



## Edward Michael Wendinger

October 10, 1949 - November 18, 2022

Edward Michael Wendinger was welcomed through the gates of heaven on November 18, 2022 after a two year battle with cancer. Ed was born on October 10, 1949 in New Ulm, Minnesota to Gilbert & Helen (Kirby) Wendinger.

Ed loved all things Minnesota and enjoyed spending time on the family farm in New Ulm, cheering on the Vikings and the Twins. Ed graduated with a business degree from St. Ambrose University. Ed retired from JR Short Milling and owned Wendinger Construction for 47 years.

Ed loved being “Papa” to his grandchildren more than anything. Ed enjoyed gardening, hunting, going on Mission trips to Red Bird Mission, volunteering at church, visiting with his friends, his small group & using his “fix it” skills to help other people. If Ed wasn’t laughing, Ed was uplifting you. Ed’s legacy will carry on through the young lives he touched through coaching, his mission work and teaching the construction trade to his workers.

Ed married Debra Harpin on July 23, 1977. He is survived by his wife, five sons Aaron (Errin), Jason (Amy), Matthew, Phillip (Jenny) and Robert (Jacqueline) along with one daughter Brandy (Tim). Ed was the proud PaPa to Zoey (Carlo), Libby (Billy), Clairra (Andrew), Isabella, Brady, Hayden, Ava, Alexa, Levi, Jacqueline, Alex, Luke & Matthew. He had a special bond with his

Great Granddaughter Mia. Ed is also survived by his sister Patty (Jeff) Bedell, in-laws Ron & Sue Harpin, Donald Richmond, sister-in-law Paula (Marvin) Senesac, Gina (Darrin) Holmes, many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends whom he loved. He is preceded in death by his parents, brother Thomas, Grandparents and Mother-In-Law Carla Richmond.

Ed fought so hard the last two years, but through this journey lived his unwavering faith out loud. He read his Bible daily, studied his devotionals and trusted that God was using this journey to touch other people and lead them to Jesus.

Ed's family would like to thank the doctors, nurses and staff at The Cancer Center of America in Zion, The Riverside Infusion Center and the circle of friends who supported us throughout this journey.

Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Friday, November 25, 2022 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

An additional visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Saturday, November 26, 2022 at River Valley Christian Fellowship; 800 Cardinal Drive in Bourbonnais.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the services. Inurnment will be held at St. George Cemetery in New Ulm, Minnesota at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Red Bird Mission or charity of donor's choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Visitation

NOV **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

River Valley Christian Fellowship  
800 Cardinal Dr.  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-7353  
<http://myrvcf.org>

## Funeral Service

NOV **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

River Valley Christian Fellowship  
800 Cardinal Dr.  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-7353  
<http://myrvcf.org>

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss you are in my prayers*

merry mann - November 25, 2022 at 05:40 PM

BS

“ *Bill & Beth Stuewe lit a candle in memory of Edward Michael Wendinger*



Bill & Beth Stuewe - November 25, 2022 at 03:22 PM

KK

“ *Shirley and I would like to offer our condolences to your family. You are all in our prayers.*

Kevin Kennedy - November 23, 2022 at 10:36 AM

LB

“ *Sorry for the lost of a great guy a good card player and a hard worker. Our deepest sympathies. Larry and Betty blannchette*

Larry blanchette - November 22, 2022 at 04:09 PM

ML

“ *We are very sorry for your loss. We greatly enjoyed the time we got to spend with Ed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Bob and Mitzi St. Louis*

Mitzi St. Louis - November 22, 2022 at 11:00 AM

KL

“ *My deepest sympathy Matt & your family. Kathy Lott*

Kathy Lott - November 21, 2022 at 12:43 PM

CB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Wendinger family. Ava Marie will miss her Papa. You could tell how much he loved his grandchildren. RIP Ed. 🙏*

Cindy and Ted Brinson - November 21, 2022 at 10:33 AM

SR

“ *Our sympathies to the Wendinger family. My Grandma, Theresa Kahnke Woelfel was a sister to Helen's mother, Anna Kahnke Kerby. Keeping your family in our prayers from Franklin, MN Sheila (Woelfel) Robinson*

Sheila Woelfel Robinson - November 21, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *Mark Vanvleck lit a candle in memory of Edward Michael Wendinger*



Mark vanvleck - November 20, 2022 at 02:04 AM

RH

“ Our condolences to the family of Eddie Wendinger. I will miss our get together, whether it be in Minnesota or at the track in Chicago. He also had a positive attitude.  
Eternal rest grant onto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him!  
God Bless!

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**Roger and Janet Hartmann** - November 19, 2022 at 07:28 PM

CO

“ Sorry for your loss.

*Bill and Colleen Regnier*

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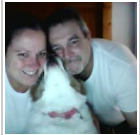
**Colleen** - November 18, 2022 at 06:13 PM

ER

“ Always had a great smile and he cracked me up how he would give Zo Bo fish kisses - many blessings and love ❤️

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**Erin** - November 18, 2022 at 05:35 PM



“ Monte Schweizer lit a candle in memory of Edward Michael Wendinger



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**Monte Schweizer** - November 18, 2022 at 05:32 PM

TE

“ *Tim And Connie Eaker lit a candle in memory of Edward Michael Wendinger*



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**Tim and Connie Eaker** - November 18, 2022 at 01:14 PM

MS

“ *Mary Ann Senesac lit a candle in memory of Edward Michael Wendinger*



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**Mary Ann Senesac** - November 18, 2022 at 12:54 PM