



Richard W. Wagner

December 1, 1934 - August 30, 2016

Richard "Rich" Walter Wagner, 81, of Oswego, Illinois, passed away August 30, 2016 at his home. He died after a short illness from pancreatic cancer, with his family at his side.

Rich was born December 1, 1934 in Aurora, Illinois to William and Elizabeth (Lukey) Wagner. He was the youngest of nine children. Rich lived a very full life, achieving the American Dream of a happy, successful family. He graduated from East Aurora High School in 1952. On March 20, 1954 he married the former Ann Louise Johnson in Newark, Illinois. Rich worked for over 60 years (including 36 years with Barber-Greene and 24 years with The Indian Prairie School District) until his retirement in 2013. He had an acute interest in cars, working part-time at a service station for 16 years and having purchase/repaired/detailed/sold over 40 used cars over his lifetime. Rich's car passion eventually migrated to collecting 1960's classic muscle cars. He was a member of numerous local clubs (Phoenix, Turners, Third Ward, and Aurora Classic and Custom Car Club). Rich was a past baseball manager of youth boy's summer teams in both North Aurora and Aurora for 13 summers.

Rich is survived by his loving wife, Ann, of 62 years, his son, Scott Joel (Jennifer) Wagner of St. Louis, MO, and daughter Sandra Jo (John) Ferreri of Mission Viejo, CA; six grandchildren, Lisa (Jeff) Fain, Mark and Brent Wagner and Joey, Kelsi, and Jillian Ferreri, three great grandchildren, his sister Lucille Brown of Aurora, IL, brother Leroy Wagner of Oswego, IL, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, William and

Elizabeth, and six siblings: Helen (Wenberg), William, Albert, David, Rosina (Barilla), and Eugene

Funeral services will be held Friday, September 2, 2016 at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY at 1:00PM with interment at Lincoln Memorial Park. Visitation will be held Friday, September 2, 2016 from 11:00AM-1:00PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake Street, Aurora, IL 60506. (630) 631-5500.

Memorials may be made to Season's Hospice and Palliative Care, 606 Potter Road, Des Plaines, IL 60016

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memorial Park

675 Route 30
Aurora, IL 60503

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
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Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard W. Wagner



Daleiden Mortuary - September 01, 2016 at 10:06 AM

IM

So many years since our Newark school days, Ann. We didn't get prepared for difficult times like this. May you and your family find comfort and peace with sweet memories. Ione Skow Martin

Ione Skow Martin - September 01, 2016 at 12:57 PM

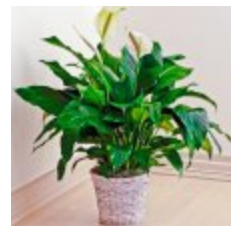
CH

“ Ann and family, I was so sorry to read of Rich's passing. He was a great boss at Barber-Greene and a great friend. Always a gentleman, and fun to work with. My prayers are with you and family at this difficult time. Cheryl Henderson

Cheryl Henderson - September 03, 2016 at 03:13 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Richard W. Wagner.



September 01, 2016 at 10:21 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Richard W. Wagner.*



September 01, 2016 at 06:17 PM



“ *Wish we could be with you, Ann. We always enjoyed visiting with you and Rich at the annual Johnson family dinner. Our love and prayers are with you. Much love and big hugs, Judy*

Judy Green - September 01, 2016 at 06:01 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Richard W. Wagner.*



September 01, 2016 at 03:57 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard W. Wagner.*



September 01, 2016 at 03:49 PM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Richard W. Wagner.*



September 01, 2016 at 01:20 PM



“ *Ann, I am so sorry for your loss. I really enjoyed working with Rich at B-G. I will not be able to attend the service on Friday but want you to know my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Love, Kathy Walz*

Kathy Walz - August 31, 2016 at 11:00 PM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Richard W. Wagner.*



August 31, 2016 at 07:14 PM



“ *So, so sorry for your loss Sandi and family. Will remember your Dad as a worker bee. Always doing odd jobs at your place with not a gray hair in his head. He was a lot of fun and I know you all will miss him terribly.*

Lyn and John Wozniak - August 31, 2016 at 03:20 PM

PJ

“ *Ann & family: Jean Josyln, just advised us of Richard's passing. We would like to express our sympathy. Please extend our condolences to all. We will call you soon. Love and prayers to all Pat & Don Johnson*

Patricia Johnson - August 31, 2016 at 03:18 PM

PP

“ *Ann and family, I am so sorry to hear about Richs' passing. I will always remember the fun we use to have at Barber-Greene even though we were working. Those were the days. Prayers for you all.*

Phyllis Snyder Pollard

Phyllis Pollard - August 31, 2016 at 03:07 PM

MF

“ *Mick Leach Family purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Richard W. Wagner.*



Mick Leach Family - August 31, 2016 at 12:19 PM

LP

“ *My friend, my mentor, my best buddy.... Love you man..... We will miss you immensely...
So many years at Butchy's and Petit Auto.....
Luke,Sue,April and Lindsay Petit....*

Luke Petit - August 31, 2016 at 11:31 AM