



Wilmar Marvin Woelzlein

July 23, 1929 - December 4, 2024

Wil Woelzlein was born on July 23rd, 1929 to Clara and Marcus Woelzlein in Frankenmuth Michigan. He was the oldest of 6 boys. He was baptized Lutheran and remained so throughout his life. Religion and spirituality was very important to him, you could tell that by how he lived his life.

My dad never met anyone he didn't care about. That is because he considered every person a child of God. I am thankful to be his daughter. I have made my share of mistakes during my life. My dad has always been there with support, advice and love- no judgement,

The love of my dad's life was his wife of 70 years, my mom, Louise. Even at the end, with memory issues, he remembered her. He devoted his adult life to making her happy, and the last 5 years of her life to taking care of her. They worshiped, traveled the world and raised 2 kids together.

My dad worked at Monsanto for 35 years. I was told by one of his friends/co-workers that there was a saying at Monsanto, 'Where there's a Wil, there's a way'. He imagined out of the box ideas that were implemented at Monsanto and used while he oversaw building chemical plants from Wales to Brazil.

My dad always walked with Jesus. He was a youth group leader with my mom when he was stationed in the army in Pine Bluff Arkansas. He volunteered many hours at their home church, Concordia Lutheran in Kirkwood MO. In fact, they won The Gunderman Volunteer of the Year Award one year at the church. When my dad retired from Monsanto, he was offered a position in a Boston firm who told him to 'name his price'. He turned it down to spend more

time with his wife and devote time to the church.

My dad's pride and joy was his family, especially his grandkids and great-grandkids. He loved spending time with them watching them learn and grow. He would be proud of how they all rallied around him after his accident, taking care of him, spending time with him, praying for him.

My dad touched so many people in his life, through his faith, intelligence and kindness. We are happy he is with Jesus experiencing a love that we can't even imagine, with my mom. We are happy he is whole and at peace. We will miss him beyond measure.

Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood

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Kirkwood, MO 63122
(314) 965-8228
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Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

The Chapel at Laclede Groves
723 s. Laclede Station Rd
St Louis, MO 63119

Funeral Service

DEC 17. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

HW

“ As Wilmars’ younger brother, Harry, I remember him making sure that I got on the school bus out in front of our farmhouse. I was six years old and it was my first day at school. I was scared but he calmed me down and said that all would be well as long as I didn’t cry. He was right. When I got to school some of my fellow first graders were hanging on to their mothers crying and begging them not to leave them there. It was quite a scene. I didn’t care because my first grade teacher was beautiful. I will miss my brother Wilmar, because he was someone I looked up to not only for his intellect but also for his wisdom.

Harry Woelzlein - December 13, 2024 at 04:07 PM