



William "Woody" Wagner

May 22, 1944 - July 4, 2023

William "Woody" Wagner, 79, of Racine, WI, passed away on July 4, 2023. Woody was born on May 22, 1944, to Earl and Beatrice (Doncheck) Wagner in Two Rivers, WI. He grew up in the close-knit community of Luxemburg, WI where he graduated as a three-sport athlete, developed lifelong friendships and met his wife Diane Barbiaux. They were united in marriage in their hometown on July 31, 1965 at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

After graduating from Milwaukee Institute of Technology, he worked at Modine and Prime Manufacturing as a Design Engineer. Woody will be remembered for his work ethic, his mechanical ability to fix anything and his unwavering support for the Green Bay Packers.

Woody is survived and missed by his loving wife Diane (Barbiaux) Wagner of 57 years; children, Erika (Rich) Frederick, Heidi Wagner and Mindy Wagner; former son-in-law, Joseph Czosnek; four grandchildren, Cal (Rachel), Emma, Audrey and Elizabeth; sisters, Gail (Edward) Schwahn and Mary Wagner; in-laws, Richard Gorte, Ginny Dimeo, Pixie and John Frank, Barbie and John Lucak. Further survived by cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Jeffrey Wagner and sister, Betty Gorte.

Visitation and memorial service will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Thursday, July 20, 2023, Visitation 10:00 - 11:30 a.m., Service 11:30 a.m. Memorials to Racine Youth Sports have been suggested by the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Woody" Wagner*



Sturino Funeral Home - July 18, 2023 at 10:05 AM

AS

“ *Our deepest condolences Diane and Girls. I will always remember the packer/bear games at our house and how it would shake from the guys jumping up and down during the game. Woody, Sam and Keith are all together. So if we here a little rubble of thunder during packer/bears games we will know it them jumping up and down.*

Love and Prayers,

Amy Mentink Slechta

Amy Slechta - July 22, 2023 at 11:04 PM

SJ

“ *We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Woody. He will be missed by everyone. I remember him coming over to see us on Green Street when Mindy and Joe lived above us. He'd always hold out his hand and say what's wrong with this picture? It was beer time! We have lots of fond memories and we will miss Woody. I thought some prayers are with the family at this time. John and Sharon Jensen*

Sharon Jensen - July 21, 2023 at 06:38 PM

MD

“ Mark D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Woody" Wagner.

Mark D. - July 19, 2023 at 11:51 AM

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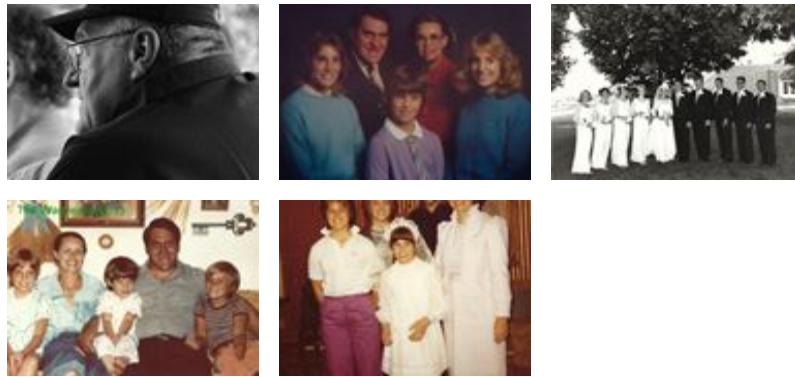
“ From Jane Frahm Agency - American Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William "Woody" Wagner.



From Jane Frahm Agency - American Family - July 18, 2023 at 04:07 PM



“ 122 files added to the album LifeTributes



Sturino Funeral Home - July 18, 2023 at 09:58 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Woody" Wagner.*



July 17, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *Words are inadequate to express how deeply sad we are for your family's loss of your husband and father. Woody would do anything to help friends and neighbors, it was in his DNA. I loved his spirit, enthusiasm and gentleness. He was the kindest man in the universe. We'll all miss you Woody. ❤️*

Mary Kay McCollum - July 17, 2023 at 12:26 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of William "Woody" Wagner.*



July 11, 2023 at 07:49 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William "Woody" Wagner.*

July 11, 2023 at 07:49 AM

KA

“ We were so sorry to hear about Woody's stroke and his declining condition since that time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you work your way through this. We moved into River Meadows just a few weeks before you arrived in 1989 and I still remember Woody coming over with a big smile on his face offering to help as my boys and I were putting up a basketball hoop. It was greatly appreciated.

Kim and Joannie Ashton

Kim J Ashton - July 08, 2023 at 01:19 PM