



## Donald R. Wendler

October 6, 1936 - February 2, 2020

Donald R. Wendler, age 83 of Marine, IL, died Sunday, February 02, 2020, at Hitz Memorial Home in Alhambra, IL.

He was born on Tuesday, October 06, 1936, in Collinsville, IL, the son of Otto and Eleanor (nee Kunneman) Wendler.

On Friday, April 24, 1987, he married Donna S. Wendler nee Vann, who passed away on Friday, December 01, 2006.

He was a former member of the Marine Sportsmen's Club and the Operating Engineers Local.

He was born and raised at Collinsville, IL; graduated from Collinsville High School in 1955. He served with the US Army Reserves. He had a long career at Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville (SIUE), retired in 1994 after many years as a groundsman and heavy equipment operator. He lived in Grantfork, IL, for many years on 7 acres raising his children. He then lived in Marine, IL, since 1987. He enjoyed the outdoors, fishing, arrowhead and mushroom hunting,

Survivors include:

Son - Alan M. (Chris) Wendler, Highland, IL

Daughter - Catherine M. Schwarztrauber, Mascoutah, IL  
Daughter - Christina M. Grieve, Highland, IL  
Step Son - Kenneth R. Richardson  
Step Son - Michael B. (Jackie) Richardson  
Step Son - Ronnie J. (Dana) Richardson  
Grandchild - Shanna Wendler  
Grandchild - Katie Wendler  
Grandchild - Taylor Wendler  
Grandchild - Erin (Matthew) Vaught  
Grandchild - Erica Schwarztrauber  
Grandchild - Jordan Grieve  
Grandchild - Jenna Grieve  
Great Grandchild - Nolan Vaught  
Brother - David Wendler, Montana,  
Brother - Marvin (Lorena) Wendler, Illinois  
Brother - Crawford Wendler, Oklahoma  
Sister - Darlene (Steve) Lesicko, Illinois  
Former Wife - Rosemarie C. Wendler (nee Zeppetella), Highland, IL.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Otto Wendler  
Mother - Eleanor Wendler (nee Kunneman)  
Wife - Donna S. Wendler (nee Vann) - Died 12/01/2006  
Brother - Leroy Wendler  
Sister - Fay Jaramillo  
Sister - Dixie Baker

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Wednesday, February 05,

2020, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Thursday, February 06, 2020, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 AM on Thursday, February 06, 2020, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, with Rev. Philip H. Kershner, Pastor, United Church of Christ of Marine, officiating.

Interment will be at Saint John's Cemetery in Collinsville, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Family.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere condolences to the entire Wendler family on your loss.*

Mick Gnavi - February 06, 2020 at 01:54 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Donald R. Wendler.*



February 05, 2020 at 01:57 PM

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“ *Love, Tony & Elizabeth DuBois purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald R. Wendler.*



Love, Tony & Elizabeth DuBois - February 05, 2020 at 09:35 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Donald R. Wendler.*



February 04, 2020 at 07:25 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Donald R. Wendler.



February 04, 2020 at 06:35 PM



“ *Your Kroger Family - Inventory & Replenishment* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Donald R. Wendler.



**Your Kroger Family - Inventory & Replenishment** - February 04, 2020 at 03:25 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Donald R. Wendler.



February 04, 2020 at 10:20 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Donald R. Wendler.



February 03, 2020 at 11:00 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald R. Wendler.* ”



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February 03, 2020 at 10:02 AM