



## Wayne Pilgram

August 1, 1938 - April 18, 2009

PILGRAM, Wayne of Fenton, Missouri was born August 1, 1938 in St. Louis, Missouri to Alfred and Nellie (nee Hunter) Pilgram and died Saturday, April 18, 2009 at his home in Fenton, Missouri at the age of 70 years 8 months and 17 days.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Audrey Hardy.

He is survived by his wife of fifty-two (52) years, Retha (nee Phelps) Pilgram of Fenton, Missouri (Married August 3, 1956), two (2) sons, Steve (wife, Debbie) Pilgram of House Springs, Missouri and Chris (wife, Melissa) Pilgram of Fenton, Missouri, three (3) grandsons, Zach, Ben and Nick Pilgram,

Retha's sisters, Peggy (husband, Johnnie) Lewis and Betty Burton, a sister, Wanda Kuefler, lots of nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, and many other relatives and friends.

Wayne grew-up in North County where a mutual friend introduced him to Retha while she was working her first job at Woolworths. By 1956 they were married and soon after he was drafted, remaining state side during war time between the Korean and Vietnam Wars. Wayne spent 25 years with the "Landers Company" in St. Louis, Missouri and retired in 1994 after 14 years with "Blanke-Baer" in Fenton, Missouri. In 1961, Wayne and Retha settled in

Fenton, Missouri to raise their family. He was truly a devoted husband, father and grandfather who loved a beautiful day and was often found whistling his way around the house.

Visitation Wednesday, April 22, 2009 from 1:00 p.m. until time of Service at 3:00 p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, MO 63016, (636) 274-4100. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Flowers or Memorials to Charity of Choice.

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# Tribute Wall



“ Wayne Pilgram

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ Retha,

*You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Hilda*

Hilda Buckley - April 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Steve and Debbie I am sorry for your loss. Take care.

Lynn Burmeister - April 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Retha and Family,

*May God be with you and give you strength.*

Mary Fargen (Suzie Buckley) - April 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM