



Wayne J. Dressler

August 11, 1936 - October 9, 2023

Wayne J. Dressler, age 87, of Kankakee passed away Monday, October 9, 2023 at his home. He was born August 11, 1936 in Kankakee, the son of Joseph & Jeanette (Regnier) Dressler. Wayne married Joanne Dupuis on August 9, 1958 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. She preceded him in death on March 18, 2018.

Wayne retired from Nicor Gas. He enjoyed gardening and rodeos. Wayne was a member of the Kankakee Knights of Columbus.

Wayne was a parishioner of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee.

Surviving are one son and two daughters-in-law, Warren & Mary Dressler of OK and Brenda Dressler of Kankakee; one daughter and son-in-law, Janice & William Stump of Clinton, KY; two brothers and two sisters-in-law, Ronald & Patricia Dressler of Kankakee and Gerald & Lila Dressler of FL; three grandchildren, Angela Stump, Tiffany (Nicholas) Austin, and Craig Dressler; and two great-grandchildren, Alicia Wright and Clayton Austin. In addition to his wife, Joanne Dressler, Wayne is preceded in death by his parents; one son, Glen J. Dressler; and one sister, Joanne Neveau.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, October 12, 2023 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, October 13, 2023 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. Rev. John Peeters will celebrate the Mass. Interment will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to St. Patrick Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12.** 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

Funeral Mass

OCT **13.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
428 S. Indiana
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-6716

Tribute Wall

MW

“ *Malissa Watters lit a candle in memory of Wayne J. Dressler*



Malissa Watters - October 14, 2023 at 06:37 PM

MW

We always enjoyed talking to Wayne and his wife Joanne when we were at church. Wayne sponsored my husband into the Catholic Church through RCIA and he holds a special place in our hearts.

Malissa Watters - October 14, 2023 at 06:40 PM

TS

“ *Grateful for all those family picnics, Dresslers. Rest in peace Uncle Wayne.*



Tim Shea - October 12, 2023 at 10:01 AM

NM

“ *Nancy Meli lit a candle in memory of Wayne J. Dressler*



Nancy Meli - October 12, 2023 at 09:44 AM

KC

“ *Katie Chigaros lit a candle in memory of Wayne J. Dressler*



Katie Chigaros - October 11, 2023 at 02:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wayne J. Dressler.

October 11, 2023 at 10:32 AM

MH

“ *We always enjoyed going to Wayne and Joanne home for the Dressler family picnic. Condolences to the family* 💕

*Bruce and Mary (Dressler) Hartman
Mesa ,AZ*

Mary (Dressler) Hartman - October 11, 2023 at 10:09 AM

MD

“ *Mary Dressler lit a candle in memory of Wayne J. Dressler*



Mary Dressler - October 10, 2023 at 06:26 PM