



Wilbur Renken

September 22, 1938 - August 21, 2015

Wilbur Renken, 76, of Mason City passed away on Friday, August 21, 2015 at his residence. He was born September 22, 1938 in Mason City, Illinois to Koert and Helen (Spangler) Renken.

Wilbur is survived by three children; Kent (Nikki) Renken of Mason City, Kimberly (Scott) Entwistle of Mason City and Kraig (Diana) Renken of Waunakee, Wisconsin. Also surviving are seven grandchildren; Kole Renken, Kase Renken, Alexander Entwistle, Zachary Entwistle, Katie Renken, Emma Renken and Megan Renken. Wilbur is also survived by one sister; Mary Joy Ewers and one brother; Delbert (Lorraine) Renken. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Wilbur was a member of the Christ Lutheran Church in Mason City. He served as Mayor of Mason City and was an Alderman for many years. Wilbur was the Vice President of Engineering at Komatsu after 40 years of service he retired in 2005.

He was a devoted and loving father and grandfather and truly made his family the center of his life.

Funeral services will be held on September 5, 2015 at 11:00 am at the Christ Lutheran Church in Mason City. Visitation will also be at the church on

Saturday an hour and a half prior to the services beginning at 9:30 am. Burial will follow the services at the Mason City Cemetery. Pastor John Johnson will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Christ Lutheran Church of Mason City.

Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mason City Cemetery

Mason City, IL 62664

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Christ Lutheran Church
114 E Walnut St
Mason City, IL 62664

Funeral

SEP 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wilbur Renken*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *I very much appreciated working with wilbur while in the the Structures Grp., and then as he moved up to take more responceabilites, I then became his replacement to lead the Group. He was a gem of a fellow to work with, and I valued his friendship.*

Cliff Johnson

Cliff Johnson - September 07, 2015 at 03:43 PM



“ *Kraig,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. I hope memories of good times give you comfort and peace.
Deborah (Hilst) Crawford*

Deborah Crawford - September 05, 2015 at 09:10 AM



“ *Kraig&family...*

Been a long time Kraig, but happened to hear about your Dad and want you to know how sorry I am. You absolutely carry your Dad's gentleman and easy-to-get-along-with spirit and here's to you passing that on to those you may encounter. May it bless your Dad, and may it bless you. Watch out, in the days ahead, for the winks to come as you remember your Dad. God bless, man. Absolutely.

Kevin Tholen - September 04, 2015 at 03:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wilbur Renken.*



September 02, 2015 at 04:12 PM



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September 02, 2015 at 12:17 PM



“ *Wilbur was a friend--I will miss him. "Oscar" Robert E.Adams Rochester Minnesota*

Robert Adams - September 02, 2015 at 07:58 AM



“ *You have my sympathy for the loss of Wilbur. While I never had the opportunity to meet any of you personally, Wilbur frequently talked about his family. I have many memories of the time I spent with him over the years while working together at Komatsu (and a few of the other previous owners). I had the pleasure of both working with Wilbur and later for him on many major Engineering projects. He was always very professional and focused on results, but accomplished with a flair of levity that was the real Wilbur.*

Bob McClone

Bob McClone - August 31, 2015 at 12:02 PM

JD

“ We are so sorry to hear that Wilbur passed. We are praying that the Lord will comfort the family during this time of loss. Try to remember that he is in a better place now
In Christ,
Jerry dodson

Jerry dodson - August 30, 2015 at 12:12 PM

KH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Wilbur was a Very Caring and Nice Man. Loved his Family So Much and So Proud of his Children and Grandkids. Kelly Hammel



kelly hammel - August 25, 2015 at 07:18 AM

DA

My condolences to the entire family. I knew Wilbur from high school where we played basketball together. He was a great guy and always seemed to be smiling.

Dean Anderson Springfield

Dean Anderson - August 25, 2015 at 01:11 PM

TB

All my sympathy to all the family. You all are in my prayers.

Teresa Bitner - August 26, 2015 at 08:55 PM

GS

Wilbur was a good friend and one of the best engineers I had the pleasure of working with at Komatsu. After my retirement, we met for lunch occasionally for the last 16 years and shared stories about our families-I will miss Wilbur very much.

Gary Stafford

Gary Stafford - September 04, 2015 at 08:11 AM