 PM



“ 109 files added to the album Life Tributes



Clary Memorial Funeral Home - September 23, 2025 at 12:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wayne Emanuel Lunk.



September 22, 2025 at 10:09 AM



“ We went fishing together a couple of months ago. We talked about many things and both thoroughly enjoyed our time together. My deepest heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends. I will miss my fishing buddy.

Jim Campbell - September 14, 2025 at 07:19 AM



“ So sorry for your loss remember all the good times and smiles hugs and prayers for the whole family. Kathy Spencer

Kathy Spencer - September 11, 2025 at 07:57 PM



“ Rest in Peace ol friend. Glad we were able to reconnect last year when I moved back to Richland Center. Fly high ol buddy.

Bobby Whetzal - September 11, 2025 at 04:52 PM