



Darwin C. Wenzelman

May 21, 1938 - March 2, 2014

Darwin C. Wenzelman, 75, of Bonfield, passed away Sunday (March 2, 2014) at his home. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. Thursday until the 11 a.m. funeral service at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Cremation rites have been accorded. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Mr. Wenzelman was retired from the Kankakee County Highway Department. He also worked at the Roper Corp., Kankakee division for many years, and VanVoorst Lumber in Union Hill. He was born May 21, 1938, in Kankakee, the son of Calvin and Ethel Harms Wenzelman. He was of the Lutheran faith. He enjoyed golf and all outdoor sports. He enjoyed attending his grandchildren's activities.

Surviving are his wife, the former Jolene Jensen, of Bonfield, whom he married Jan. 26, 1957, at St. Teresa Catholic Church, Kankakee; four sons and daughters-in-law, Rick and Laura Wenzelman, of Bonfield, Mike and Maria Wenzelman, of Grand Rapids, Mich., John and Lisa Wenzelman, of Algonquin, and Jim and Sheri Wenzelman, of Perrysburg, Ohio; two daughters and sons-in-law, Janet and Roger Johnston, of Herscher, and Pat and Mark Orrison, of Wheaton; 19 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and one brother, Dean Wenzelman, of Ocala, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley - hkvcares.org

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

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Tribute Wall

DG

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Don & Wendy Goodell - March 06, 2014 at 11:03 AM

CG

“ Jolene and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the wonderful Wenzelman family. Your support over the years has always been appreciated and we thank you for your kindness. You are such great role models for all of us. God bless you, Mr. Wenzelman, and your family. Chick and Carolyn

Chick and Carolyn Gianotti - March 06, 2014 at 09:07 AM

TS

“ Wenzelman Family, we were truly saddened to hear of the passing of Darwin. He was a wonderful man. Keeping all of you in our thoughts & prayers.

Max & Theresa Swango



Theresa Swango - March 05, 2014 at 11:03 AM

JR

“ Our condolences to Rick, Laura and the entire Wenzelman family on the passing of Darwin. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Jan and John Rodgers

John Rodgers - March 04, 2014 at 03:09 PM

KB

“ Deepest sympathy for your loss of a wonderful man who I have always had high respect for and always will. I feel very fortunate to have grown up and know the the whole family regards Kurt L Berghouse

kurt I berghouse - March 04, 2014 at 01:17 PM

DW

“ Jolene and family, Sorry to hear of Darwins passing, Loving thoughts and prayers to all the Wenzelman families.

David & Neva Weedon, Manchester, TN

David L Weedon - March 04, 2014 at 07:54 AM

BH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You have my most heartfelt condolences.

Brenda Hale

Brenda Hale - March 03, 2014 at 10:42 PM

BH

“ *Brenda Hale lit a candle in memory of Darwin C. Wenzelman*



Brenda Hale - March 03, 2014 at 10:37 PM

MK

“ *Melissa Kraus lit a candle in memory of Darwin C. Wenzelman*



Melissa Kraus - March 03, 2014 at 12:55 PM

JW

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Justin Wenzelman - March 03, 2014 at 11:01 AM

LW

Such a great memory, glad he was able to be with us for our wedding and spend time with all the family.

Lindsey Wenzelman - March 03, 2014 at 02:27 PM

TW

What a guy. Enjoyed knowing and being around him. He was a lot of fun and always had that smile. Lots a great memories from knowing him.

Thelma Webbe - March 03, 2014 at 10:22 PM