



Elmer LeRoy Wren

August 26, 1934 - November 8, 2021

Elmer L. Wren

Age 87, of South Wilmington, IL, passed away Monday, November 8, 2021 at Heritage Health in Dwight, IL. Born August 26, 1934 in Peever, SD to the late John and Laura Wren. Elmer grew up and attended school in Peever, SD. He married Janice Erickson on April 28, 1957 in Sisseton, SD. They moved to Illinois in the 1960's where he became employed at Caterpillar. He continued to work for Caterpillar for 33 years. Elmer was an avid Chicago Cubs fan. He enjoyed woodworking crafts and telling a good story to friends. Surviving are one son, Wayne (Debbie) Wren of South Wilmington; two daughters, Wanda Emanuelson of Essex, IL and Brenda Schock of Coal City, IL; 7 grandchildren, Tiffany Emanuelson, Brett (Katie) Emanuelson, Bobby (Amanda) Wren, Johnny (Meredith) Wren, Joey (Hannah) Wren, Kyle Schock, and Melissa (Tony) Siatta; and friend and companion Rascal; 13 great grandchildren; sisters, Avis Crooks and Ellen Pond, both of Minnesota; and nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were his wife, Janice Wren of 61 years; grandson, Brad Emanuelson; great granddaughter, Leaya Bushue; sisters, Irene and Marian; brothers, Dale, Merle, and Lloyd. Cremation rites have been accorded. Inurnment will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood on Thursday, November 18, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. Funeral procession will leave R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory at 10:30 a.m. in procession to Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be directed to South Wilmington Fire Department.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory
401 E. Main St., Braidwood, 815-458-2336
www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd.
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Service

NOV 18. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DR

“ Sorry for your loss Brenda and family.
Condolences to all the family. Prayers.



Debbie Richardson - November 09, 2021 at 08:31 PM

SS

“ Brenda, Wayne, and the entire Wren family
Bob and I extend our deepest sympathy for the loss of your father..
May your many memories give you peace at this difficult time.
Bob and Sue suddick

Sue Suddick - November 09, 2021 at 07:45 PM

BS

“ Elmer was always a very friendly guy. Bob and I are keeping the
families in our thoughts and prayers. So sorry for yor loss. Bob n
Pat Swisher.

Bob & Pat Swisher - November 09, 2021 at 05:31 PM

CW

“ We always had a good time going out to dinner, visiting, enjoying a
good cup of coffee and listening to many of Elmer's story's with
Elmer and Janice. My condolences to the family. R.I.P. Elmo 📄

Christi Wren - November 09, 2021 at 04:35 PM

MW

“ I am the Great Grandson of Wilson Wren JR., grandson to Walter Wren ,and oldest son to Robert Wren. I never met Elmer face to face. In my quest to learn more about our family history, I learned of his existence from Ancestry DNA.

I am glad to have had a chance to speak with him on the phone.

Through him, I was able to learn about my two times great grandparents and my great grandfather Wilson. Elmer told me about his best friend Guy Wren. How they would play practical jokes on one another. Through Elmer , I learned about his family. Made friends with my cousin Merle Jr.. Elmer will live in our hearts and memories through the stories will tell each other amoungest the Wren family. I am glad to had the chance to learn about him. I am grateful to have spoken to him. To his family, I send my deepest condolences for your loss. May he rest in peace.

Respectfully,

Michael Leroy Wren

Gig Harbor WA

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Michael Leroy Wren - November 09, 2021 at 04:20 PM

DB

“ Brenda and family sending condolences and prayers. Sorry for your loss.

Donna Bertheaume - November 09, 2021 at 03:30 PM