



Ronald E Wischnowski

March 11, 1932 - March 25, 2026

Ronald E. Wischnowski, a lifelong Kankakee resident, passed away on Wednesday, March 25th, 2026, at the Illinois Veterans Home in Manteno. A private service will be held at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery.

He was born on March 11, 1932, in Kankakee, the son of Fred and Alice Wischnowski. He graduated from St. Patrick High School, where he was active in school sports and the CYO. He was a Korean War Veteran (Infantry) and proudly served in the U.S. Army from 1952-1954. He married Eva Allie, and they had (6) children.

Surviving is one daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Brian McLaren of Bradley; five sons and daughters-in-law, Mike (Barb) of New York, Kevin (Beth) of Indiana, Stan (Shawn) of Pennsylvania, Bill (Cathy) of Indiana, Tom (Lauren) of Wisconsin; and (13) grandchildren; (31) great grandchildren; and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one sister, (Beverly Lucas).

Mr. Wischnowski retired from the IL Central Railroad. He was an avid sports fan, with a special interest in the St. Louis Cardinals. He loved dogs and nature, and enjoyed his radio, TV, and newspapers.

He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee.

Special thanks to the ILLINOIS VETERANS HOME and UpliftedCare (Hospice).

Memorials may be made to UpliftedCare.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Tribute Wall

BS

“ Kevin, so sorry for your loss. May your dad rest easy in Paradise.



Bev Sorensen - March 27 at 04:29 PM

BR

“ I met Ron just a few times. Brenda , Kevin and the rest of the family I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers Barb Richey



Barb Richey - March 27 at 10:23 AM

MM

“ MR MRS sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald E Wischnowski



MR MRS - March 27 at 07:31 AM

CE

“ Connie Eaker lit a candle in memory of Ronald E Wischnowski



Connie Eaker - March 26 at 02:50 PM