



Roy Michael Wathen

May 9, 1958 - April 5, 2015

Roy Michael Wathen, age 56 of Bloomington passed away at his residence early Easter morning, Sunday April 5, 2015. He was born in Bloomington to Everett Michael Wathen and Gertrude Rode Wathen.

He attended St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School and was a 1976 graduate of Bloomington North High School. Roy was passionate about his career and spent his entire professional career of 36 years as a manager at Wee Willies South. He took tremendous pride and drew great satisfaction from taking personal care of countless customers. His devotion to family was unsurpassed as well. It was not unheard of for Roy to dive head first into family activities even after long and exhausting days at the restaurant. Roy also greatly loved knowing he was able to follow in his late father's footsteps by tending to the family farm. He could often be seen working from the tractor late into the evening.

Roy leaves behind his children Joshua Wathen and wife Sarah of Jacksonville Beach, Florida, Elizabeth Wyatt and husband David of Greenfield, Indiana, Bryan Wathen of Bloomington, and Andrew Wathen and wife Jenny of Bloomington; grandchildren, Kalleigh Fender-Wathen, Abbegail Wyatt, Eva Wyatt, Cori Wyatt, and Jayden

Wathen; great grandchild Addeleigh Chastain; sisters Brenda Lutgens and husband Bill of Bloomington, Beverly Reich and husband Mike of Falls Church, Virginia, Barbara Sylvester of Skandia, Michigan, and Mary Demshar of Bloomington. He is also survived by his mother Gertrude Wathen, whom he loved and cared for deeply.

Roy was preceded in death by his father Everett Wathen in 2008, and an infant son David Michael Wathen in 1983.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday April 11, 2015 at 11:00AM at St Charles Borromeo Catholic Church of where he was a member. Burial will follow in the Pleasant View Cemetery, close to the family farm that he loved so much. Visitation will be held Friday April 10, 2015 from 4:00PM until 8:00PM at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old Highway 37. The Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be conducted at 7:30PM Friday.

Tribute Wall

NM

“ 4/20/15 I just heard the saddened news of Roy's passing. I had worked with him at Wee Willies back in the early 90's. I wish to send our deepest condolences to all of his family and am in hopes that as time goes by, that Roy's passing will ease the pain of his loss. He cooked for a lot of people in his years at Wee Willies, made a lot of friends while he was there, he will be sadly missed by so many people and we hope that you rest in eternal peace.

Nancy & Shalana Melvin - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

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“ I had every intention to be at the visitation this eve, but I had to work late much to my dismay. Much sympathy goes out to all of Roy's family especially those whom I knew personally, sister Brenda, brother in law Bill and son Andrew. Hugs to all of you. Please contact me if you need anything. Rest in peace, Roy. I appreciate all that you ever did for me. You were a humble, kind and hardworking soul whom wld have done nearly anything to help a fellow human being out. You will be missed greatly.

Holly Faulk - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

DB

“ To Roy's dear and loving family,
Dick and I send condolences to each of you. We are saddened and shocked to hear this news.

We ate many scrambled eggs prepared by Roy. We will miss him.

May he rest in peace.

Dick and Betty Haynes - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

AN

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Angie Lucas - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

DO

“ *sorry for your loss our prayers be with you and family at this time*

Donald Waldrip - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

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“ *This came as such a shocker and saddens me so much. You will be missed,Roy. sincerely, Holly*

Holly Faulk - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM