



Robert J. "Bob" Wahl

January 7, 1963 - April 25, 2024

Robert J. "Bob" Wahl, age 61 of Highland, IL, died Thursday, April 25, 2024, at his home in Highland, IL.

He was born on Monday, January 7, 1963, in Jerseyville, IL, the son of James and Helen (nee Hewitt) Wahl.

On Saturday, August 26, 1989, he married Linda M. Kantner at Highland, Illinois, who survives.

He was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church and Teamsters Local #525, Alton, IL.

Robert was born and grew up in Jerseyville, IL, where he was a 1981 graduate of Jerseyville Community High School. When he was young, he loved racing his dirt bike. Bob worked driving over-the-road trucks for Riechmann Transport hauling steel, and locally hauling fuel for Piasa Motor Fuels. In the fall of 2023, he became ill. Bob loved antique cars: he took car cruises and loved working on his 1966 Chevy Malibu. He collected NASCAR hats, model cars, and antique road signs. When not working on his cars, he took pride in his yard and his flowers. Bob's work buddies knew him as quite a prankster, as he had a great sense of humor. He frequently entertained family and friends in his garage and pool. He especially loved playing with his

grandchildren and great nieces and nephews. Most of all, Bob was always there to lend a helping hand to those in need.

Survivors include:

Wife - Linda M. Wahl, nee Kantner , Highland, IL
Son - Gregory Lee Stumpf, Key Largo, FL
Daughter - Ashley M. (Craig) McTear, O'Fallon, MO
Daughter - Meredith M. (Brad) Fuemmeler, Moberly, MO
Grandchild - Maia M. Fuemmeler
Grandchild - Kendall M. McTear
Grandchild - Max Thomas McTear
Sister - Pam Blackorby, Franklin, IL
Brother - Allan (Paula) Wahl, Brighton, IL
Brother - Rick (Lisa) Wahl, Brighton, IL.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - James W. Wahl - Died 09/14/1990
Mother - Helen K. Wahl, nee Hewitt - Died 2/22/1975
Brother - James Wahl - Died 10/10/2017
Father-In-Law - James Joseph "Gravy" Kantner - Died 7/6/1979
Mother-In-Law - Carol Marie Kantner (nee Scott) - Died 6/1/2019
Brother-In-Law - Louis A. Blackorby, Jr. - Died 3/10/2016.

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 Monday, April 29, 2024, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at St. Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL, with Rev. Fr. Pat G. Jakel, Pastor, officiating.

Interment will be at Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul School Educational Foundation or to the family.

Cemetery Details

Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Michael Road
Highland, IL 62249

Tribute Wall

LC

“ Lots of love from the McTears and Coles purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Robert J. "Bob" Wahl.



Lots of love from the McTears and Coles - April 29, 2024 at 02:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert J. "Bob" Wahl.



April 28, 2024 at 03:48 PM

KA

“ Kara planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert J. "Bob" Wahl.

Kara - April 28, 2024 at 03:48 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert J. "Bob" Wahl.



April 27, 2024 at 12:01 PM

TF

“ *The Riley Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert J. "Bob" Wahl.*

The Riley Family - April 27, 2024 at 12:01 PM

MM

“ *Michael and Deborah Monken purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Robert J. "Bob" Wahl.*



Michael and Deborah Monken - April 27, 2024 at 07:21 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert J. "Bob" Wahl.*



April 27, 2024 at 05:35 AM

RL

“ *I remember him, my cousin, coming over to spend the night when we were kids, he was so funny and kind and he had the most beautiful auburn hair. We are so saddened of his passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

Rebecca Lane - April 26, 2024 at 05:59 PM

LL

“ Love, Bob, Bill, Becky & Lisa purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert J. "Bob" Wahl.



Love, Bob, Bill, Becky & Lisa - April 26, 2024 at 05:45 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert J. "Bob" Wahl.



April 26, 2024 at 04:06 PM

TB

“ Tim, Pam and Hannah Blackorby planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert J. "Bob" Wahl.

Tim, Pam and Hannah Blackorby - April 26, 2024 at 04:06 PM

MS

“ Mary Stumpf lit a candle in memory of Robert Wahl



Mary C Stumpf - April 26, 2024 at 02:40 PM

JB

“ *junealda Barneyo lit a candle in memory of Robert Wahl*



junealda (giger) Barneyo - April 26, 2024 at 02:32 PM

RK

“ *Bob, If you've got a minute up there, could you stop by and say hello to mom from me?*

Rich Kantner - April 26, 2024 at 01:52 PM

AJ

“ *Abby, Jamie, Weston, Rich, and Joan purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Robert J. "Bob" Wahl.*



Abby, Jamie, Weston, Rich, and Joan - April 26, 2024 at 01:48 PM