



Wayne Edward Sorensen

March 3, 1921 - August 22, 2014

Wayne Edward Sorensen

Age 93, of South Wilmington, IL, passed away Friday, August 22, 2014 at Morris Hospital in Morris, IL. Born March 3, 1921 in Custer Park, IL to the late Charles and Minnie (nee Wieski) Sorensen. Wayne retired from Caterpillar Tractor in Joliet, IL, following 26 years of employment. Married the former Esther Marie Residori on August 22, 1943 in South Wilmington. Veteran of the United States Army, having served in the 78th Infantry during WWII, European Theater. Member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington. He was a former board member of the South Wilmington Fire Department, the South Wilmington City Board, and the South Wilmington Fireman's Club. He was one of the original members of the Elbow Benders. Wayne, along with his wife, Esther, owned and operated Sorensen's Tap in South Wilmington.

Surviving are his wife, Esther, of South Wilmington; son, Randy (Robin) Sorensen of South Wilmington; daughter, Linda (late Billy) Carmack of Gardner; five grandchildren, Kellie (John) Sippel, Tom Carmack, Attilio (Nina) Sorensen, Brandon (Melanie) Sorensen, and Harmony (Frank) Labanowski; twelve great grandchildren; four great great grandchildren; three sisters, Marcella Staffan of Pampa, TX, Rita Anderson of Bothell, WA, and Helen Stella of Enid, OK; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death was his sister, Mabel Cramer.

Funeral services will be from the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., South Wilmington Chapel, Tuesday, August 26, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. to the St. Lawrence Catholic Church for Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. Rev. John Hornicak will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery in Braceville, IL. The visitation will be Monday, August 25, from 5-8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be directed to the American Cancer Society or the American Diabetes Association. For more information and to visit his online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory.

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Cemetery Details

Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road
Braceville, IL

Previous Events

Service

AUG 23. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
165 Rice St.
South Wilmington, IL 60474
(815) 237-2230

Visitation

AUG 25. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Wayne Edward Sorensen Video Tribute



Sara Foote - September 30, 2014 at 11:12 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Wayne Edward Sorensen.



August 23, 2014 at 01:50 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Mr. Sorensen's passing. In deepest sympathy, our thoughts and Prayers are with you during this difficult time. Sheryl (Haggard) Barbosa and family.

Sheryl (Haggard) Barbosa - August 22, 2014 at 06:19 PM



“ We will miss you Wayne! I am lucky to have known you :)

Melanie - August 22, 2014 at 06:06 PM