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Gerlach, Dean S.  
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## Obituary

### DEAN S. GERLACH

Dean Stanley Gerlach, 71, Palmyra, died April 3, 2012, at Fairhaven Nursing Home, Whitewater.



He was born Jan. 22, 1941, to the late Stanley and Helen (Kinateder) Gerlach in Palmyra.

He married the love of his life, Anna Marie Valentine at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Whitewater, on Sept. 16, 1961. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Palmyra.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting and shooting trap. He was a devoted and loving husband, father and grandfather.

He worked for Golden Guernsey Dairy for more than 37 years.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years; children, Diana Gerlach of Baraboo, Jeffery and Eric Gerlach of Palmyra, Jody (Mike) Sorge of Eagle; grandchildren, Meghan (Ray) Koscak, Caitlyn Gerlach, Jared Kinjerski, Bryce Gerlach and Jackson Sorge; a brother: Joseph (Karen) Gerlach of Palmyra; other relatives and many good friends.

He was further preceded in death by his sister, Honey

Linton, and infant brother, Brady Scott.

Funeral services are Wednesday April 11, at 12:30 p.m., at Haase-Lockwood & Associates Funeral Home, 320 W. Main St., Palmyra. The Rev. Brian Wilk will officiate. Memorial gathering will be from 9:30 a.m., until the time of services, Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions can be made in Dean's name to National Parkinson Foundation Gift Processing Center, P.O. Box 5018, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5018.

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