



Harold V. Wendling

November 13, 1936 - February 2, 2015

Harold V. Wendling, 78, of Bourbonnais passed away Monday (Feb. 2, 2015) at his home.

He was born Nov. 13, 1936, in Bonfield, to Fred and Florence Reardanz Wendling. He married Arlene Deany on Nov. 24, 1956. She preceded him in death on June 11, 2005. He then married Doreen Voigt on Dec. 30, 2005.

Harold attended Herscher High School. He retired from Caterpillar in Joliet after 30 years of service. He attended Zion Lutheran Church in Bonfield for many years and more recently, Trinity Lutheran Church in The Villages in Florida, and St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bourbonnais. He was very active in his churches throughout his life. He also enjoyed playing cards, especially euchre, and golfing. His family was very important to him.

Survivors include his wife, Doreen, of Bourbonnais; one son, Brent (Anita) Wendling, of Limestone; three daughters, Nancy (Mark) Poland, of Limestone, Beth (Steve) Wilcox, of Limestone, and Joni (Joe) Steinkamp, of Evansville, Ind.; two stepchildren, Scott (Debi) Voigt, of Boulder, Colo., and Susan (Mark) Reising, of East Peoria; four sisters, Phyllis Lockwood, of Texas, Betty Ann (Lester) Sharper, of Limestone, Sharon (Ben) Metcalf, of Texas, and Linda (Barry) Gadbois, of Bourbonnais; four brothers, Clarence (Delma) Wendling, of Colorado, Raymond (Toni) Wendling, of Florida, Fred (Sharon) Wendling, of

Bonfield, and Eldon Wendling, of West Virginia; three sisters-in-law, Judy Burkard, of Oswego, Millie Stevenson, of Chebanse, and Rita Deany, of Herscher; 12 grandchildren, Julie (Rob) Bruno, Joshua (Leanne) Gregoire, Adam (Sarah) Gregoire, Stephanie Poland, Zachary Poland, Christopher Poland, Katie Steinkamp, Megan Steinkamp, Abby Steinkamp, Christopher Wilcox, Stephanie (Ray) Van Meter and Kristen Voigt; 11 great-grandchildren, Dominick, Isabella, Gianna, Aidan, Miles, Emmett, Makenna, Caden, Gabrielle, Preston and Avanna. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Preceding his death were his first wife, Arlene; and his brother and sister-in-law, Elmer (Mildred) Wendling.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. An additional time of visitation will be from 10 a.m. Friday until the 11 a.m. funeral services at Zion Lutheran Church in Bonfield, with the Rev. Karl Koeppen and the Rev. John Kiefer officiating. Burial will be in Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Bonfield. Memorials may be made to family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Zion Lutheran Cemetery

Bonfield, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

FEB 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
11478 W. Route 17
Bonfield, IL 60913
(815) 426-2650
<http://zionbonfield.org/>

Funeral Service

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

FW

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all from Fritz and Paula Weigelmann from The Villages, FL.*



Fritz Weigelmann - February 09, 2015 at 10:13 AM

DI

“ *Doreen,
Sorry to hear about your loss. We are all keeping you and your family in our thoughts and our prayers. With our deepest sympathy.
Your cousins, Jim, Susan, Karen & Diane*

Diane - February 06, 2015 at 12:45 PM



“ *117 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - February 04, 2015 at 03:43 PM

KH

What a wonderful man he was. A great father, grandfather, and most of all, a wonderful husband. He was there through thick and thin, in sickness and in health. His loyalty and dedication will speak forever. May memories of him make you smile and laugh. Mike and I know that all of you will be in God's care and loving arms. Love you all, Karen and Mike Harms

Karen Harms - February 05, 2015 at 06:30 AM

TS

Our deepest sympathy to the Wendling family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Tom and Rose Schmitz - February 05, 2015 at 08:55 AM

BJ

Our hearts go out to you, Doreen, your families and all whom Harry befriended. He was a genuine friend and loved by all. We had many happy times and made a lot of memories. Our deepest sympathy with love, Bob and Jackie

Bob & Jackie - February 11, 2015 at 08:07 AM

KW

“ I will miss him dearly! I really wish we could make it to be there with you all. Know you all are in our thoughts and prayers. He was such an amazing man and leaves behind a great legacy of what it looks like to really love one another.

Kari Wendling - February 04, 2015 at 12:19 PM

SH

*“ Harry was a stand up guy, and will be missed by his family and friends. My deepest sympathy to you all.
Sherry*



Sherry - February 04, 2015 at 11:47 AM

JP

“ *To the Families of Harold Wendling
So sorry for your in our thoughts and prayers*

John P. Papineau - February 04, 2015 at 11:28 AM

RA

We want to express our sympathy over your loss. We know Harry took wonderful care of Arlene during her illness. John and Rita Adams

Rita Adams - February 09, 2015 at 12:00 PM