

In Loving Memory Of

William Cohrs

January 2nd, 1939 - October 10th, 2024

William Herbert Cohrs passed peacefully to his heavenly home on October 10, 2024. He was born on January 2, 1939 in Merrill to Herbert and Irene (Boettcher) Cohrs. He attended St. John Lutheran School and graduated from Merrill High. William married Carolyn (Barney) on October 1, 1966. They recently celebrated 58 years of marriage. He joined the Army National Guard and was active for ten years spending time in Washington state. He helped organize annual reunions for years for the Guard and was very proud of his service. He took part in the Honor Flight in 2022.

Willie and Carolyn ran the family farm which has been in the family for more than 140 years, raising dairy and beef cattle, horses, sheep, chickens, emus and peacocks. As a farmer, he could build, remodel, and repair almost anything.

He was a skilled electrician, spending more than 30 years at Wausau Papers where he made many lifelong friends.

He especially enjoyed deer hunting, boating, playing Sheepshead and cribbage, biking, walking, and fishing in the family pond. His passion was spending as much time as possible with his family and friends – especially his grandchildren.

Together Willie and Carrie enjoyed traveling – having visited all 50 states, the ten Canadian provinces, and five continents.

He was a charter member and past-President of the Friends of Council Grounds State Park where he was responsible for completing many projects including the beach shelter.

He was an active member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church a third degree member of the Knights of Columbus.





BELL TOWER
RESIDENCE
Luminaria

Please join us for our annual Luminaria Event at
Bell Tower Residence.

This event will be held in the Assisi Hall from
6:00-8:00 pm, on Saturday December 7th, 2024.

We will have a kids craft table, Photos with
Santa, Hot Cocoa and cookies, and wagon Rides!

We can't wait to see you all there!

