



Ronald W. Wistehuff

June 12, 1936 - August 28, 2018

Manito—Ronald W. Wistehuff, 82, of rural Forest City passed away at 11:35 P.M. on August 28, 2018 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. He was born June 12, 1936 the son of Wayne V. and Frances Seelye Wistehuff. He married Pauline Frederick on September 10, 1955 in Peoria and she preceded him in death on April 1, 2017. Surviving are two daughters, Deborah (David) Veltman of Morton and Marian (Steve) Gray of Pekin; one son, Michael Wistehuff of Algonquin. Ron has six grandchildren, Laura (Denny) Hoyland, John (Tara) Veltman, Andy (Ann) Gray, Tara (Jason) Juchems, Timothy Wistehuff and Nathan Wistehuff. He also has seven great grandchildren. One brother, James (Ulla) Wistehuff; one aunt Marian Ulrich of Peoria; one brother-in-law Phil Frederick of Manito and one sister-in-law Laura Maupin of Saratoga Springs, New York survives.

Ron started his work career working at Hyster in Peoria. In 1963 he bought his grandfather's business known as Seelye Hardware and Implement. In 1966 his brother Jim joined him in partnership and the name was changed to Wistehuff Implement Co. and continued in operation until 1988. Ron continued to be a sales person working first at Hawes Implement in New Holland and later at Cross Implement in Minier. He retired in 2016. He was a former member of the Manito-Forest City Optimist Club and a former volunteer fireman. He was a member of the Community United Methodist Church in Manito and also a member of the Ag of the Past Tractor. Ron enjoyed tractor

pulling, hunting, fishing, cards, bowling, golfing, and flying radio controlled air planes.

Funeral services will be 11:00A.M. Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at the Community United Methodist Church in Manito. Pastor Steve Oaks will officiate. A processional to Meadow Lawn cemetery will follow the service. Internment of the cremains will follow at a later date. There will be a visitation Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at the Maas-Hurley Funeral Home from 4-7 P.M. An additional visitation will be from 10 A.M. until 11 A.M. prior to service time at the church on Wednesday. Memorials may be made to the Community United Methodist Church or to the American Cancer Society . To leave an online condolence go to www.hurleyfh.com. Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito is assisting the family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Maas Hurley Funeral Home - Manito
301 S. Washington St.
P.O. Box #442
Manito, IL 61546
(309) 968-6157
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Visitation

SEP 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Manito Community Methodist Church - Manito
109 S. Washington
Manito, IL 61546
(309) 968-6226

Funeral

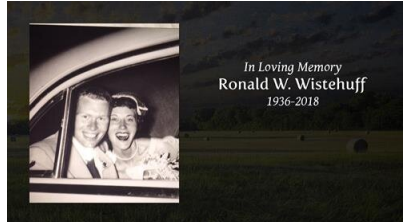
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Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald W. Wistehuff



Hurley Funeral Home - September 02, 2018 at 06:10 PM



“ Ronald W. Wistehuff

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the family of my school buddy. We both loved athletics and he was a good athlete. One of my best life long memories is the night we beat Pekin in the regional basketball tournament.

Reading Ronnie's obituary makes me feel bad that I haven't kept in better content with Ron and Pauline & family. We had great times together. God rest his soul.

Dick Wells

Dick Wells - September 04, 2018 at 11:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald W. Wistehuff.



September 04, 2018 at 10:06 AM



“ Sending love and Prayer's to our Dear former Farm Family neighbor's. May your cherished memories comfort you now and forever as Ronnie is re~united with Sweet Pauline.

Becky & Jeff Maxwell

Jeffrey Maxwell - September 04, 2018 at 08:07 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to the family. Deborah O'Shea

Deborah O'Shea - September 02, 2018 at 02:36 PM



“ We are very sorry to hear about your Dad, Ron. What a super guy, always loved your Dad, super guy.
Please find your strength, love and comfort in your faith. Jesus is holding your Dad and you.
God Bless, we love all of you.



Steve and Kim Singley - August 31, 2018 at 08:19 PM