



## Michael S. Wayland

June 27, 1933 - June 20, 2018

Michael Sherman Wayland, of San Jose, IL passed away June 20 2018. He was born June 27, 1933 in Colchester, IL the son of Cecil R. and Jessie (Wilcoxon) Wayland. He married Janice Roberts, she preceded him in death.

Michael is survived by his sons: Travis Wayland of St. Joseph, IL, Troy (Laura) Wayland of Wilmette, IL; Karsten Wayland, Colin Wayland, and Sydney and Austin Wayland. He was preceded in death by his wife and sisters Linda Kreps and Sylvia Swanson.

Michael served in the Army then went on become a Teacher for many years. He taught Jr. High Science and Drivers Education in San Jose, IL. He was a member of the Smithsonian Institution, Illinois Archaeological Society, the National Arbor Day Foundation, The Nature Conservancy, The National Wild Turkey Federation, The National Wildlife Federation and the Audubon Society. He played Softball for the Colchester Junior Blues, Macomb Hemp Vagabonds, Macomb Moose Lodge, Plymouth Senior Team, San Jose Senior Team, and Greenland AAA Air Force Base Team. He played baseball for Colchester High School, Colchester Senior Team and Western Illinois University Leathernecks.

Funeral Services for Michael will be held on Monday, June 25, 2018 at 11 am at Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City. Visitation will begin prior at 10 am. Burial will follow at Allen's Grove Cemetery near San Jose, IL. Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association. Condolences can be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com). Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Mason City  
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Mason City, IL 62664  
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## Funeral

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael S. Wayland*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM

SY

“ *I don't know I'm doing this but I was searching my name can came to this and reading all of them almost made me cry. I didn't know my grandfather all that much but he was still family. when my family went to his house for a visit we always ate soda and chips. love you grandpa*

**sydney** - November 17, 2019 at 08:10 PM

ML

“ *Rest In Peace Mr Wayland, and thanks for my drivers training, I have been driving now for 41 years and it all started back in good old San Jose High School under your paitent and humerous teaching. God Bless ! My condolences to Travis and Troy and their families and friends*

**Mark Lynn** - July 19, 2018 at 06:08 AM

SM

“ *RIP MR WAYLAND My drivers ed teacher from San Jose you will be missed prayers to Troy and Travis and the rest of the family!!!!*

**Sherril McGinnis** - June 25, 2018 at 06:30 AM

MD

“ *To the family of Mr. Wayland, I extend my deepest sympathy. I was a former student of his when he taught Driver's Education Classes at Green Valley High School many years ago. I can remember his smile and his sense of humor but I must admit, he was a thorough and very skilled teacher and I learned a lot from him. I'm sure he will be greatly missed. I pray he knew Jesus in his heart and that he is now enjoying the splendors of Heaven. May God give you all HIS Peace and HIS Comfort as you journey through your grief. Martha Dunnam - Green Valley, IL*



**Martha Dunnam** - June 24, 2018 at 09:41 AM

JW

“ Travis and Troy, we had been unable to reach your dad and are so sorry we didn't get to see him before he passed. We've had years of good memories and shared interests in wildlife, Indian artifacts and more. He was very proud of you and the grandchildren. We hold you in our prayers and will certainly miss your dad.

Terry and Jeanne

Jeanne Wunderle - June 23, 2018 at 06:31 PM

DS

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers to Travis and Troy and their families.

Debbie (Umphryes) Stout - June 23, 2018 at 05:53 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael S. Wayland.



June 23, 2018 at 11:22 AM

SB

“ So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Prayers to Travis and Troy and their families. God bless.

Sharon Becker - June 23, 2018 at 10:36 AM

BS

“ Brenda (Null) Guengerich- Former Student lit a candle in memory of Michael S. Wayland



Brenda (Null) Guengerich- former student - June 23, 2018 at 09:23 AM

MW

“ Rest in peace, Mr. Wayland. I will always be indebted to you (and countless others) that allowed me to get my diploma from good old San Jose HS. Sorry for your lost, Travis and Troy (and your families). I saw Mike about a month ago, so I know how happy and proud he was to be a Father and Grandpa. Much love, my Friends.

Mike wagner - June 23, 2018 at 05:01 AM