LOCAL DEATHS

Charles W. Nielsen Retired engineer

Services will be held Saturday for Charles W. Nielsen of Eagle, who died Tuesday after a long illness at River Hills West Health Care Center in Pewaukee. He was 79.

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Nielsen worked for 25 years as an electrical engineer at the former Allis-Chalmers Co. in West Allis. He was a member of the Palestine School Board in the Town of Eagle, and St. John's Lutheran Church in North Prairie.

Survivors include his wife, Helena of Eagle; three sons, Philip (Bri) of Waukesha, Mark (Mildred) of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Peter (Bobbi) of Wales; two daughters, Karen (Doyle) Boman of Atlanta, Mich., and Paula (Patrick) Jessup of Dousman; a sister, Margaret (Frederick) Budenbender of San Jose, Calif.; 15 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Visitation will be after 4 p.m. Friday at the Mealy Funeral Home, 103 Eagle St., Eagle, and from noon until services at 1 p.m. Saturday at St. John's Lutheran Church, 312 N. Main St., North Prairie. The Rev. Daniel Gartzke will officiate. Burial will follow services at Oak Ridge Cemetery, on Highway 67, in the Town of Eagle.

The family suggests memorials to St. John's Lutheran Church in North Prairie.