



Robert "Bob" Earl Wiersema

June 6, 1966 - May 6, 2025

Robert Earl "Bob" Wiersema, age 58 of Cissna Park, passed away Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at his home. He was born June 6, 1966 in Rhode Island, the son of Robert and Donna (Fordham) Gage. Robert married Candy Searle on May 13, 1995 in Bourbonnais.

Robert was retired. He was a member of the NRA. Robert loved music particularly Rock, Blues, and Country.

Robert was a Veteran of the United States Army having served seven years.

Surviving is his wife, Candy of Cissna Park; four sisters, Ann Pearson, Amy Blecher, Rebecca (Ben) Smith all of Kankakee, Melinda (Robert)

Bloomington of Rhode Island; four brothers, Ray Starr, Randy Wiersema,

Alan (Kelley) Coughenour all of Bourbonnais, Robert (Stephanie) Gage of

Florida; twenty-four nieces and nephews; three step mothers, Helen Gage,

Adrienne Gage, Susan Prosis; one aunt, Donna Wiersema; and John Gage and Chris Gage.

Robert is preceded in death by his fathers, Bob Gage and James Wiersema; his mother, Donna Starr; and one brother, Raymond Wiersema.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, May 9, 2025 at Clancy-

Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Additional visitation will be held from

10:00 a.m. until the time of the 11:00 a.m. service on Saturday, May 10, 2025

at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Mound Grove Gardens, Kankakee.

Memorials to the NRA.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-6726

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

MAY 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAY 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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“ Footprints Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Earl Wiersema.



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“ Candy, I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. My condolences to you and your family. Bob will be missed! You all are in my thoughts and prayers! - Matt Miller. Houston, Texas.



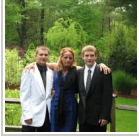
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Candy Wiersema - May 08, 2025 at 03:38 AM



“ *We fell in love doing crossword puzzles and we spent the last 31 years being not only husband and wife, but best friends. I love you.*



Candy Wiersema - May 08, 2025 at 03:35 AM



Candy, I am so sorry for your loss.... You are in my prayers !

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