



Carlton "Shorty" H. Wiese

October 13, 1946 - September 10, 2020

Carlton H. "Shorty" Wiese, 73, of Burlington Twp. passed away peacefully with his family at his side Thursday, Sept. 10, 2020, after a brief battle with cancer.

He was born Oct. 13, 1946, in Elgin, the son of Walter and Emma (Weseman) Wiese. Shorty was a member of the 1964 Class of Burlington Central High School and married Kathy Turk in 1966. Together they raised two children, Kenneth, and Janet in Plato Center. Kathy passed away in 2000 and in 2004 Shorty married Mary Ellen Schmitz who had also been widowed. They had enjoyed 16 years together.

Shorty had farmed in the Plato area and had served two terms as Plato Twp. Road Commissioner. He had also been a union truck driver for Schneider Trucking. His true passion was Street Rods and he enjoyed rebuilding numerous cars and trucks. He had been a member of the Down Shifters and the Goodguys Rod and Custom Assoc. as well as the Northern Illinois Steam Power Club. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and good friend.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Ellen; daughter, Janet (Brian) Paulsen; granddaughters, Sophia and Alexandra Paulsen; grandsons, Ryan, Nicholas, Nolan, and Zachary Wiese; stepdaughters, Rene (Todd) Kahl, and their son, Mason, and Wendy (Darrin) Abbamonte, and their children, Anthony, and Cassidy; sister-in-law, Dorothy Wiese; and many nieces, nephews, and good friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Kathy; son, Kenneth in Feb. of 2020; and his brother, Wally Wiese.

Private Graveside Services for family only will be in the St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery.

Please omit flowers, any memorial contributions if desired may be made to the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery

Getzelman Road
Hampshire, IL 60140

Tribute Wall

CD

“ Mary Ellen, I am sorry to hear of Shorty’s passing. It was enjoyable spending time catching up with the both of you last year. It was an easy time reminiscing about the past and fellow class mates. I pray that you will be comforted in the loving arms of our Lord and Savior. Clair Doughty

Clair Doughty - September 26, 2020 at 03:40 PM

CB

“ Mary Ellen, daughter Janet and family; Sending thoughts and prayers to all of you. May all your memories of Shorty bring you Peace in his passing. He brought a great smile and sense of humor to every one he met! First memory of Shorty was with the Bonkosky Bowlers! He will be missed by many! Remember always, His last Breath on Earth was his First Breath in Heaven! Love Hugs! Carole Bowgren

Carole Bowgren - September 21, 2020 at 08:41 AM

BP

“ Mary Ellen, Have many memories of Shorty from Plato Grade school all the way through high school graduation. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family. My deepest sympathy. Linda (Rothlisberger) Pulk.

Bob and Linda Pulk - September 14, 2020 at 01:36 PM

MQ

“ So sorry to hear of Shorty’s passing. He was such a nice man and will be dearly remembered. Condolences to Janet and family and Ken’s sons as well as the Turks.



Michelle Friedlund (formerly Quinn) - September 13, 2020 at 10:10 AM

DB

“ Condolences to all of Shorty's family. Shorty was a couple of years ahead of me at Burlington Central H.S. Shorty was a good guy who was always nice to everyone. He enjoyed his custom cars and I enjoyed viewing them. Sorry to learn of his passing. Dave Beckman (formerly from Burlington, IL)

David Beckman - September 13, 2020 at 12:10 AM

MM

“ So sorry to hear of Shorty’s passing. Mary Ellen, he will forever be as close as your heart. With Sympathy,
Mary Lynn Meisch

Mary Lynn Meisch - September 12, 2020 at 10:53 PM

ST

“ Audrey and I are blown away to read of Shortys passing. What a shock. So sorry for you Mary-Allen and family. From Australia we will miss him as he was a great friend while we travelled in our RV through the States. We had some great laughs and visited several bars. Why is it that only the good die young.
From your Aussies friends for ever. Cheers Shorty🍺🍺
Just beware of the Shit Wessels.

steve - September 12, 2020 at 07:04 PM

GJ

“ Steve and i were so sorry to hear of Shorties passing. With the pandemic and cancellations of car shows and everything else, we have not seen you guys lately. Great memories of all the car shows we have been to together. My favorite memory is how Shortie would always answer all my farming questions without making me feel like a total idiot! You will be greetly missed my friend. To all family and friends, please accept our deepest sympathy. Love, Steve & Gayle Johnson

Gayle Johnson - September 12, 2020 at 06:31 PM

LK

To Shorty’s family, you are all in our thoughts and prayers and we are sending you all our love. WE are both at a loss for words ,, because there was so much love between the families and a genuine respect. You all deserved so much more time together. Sending you our deepest sympathy and many hugs. Frank & Liz

liz Krueger - September 12, 2020 at 10:49 PM

DK

“ To all the Wiese family, so sorry for your loss. We know that Shorty will be greatly missed. Doug and Willie Kanies

Doug and Willie Kanies - September 12, 2020 at 06:04 PM

SH

“ So sorry for your loss😭 He will be missed by his grandsons🙏

sandy hall - September 12, 2020 at 05:02 PM

DC

“ So sorry for the loss you all must feel. Prayers and loving memories to comfort you.

Diana Chamberlain - September 12, 2020 at 03:42 PM

DR

I am sorry for your loss. Shorty was a good friend to many. He will be missed by all. Sending prayers to the family and hope God sends you some comfort during your weeks ahead.

Donna Rakowski - September 13, 2020 at 12:12 AM

DJ

My condolences to Mary Ellen and the rest of Shorty's family and friends. I didn't know Shorty that well but I knew he was a popular guy. I actually bought a green window van from him in the late 70's that I used to move my family to Florida. R.I.P.

Darrel Johnson - September 14, 2020 at 03:51 PM