



Kenneth Howard Wendt

January 27, 1936 - June 18, 2021

Kenneth Howard Wendt, 85, of Havana, passed away at St. John's Hospital, in Springfield, Illinois, at 6:38 p.m., on Friday, June 18, 2021. He was born January 27, 1936, near Easton, Illinois, to Velma Whitehead.

Mr. Wendt is survived by several cousins.

Mr. Wendt was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Havana. He served in the US Army from 1959-1961. He later worked at Zempel's Hardware in Havana. He retired on December 31, 1995, from Illinois Power, in Havana, as a Store Keeper. He enjoyed bowling, golf, and the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team. He was always willing to help any of his family members who needed assistance.

Graveside services will be held at Laurel Hill Cemetery, in Havana, on Wednesday, June 23, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Brian Lesemann will officiate. VFW Post #6408 and American Legion Post #138 will provide military rites.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church or Havana Food Pantry. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Laurel Hill Cemetery

1105 E Laurel Ave
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2986

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Howard Wendt*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Kenny was our across-street neighbor for the 7 years we lived in Havana, and he was unfailingly friendly and helpful (even when I backed into his car as we were leaving our respective driveways). He introduced Dave and I to such exotic flora as “lambs quarters” (we had never encountered that weed in Oregon) and chuckled about our surprise at finding his grave marker during our near-daily walks at Laurel Hill. Kenny was a kind man and a good neighbor, and we will certainly “visit” him when we travel through again.*

Sheryl Siebenborn - August 05, 2021 at 04:17 AM



“ *He was such a nice soul.*



Chuck hunter - June 28, 2021 at 10:51 PM



“ *Nancy M Wilson lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Howard Wendt*



Nancy M Wilson - June 22, 2021 at 01:59 PM

LM

“ Kenny was a good bowler all through the years I owned the bowling center in Havana . I remember very well all my league bowlers, like family every week. I'm sure Kenny will be missed by many as he was such a good guy . Throw a strike in heaven, Kenny

Linda Rawley Moss - June 22, 2021 at 01:11 AM

LM

“ Linda Rawley Moss lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Howard Wendt



Linda Rawley Moss - June 22, 2021 at 01:08 AM

JY

“ Kenny was an Awesome person. Anyone who knew him had total respect for him. You couldn't help but smile when you said Hi and he would smile back and start a conversation. You will be missed, my friend.

james yaeger - June 21, 2021 at 11:52 PM

GG

“ Kenny was such a sweet soul. I knew him from the bowling alley, as well as from IL Power where he worked with my dad. Gary and I would often dine at the same spots as Kenny. Always had a smile and a greeting when he saw someone he knew. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and so sorry for your loss of someone so dear.



Gary and Patty Gilbreath - June 21, 2021 at 10:48 PM

KN

“ So very sorry for the family's loss I met Kenny when I was a very young girl and working at the bowling alley and he would bowl. my mother and father knew him well and was very good friends with him he always had a smile and a kind word later in years I was able to bowl with him and many different tournaments and always enjoyed his company my husband and I always enjoyed seeing eating at Tony's Restaurant always had a pleasant word, your family will be in my prayers wait

Kim Noble-Breascum - June 21, 2021 at 09:43 PM

CS

“ I was always glad to see Kenny every day, when I worked the window at the Post Office. He was always smiling! And I'll really miss Kenny around town. I always knew who it was by his license plate. I'm so sorry Stephanie and all the rest of you cousins.

Carol Schmidt - June 21, 2021 at 09:18 PM

RR

Kenny was always cheerful and friendly, never an unkind word. Everyone liked him.

Randy Rutledge - June 22, 2021 at 03:22 PM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family



Dan and Chris Wilson - June 21, 2021 at 07:46 PM

CT

“ *My brothers and I were around Ken a lot when we were younger. He was a special person. Loved him.* ”

Clarice L. Trimpe - June 21, 2021 at 05:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth Howard Wendt.* ”



June 21, 2021 at 05:19 PM

KR

“ *Kim Russell lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Howard Wendt* ”



Kim Russell - June 21, 2021 at 04:45 PM



“ *Kenny you are greatly missed by all at Caseys here in Havana!!Will will miss you coming in and getting your coffee and donut everyday!!Fly high Kenny!!!* ”

Rhonda Leithoff Hinds - June 21, 2021 at 04:33 PM

CW

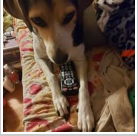
Rhonda, I stopped at Casey's in Springfield and got him his coffee and donut when he was in the hospital. That was all he asked for.
Candy Wendt

candy wendt - June 22, 2021 at 11:27 AM

JC

“ *Worked with Kenny for several years at the power plant. Kenny was a gentle soul and all around great guy.* ”

Joe Cusick - June 21, 2021 at 04:21 PM



“ *I have lots of fond memories of Kenny, especially at the bowling alley and seeing him cruise around town. He will be missed.* ”



Nancy Elliott - June 21, 2021 at 04:09 PM