



Ronald Lee Gorchels

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Ronald L. Gorchels, 89, passed away peacefully on August 23, 2024 in his home, surrounded by his family.

Born in Oshkosh, Wisconsin on May 23, 1935, Ron was the son of Elder and Elvina (Osmos) Gorchels. During his childhood, he fished, hunted, and rode his horse, Misty. In high school he met the love of his life, Joan N. Marheine. They married on January 15, 1955 and enjoyed 69 years together.

Ron worked at Dahl Motors in Oshkosh for eight years, followed by 42 years at Medalist Industries, becoming a master machinist.

Their family grew rapidly and Ron was very involved in his sons' lives. Scouting was a big part of these years, with all-season camping a fun highlight. Ron was Cub Scout Master and Boy Scout Master. He also coached Cub Scout softball, and advised a junior rifle club. Beyond that the family took camping trips to explore America. Ron loved to hunt deer and pheasant, first with his dad, then with his son, Chuck. He often put his boat in at Rainbow Park to fish the lakes for whatever was biting. As a member of the Springbrook Sportsman's Club, the Van Dyne Sportsmen Club, and the Fox Valley Trap Club, he enjoyed going out and visiting with his fellow sportsmen. Ron also enjoyed golfing.

After he and Joan were married, Ron became a member of Emmanuel United Church of Christ in Oshkosh, where he was involved with the Food Pantry.

He is survived by and his memory will be cherished by his wife, Joan; sons Charles (Linda) Gorchels of Fitchburg, WI; Gerald (Lisa) Gorchels of DeKalb, IL; Richard (June) Gorchels of Weyauwega, WI; 7 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents, and son, Michael J. Gorchels.

Thank you to Moments Hospice for helping fulfill Ron's wishes, and to all who prayed for Ron and the family.

A private memorial service will be held for immediate family. A celebration of life



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will follow at a future date.

Memorial gifts may be given in Ron's name to Emmanuel UCC, Oshkosh, WI.



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Join us in honoring Ronald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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