



Wilmer A. Eigsti

January 1, 1941 - June 18, 2016

Wilmer A. Eigsti, 75, of St. Anne, passed away Saturday (June 18, 2016) at his home.

He was born Jan. 1, 1941, in Chicago Heights, the son of Wilmer E. and Ruth Bontrager Eigsti. Wilmer married Ranelle Kochheiser on July 11, 1971, in Chariton, Iowa.

Wilmer was employed at Amberg/Esselte and retired after 32 years. He also worked at Olivet Nazarene University and was the church organist for 47 years at Eastridge Church of the Nazarene. He was a member of the Joliet Theater Organ Enthusiasts and enjoyed target shooting.

Surviving are his wife, of St. Anne; one son, Joel and Dana Eigsti, of Lexington, Ky.; one brother and three sisters-in-law, David and Ruth Eigsti, of West Bend, Wis., Marilyn Eigsti, of Tulsa, Okla., and Leona Eigsti, of Omaha, Neb.; and four grandchildren, Grace, Justin, Connor and Faith.

Preceding him in death were his parents; and three brothers, Robert, Philip and Jack.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m.

Saturday at Eastridge Church of the Nazarene, Kankakee, with Greg Chambers officiating. Memorials may be made to Eastridge Church of the Nazarene.

Please sign his online guestbook at clancygernon.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN **25**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Eastridge Church of the Nazarene
2679 East Court Street
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall



“ *I was shocked to hear of his death. I wanted to attend the funeral but suddenly got company and couldn't go.
Am praying for the family.
Wilmer was a great guy. I always enjoyed talking to him. Worked with him at Bible school one time and saw he was a man of many talents.
We shall miss his organ playing and his talents.
God bless the family and give them strength during these days.
Love Gen and Harvey*

Gen Arnold - June 25, 2016 at 03:19 PM

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“ *I am sure Wilmer is playing the organ somewhere in heaven. I really admired this man. He will be sorely missed. My love goes out to Ranelle and family.*

Denise Longtin-Whalen & Patrick W. Whalen

Denise Longtin-Whalen - June 22, 2016 at 08:26 PM