



Wilbur O. Wagner, Sr.

May 1, 1924 - July 11, 2016

Wilbur O. Wagner Sr., age 92, of Bradley, passed away Monday, July 11, 2016 at River North of Bradley.

Wilbur was born May 1, 1924 in Herscher, the son of Arthur F. & Ada Oberlin Wagner.

He married Viola Pelletier December 23, 1943 at the Chapel at Ft. Sheridan in Highland Park, IL. She preceded him in death July 7, 2015.

Wilbur was the owner/operator of Pelletier & Wagner Builders until his retirement.

He was a Boy Scout leader and enjoyed the camp outs with scouts. He was also active with the YMCA Swim Club.

Wilbur was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Butch & Jean Wagner of Bradley; two daughters and one son-in-law, Patty & Jeff Ziemer of Greenville, SC, Desta Hudgens of Charlotte, NC; five grandchildren, Todd (Wendy) Wagner, Chantell Wagner (Jeff Barrows), Michael Ziemer, Julie (Mark) Mathis, and Adam (Ashley) Ziemer; seven great-grandchildren, Riley, Tanner, and Aiden

Wagner, Madelyn and Dylan Mathis, and Logan and Lily Ziemer.

In addition to his wife, he is preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Evelyn Wagner and Delores Wagner; one brother, Eldon Wagner; and one son-in-law, Michael Hudgens.

Cremation Rites will be accorded.

Inurnment will be held at a later date on at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Tribute Wall

PL

“ My deepest sympathy to Patty, one of my oldest friends and the entire Wagner family on their loss. Mr. & Mrs. Wagner were the kindest of parents and the home you always wanted to go to after school. I was not aware that Vi had passed, but I am sure she is happy to have him back with her. I hope we can catch up next time you are in town. You are all in my prayers. Much love, the other Patti

Patti Azzarelli Lynch - July 24, 2016 at 08:45 PM

SW

“ Wagner Family. So sorry for your loss. Your Dad always had a smile and a "Hello" when I saw him. My prayers are with all of you.

Sharon White - July 22, 2016 at 10:48 PM

 David
Hansing

“ Dear Butch and Jean,
Please accept our sincere sympathy in the passing of your father. I remember him dearly as a kind gentle and very skilled gentleman. I still remember the trip to the Golden Gloves matches and going down Madison Avenue. That was the 1st time I had that experience. We had fun as I remember looking out the back of your dad's back window in the station wagon. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Dave & Bernie

David Hansing - July 16, 2016 at 01:39 PM

JM

“ *Jim And Janine Marcotte lit a candle in memory of Wilbur O. Wagner, Sr.*



Jim and Janine Marcotte - July 15, 2016 at 05:30 PM



“ *Will was such a nice guy (very good heart) He sure loved chocolate. He will be missed by so many. So sorry for your loss. Tina (I work at Heritage Woods)*

Tina Dust Greek - July 15, 2016 at 05:11 PM

MK

“ *With deepest sympathy to the entire Family on Wil's passing. I have many fond memories of him and Vi since they lived next door to my Son Joe and Daughter-in-Law Rina. One in particular was when I was taking care of my Grandson Jaykob because Joe and Rina were gone for the weekend. Vi came over and invited me to supper with them along with Jaykob. It was a delicious meal with the best company I could ever ask for. We did a lot of reminiscing that evening. We shared bygone family times and laughed...it was the best. Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless and watch over each of you...*

*Sincerely,
Mary Krutilla-Lamb*

Mary Krutilla-Lamb - July 13, 2016 at 06:49 AM