



James E. Wies

August 29, 1929 - November 21, 2016

James E. Wies

Of Joliet, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family at his late Joliet residence on Monday, November 21, 2016 at the age Of 87 years.

Born in Lemont, Illinois the son of Nicholas and Frances Wies (nee Timm); Beloved Husband of the late Betty A. Wies. Cherished Father of Jim (Linda) Wies, John "Nick" (Connie) Wies and Sally (Doug) Bentson. Adored Grandfather of Jim, Kevin, Tracy, Nicole, Holly, Brad, Kelly, Alyssa and Tyler. Proud Great Grandfather of Madison, JB, Dylan, Kenzie, Ava, Noah, Ethan and Lilly.

Dear Brother of the late Dorothy, the late Evelyn, the late Joan, the late John and the late Ernie.

Numerous loving nieces and nephews also mourn his passing.

Preceded in death by his parents, beloved wife and siblings.

Mr. Wies will be remembered for his love and dedication to family and the gratitude he had for the blessings of his farm. The farmer's trade is one of worth,

his pasture with the sky and earth. God bless the man who sows the wheat, who finds us milk and fruit and meat, may his purse be heavy,

and his heart light, his cattle and corn and all go right. God bless the Seed his hands let fall, for the farmer, he must feed us all.

A distinguished Veteran of the US Army who proudly served in the 246 Battalion in Korea. A classic "shade tree" mechanic who continued to learn and grow in knowledge and soon found that he had the skill to repair any part on any vehicle for anyone who Needed a helping hand.

He enjoyed traveling, fishing and the company of his wonderful Friends and neighbors.

Visitation for James E. Wies will be held on Friday, November 25, 2016 from 10:00 AM until services begin at 12:15 PM at The Maple Funeral Home located at 24300 W. Ford Rd., Channahon. Pastor William Ryden officiating. Interment Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood. Expressions of Sympathy may be directed to the Hope Lutheran Church. For information www.themaplefuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *James E. Wies*

January 29, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ *Thinking of all of you as you give thanks tomorrow for all the wonderful memories you have of your dad and grandpa. I didn't know him that well, but whenever I saw him he always had a smile on his face.*

*Our sympathies,
Jim & Sue*

Sue Johnson - November 23, 2016 at 06:57 PM



“ *My love goes out to the family. God be with you all today and everyday. Love Annamariaa Dorsey-Atkinson*

Annamariaa Dorsey-Atkinson - November 22, 2016 at 11:26 PM



“ *Deepest Sympathies to You and Your Family,
As ever, Mr T*

Jim Talarico - November 22, 2016 at 09:59 PM