



Wilbert L. "Willie" Weis

June 20, 1936 - September 3, 2016

Wilbert L. "Willie" Weis, age 80 of Pocahontas, IL, died Saturday, September 03, 2016, at his residence in Pocahontas, IL.

He was born on Saturday, June 20, 1936, in Highland, IL, the son of John and Edna (nee Frisse) Weis.

On Wednesday, August 17, 1960, he married Anna L. Weis nee Wilke at St. Rose, IL, who survives.

He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Pierron, IL; American Legion Lee Iten Post #439, Highland, IL; Iron Workers Local #392; Member and Past President of Madison County Chapter of the former NFO; Charter Member of Pierron Improvement Club (P.I.C.).

Wilbert L. Weis was born at St. Joseph Hospital in Highland; he grew up on the Weis family farm northwest of Pierron, IL. He attended Immaculate Conception Catholic School in Pierron. Willie served with the U.S. Army from 1957-1959 with the Second Armored Cavalry in Bamberg, Germany. He finished his reserve duty in 1965.

Upon returning home, he married and he and Anna operated a dairy farm, until 1968. He briefly sold farm machinery, worked for Farmers Equipment in Trenton, worked at Wicks Organ Factory, Broadway Battery and Tire and Drda

Electric. As a sideline, he raised hogs from 1973 into the mid-1980's. In 1972, he started working part-time for the iron workers, became full-time shortly thereafter and retired in 1997.

He enjoyed playing cards (Jass, Pinochle, Rummy, etc.); golfing, bowling, fishing/hunting and pitching horseshoes. (He started the league in Pierron and pitched for 43 years only missing one match.) He had also enjoyed boating and water skiing. He spent hours volunteering at Pierron Park and helping at the church.

Survivors include:

Wife - Anna L. "Annie" Weis, nee Wilke, Pocahontas, IL

Daughter - Patricia A. Huber, Edwardsville, IL

Daughter - Carolyn R. (Virgil) Rehkemper, Glen Carbon, IL

Daughter - Mary M. (Special Friend Kenneth Weiss) Kampwerth , Highland, IL

Son-in-law - Paul Fehrmann, Glen Carbon, IL

Grandchild - Kim A. (Fiance Curtis Morrow) Rehkemper

Grandchild - Kraig W. Rehkemper

Grandchild - Brendan J. Rehkemper

Grandchild - Brock D. Huber

Grandchild - Katie M. Kampwerth

Grandchild - Sarah E. Kampwerth

Grandchild - Ava C. Fehrmann

Grandchild - Jack R. Fehrmann

Brother - Cyril "Cy" (Delores) Weis, Pocahontas, IL

Sister - Frances I. Luitjohan, Grantfork, IL

Brother - Herbert (Shirley) Weis, Saint Jacob, IL.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - John H. Weis (Died 7/7/1962)

Mother - Edna E. Weis, nee Frisse (Died 4/25/1981)

Son - Robert A. Weis (Died 5/21/1983)

Daughter - Linda B. Fehrmann (Died 10/12/2010)

Sister - Marie K. Deak (Died 12/31/2000)

Sister - Bertha R. "Bert" Geiger (Died 5/14/2015)

Brother - Earl L. Weis (Died 10/29/1994)

Brother - Raymond F. Weis (Died 7/10/2003)

Brother - Lester F. Weis (Died 1/11/2006).

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

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, September 08, 2016, and from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM on Friday, September 09, 2016, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Friday, September 09, 2016, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Pierron, IL., with Father Scott A. Snider, Pastor, celebrant and Fr. Pat G. Jakel, Pastor, St. Paul Catholic Church, Highland, IL, con-celebrant.

Interment will be at Calvary Cemetery in Pierron, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to P.I.C. Park or Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Previous Events

Evening Visitation

SEP 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - Highland
1501 9th Street
P.O. Box 187
Highland, IL 62249
(618) 654-2133
info@spengel-boulanger.com

Morning Visitation

SEP 9. 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - Highland
1501 9th Street
P.O. Box 187
Highland, IL 62249
(618) 654-2133
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Funeral Mass

SEP 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
991 Main Street
P.O. Box 410
Pierron, IL 62273
(618) 675-3383

Tribute Wall

WH

“ *Annie, Pat, Carolyn, and Mary*
I am so sorry to hear about Willie. My thoughts and prayers are with everyone in your family. I know he will truly be missed. Take care. ”

Wes Holzinger - September 08, 2016 at 06:36 PM

AA

“ *All of Us at Tyson Foods Corporate Accounting purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Wilbert L. "Willie" Weis.* ”



All of Us at Tyson Foods Corporate Accounting - September 06, 2016 at 04:46 PM

SS

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.* ”
Mitch and Sara Jo Scott

Sara Jo Scott - September 06, 2016 at 01:15 PM

DO

“ Our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Willie. The memories of his laugh and his smile will not be forgotten. Of the 22 years I lived in Pierron (across the street from the PIC) there were many of nights hearing the horse shoes hitting the stakes, "TING".

At the Pierron Funfest we had many long nights when we worked together at "beat the dealer". We always won. Willie will be with us forever in our hearts. Our prayers are with you. David, Melody, and Max Oswald.

David Oswald - September 03, 2016 at 10:01 PM

DS

“ Dale & Donna Schrage purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Wilbert L. "Willie" Weis.



Dale & Donna Schrage - September 03, 2016 at 05:49 PM

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“ Annie and Family
Our deepest thoughts and prayers for the loss of Willie. I know he
will be truly missed by all as he was always such kind, friendly
person. God Bless

Pam Ulrich Lecerf

Pam Ulrich Lecerf - September 03, 2016 at 04:07 PM