



# Richard R. Yeska

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## **Richard R. Yeska**

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**R**ichard R. Yeska, age 90, of Wild Rose, passed away peacefully at home under hospice care with family by his side on Thursday, March 21, 2024. He was born April 5, 1933 in Wild Rose; son of Peter and Lillian (Nowicki) Yeska. On October 4, 1958, Dick married JoAnn Wrage at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church – Heffron and together through the years they raised six wonderful children. Dick farmed his entire life on the family homestead in Wild Rose. He will be dearly missed by all of his loving family, many friends, and his two canine companions – Jake and Sadie.

Dick is survived by his wife of 65 years JoAnn Yeska of Wild Rose; six children Jackie (Scott) Thompson of Wild Rose, Rick (Diane) Yeska of Wild Rose, Teresa (Ned) Schaber of Wild Rose, Paula (Mike) Lauer of Wautoma, Pamela Zinda of Almond, and Jennifer “Jonny” Zblewski of Amherst; 22 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; two sisters Lorraine Markowski of Appleton and Ileen (Gary) Hudziak of Wild Rose; two brothers-in-law Len Lesniak of Wild Rose and Fred Hodor of Planta Gorda, FL; and also by numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents Peter and Lillian Yeska; two sons-in-law Thomas Zinda and Matthew Zblewski; two brothers Frank (Lena) Yeska and Edwin (Carol) Yeska; and three sisters Eleanor (Bob) Krause, Marge Lesniak, and Lillian Hodor.

A Funeral Mass for Richard will be on Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at 11:00 AM at St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Church in Almond, WI. Father Peter Manickam will preside. A visitation will be held on Wednesday morning from 9:00 – 11:00 AM at the church. Burial will take place on Wednesday at Hope Cemetery in the Town of Belmont. The Holly Funeral Home of Wild Rose is assisting the family with arrangements.

A special thank-you to ThedaCare at Home Hospice for all of their help and support given to our family. The special care Dick received will never be forgotten.



## Obituary

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“Let’s go have a cup of coffee”



# Events

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## Visitation

- Wednesday**, April 3, 2024
- 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
- St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Church**  
8611 State Highway 54, Almond WI 54909

## Funeral Mass

- Wednesday**, April 3, 2024
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## Cemetery Details

- Hope Cemetery**  
9606 Akron Avenue, Almond WI 54909



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Yeska family.

April 2 at 5:11 AM



**Wayne Cummings** posted:

So sorry to hear of Dick's passing. I always enjoyed visiting when he'd come to the FSA office. A special guy he was, for sure. Rest peacefully, Dick, your hard working days have passed.

March 26 at 12:28 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Fairest of All to the Yeska family.

March 26 at 10:22 AM



**Mt. Morris Mutual** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Richard.

March 26 at 10:22 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Yeska family.

March 26 at 9:00 AM



**Mary Pietsch** posted:

There is not enough words to express my deepest sympathy to the Yeska family. Richard was such a great man, great father, and will be truly missed. Every time I saw him, he always gave me a big hug. He will always be looking down at his whole family and enjoying the many memories that they made together.

March 25 at 6:05 PM



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**The Lepak Family** sent a Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses to the Yeska family.



March 25 at 1:41 PM



**The Lepak Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Richard.



March 25 at 1:41 PM



**Lois Kolka** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Yeska family.



March 25 at 8:34 AM



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March 25 at 8:34 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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