



CLAYTON WEIS

April 1, 1929 - June 19, 2025

Clayton Weis, of La Crosse, WI, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, June 19, 2025 in the presence of wonderful caregivers, at the age of 96.

He was born April 1st, 1929 in Caledonia, MN to John and Monica (Esch) Weis. He worked as a carpenter, building houses, with his dad and then was drafted by the army. Clayton served for two years in the Korean War and then worked as a finish carpenter for Peter Nelson Construction for 2 years. Clayton also worked for St. Mary's School and Parish, and the City of Caledonia as a custodian. He owned Frankie's Bar and later the family dining restaurant, The Wise Choice. In 2003, he and Carol, moved to La Crosse.

Clayton was a hard working man and valued providing for his family. He was very proud of his daughters in all their endeavors. He loved his wife and when he saw her, he had a huge smile on his face.

Clayton enjoyed spending time with his wife and daughters. He liked playing cards, fishing, feeding the birds, and going on drives with his wife in the country. In his retirement, he developed a liking for the Milwaukee Brewers and was an avid fan whenever they played.

Clayton is survived by his wife Carol, his 3 daughters - Molly, Betsy and Amy (Mueller), his son in-law Nate, his sister Kathy Gillen (Howard), his three

sisters in-law Diane Hoffman, Mary Shirley and Jane Hoffman, and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Clayton is preceded in death by his parents, Monica (Esch) and John Weis, as well as sisters Caroline Weis and Rita Chouinard.

A memorial service will be held at 11:30 AM on Friday, June 27 at the Faith and Life Center at Riverside Transitional Care in La Crosse. A greet a gathering time will be held 30 minutes before the service, and a light lunch will be served following the service. The burial with military honors will occur at 2:30 PM at Calvary Cemetery in Caledonia, MN.

Previous Events

Greet and gather

JUN 27. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Faith and Life Center at Riverside Transitional Care
2575 7th Street S
LaCrosse, WI 54601

Service

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Light lunch

JUN 27. 12:30 PM (CT)

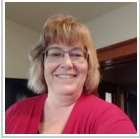
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Gravesite Service

JUN 27. 2:30 PM (CT)

Calvary Cemetery
County Road 249
Caledonia, MN 55921

Tribute Wall



“ Molly, Betsy and Amy, my deepest sympathy. I can't remember my childhood without having your dad being part of it. I think us kids in the south of town drove him crazy but I realize now that deep down he really cared about us and our safety! I grew to like him more and more the older we got and I could see how devoted he was to the three of you. I will have fond memories always. God Bless, Sheila Schroeder

Sheila Schroeder - June 30, 2025 at 02:10 PM

SB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I'll always remember Clayton and how hard working he was.

Susan Bauer - June 22, 2025 at 08:03 AM

MW

Thank-you! He sure was.

Molly Weis - June 22, 2025 at 02:34 PM

TB

Sorry for your loss , he was an inspiration to know all them years . Rest Easy Clayton .

Tony Becker - June 22, 2025 at 04:16 PM

MO

Thank you!

Molly - June 22, 2025 at 07:15 PM



So many good memories of Clayton - he always had a joke or story to tell at work - and it was usually with a twinkle in his eye! Sending prayers to your family.

Dorothy Ranzenberger

Dorothy Ranzenberger - June 24, 2025 at 10:51 AM



i remember clayton quite well. his wife carol was my sister pat rogich best freinds . they served the best chicken in town at frankies. carol you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this sad time.

carol johnston - June 27, 2025 at 10:01 AM