



Robert H. Wagner

November 13, 1929 - July 17, 2020

Robert H. Wagner, age 90, passed away peacefully on Friday, July 17, 2020 in his home, surrounded by the love of family. Robert was born on November 13, 1929 in Jamaica, Queens, NY. He spent most of his childhood years at St. Agatha Home, an orphanage in Nanuet, N.Y. He is a veteran of the U.S. Army, and served with the U.S Army Cyber Center of Excellence in Germany during the Korean War. Robert married the love of his life, Eugenia Kazmierski, on July 16, 1955. They celebrated 65 years of marriage the day before his passing. Robert lived with his family in Yonkers, N.Y., until transferring to Bloomington, Indiana, with Otis Elevator Company in 1968. He had a long career at Otis in accounting and as an operations analyst until his retirement.

Robert received degrees from both Manhattan College and Indiana University. He enjoyed his love for drama by participating in local community theater, as an actor and director, where he acted in various productions over the years including plays, radio dramas and independent films. Community involvement and serving others was paramount in the life of Robert. He was involved in giving of himself to others and the community throughout his life, volunteering his ideas, money and time with various organizations throughout the years. Volunteering for the St. Vincent DePaul Society was especially dear to his heart. Robert was a member of St. Paul Catholic Center, where he formed lifelong friendships. Robert will be remembered by his big personality, generosity and a genuine caring for others. He had a way of making people feel welcomed and included. It is said he never met a stranger.

Surviving relatives include his loving wife of 65 years, Eugenia "Jean"; six children: Ellen (Joe) Miles of Manassas, VA, Nancy (Gary) Smith of Nashville, IN, Brian Wagner of Indianapolis, Carl (Bobbi) Wagner of Bloomington, IN, Christopher (Susan) Wagner of LeRoy, IL, and Janine Wagner of Ellettsville; thirteen grandchildren: Elizabeth Tao, Kristen Carroll, and Joelle Miles; Jeremiah Smith, Jessica Huffman, Joshua Smith, and Jonah Smith; Alex Nichols and Joseph Nichols; Maggie Parayil and Charlie Wagner; and Sam Wagner and Melody Wagner; as well as twelve great grandchildren and at least a dozen other kids who called him Grandpa. There are also several loving nieces and nephews.

At this time a private service will be held at St. Paul Catholic Center, with plans in the coming year for a future gathering of friends and family to celebrate Robert's life with their favorite Grandpa Wagner jokes and "Uncle Wags" stories. Memorial contributions can be made to the St. Vincent Depaul Society, 1413 E. 17th St, Bloomington, IN 47408.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington, have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at <http://www.allencares.com>

Comments



“ All our love, Annie, Mark and Matt purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Robert H. Wagner.



All our love, Annie, Mark and Matt - July 20, 2020 at 11:17 AM



“ Bob and Jean served their souls, and their souls served us all!

Catherine Gossett - July 20, 2020 at 09:46 AM



“ My husband and I lived next door to Bob and Jean about 20 years ago. They have always been my favorite neighbors. Bob was such a kind man and cheerful, with a ready smile always. We reconnected on Facebook and my heart was so heavy to hear of his illness and Jean's too. He brought light and integrity into our world and I am so grateful to have known him. Sending my prayers for his beautiful soul and for the comfort of the family.

Kristina Brown
Olympia, WA

Kristina Brown - July 19, 2020 at 04:56 PM



“ Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Robert H. Wagner.



July 19, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Robert H. Wagner.



July 19, 2020 at 08:35 AM



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Bob And Karen Whiteside - July 18, 2020 at 03:32 PM



“ Len and Gayle Tieman purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Robert H. Wagner.



Len and Gayle Tieman - July 18, 2020 at 03:15 PM