



Wesley Van Bruggen

May 26, 1939 - November 22, 2021

Wesley Van Bruggen, age 82, of DeMotte, IN passed away Monday, November 22, 2021 at Franciscan Hospital Crown Point.

On May 26, 1939 in Chicago, Illinois, Wes was born to Wilson and Helen (nee Kneubel) Van Bruggen. He graduated from Chicago Christian High School, Class of 1957. He married Judith "Judy" Ketelaar on August 12, 1960 in South Holland, IL and she survives. Wes was employed as a safety director with A&R Transport for 18 years. After retirement, he shuttled cars for Wiers Chevrolet. Wes is a proud veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He is a member of Bethel Christian Reformed Church, a past member of the Himsings, past board member of Oak Grove Retirement Village, a huge Chicago Cubs fan, and loved fishing and caring for his lawn.

Wes is survived by his wife of 61 years, Judy Van Bruggen of DeMotte; children: Vicki (Art) VanKley, Wendy (Rob) Przybylski, Linnea (Bill) Wenglarz all of Wheatfield; 12 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren; and brother, Robert Van Bruggen of Chicago, IL.

He is preceded in death by his parents; son, Wesley J. Van Bruggen; grandson, Nelson Wilder; and one sister.

Friends and family may visit at Bethel Christian Reformed Church of DeMotte

on Friday, November 26, 2021 from 11:00 until 2:00 PM. A funeral service will immediately follow at the church at 2:00 PM with Pastor Rick Vanderwal officiating. Interment will be held at Holland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Oak Grove Christian Retirement Village.

Cemetery Details

Holland Cemetery

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DeMotte, IN 46310

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bethel Christian Reformed Church
521 S. Halleck St.
DeMotte, IN 46310
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<http://www.bethelcrcdemotte.org/>

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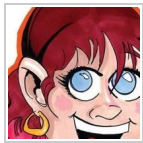
Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wesley Van Bruggen.*



November 25, 2021 at 08:20 AM



“ *Wendy and Rob . . . so sorry to hear about your loss. Prayers for you and your family.*

Marsha Gratner - November 24, 2021 at 03:38 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wesley Van Bruggen.*



November 24, 2021 at 11:39 AM



“ 67 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - November 24, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Wesley Van Bruggen.



November 24, 2021 at 09:20 AM



“ *Terry lit a candle in memory of Wesley Van Bruggen*



Terry - November 24, 2021 at 08:40 AM

JH

“ We’ve had a lot of memories of Wes. Spent a few fun vacations and Phil and Wes even seen a bobcat go past the patio they were setting on in Florida. Of course Judy and I didn’t believe them. Had lot of laughs over that and many other times we had together. Wes was always game for most anything.



Even though we haven’t seen a lot of Wes in the last couple years, we will truly miss him. His phone calls and maybe stopping in if he was in the area.

He was just an all around great guy.

Our deepest sympathy and love to you Judy, Vicki, Wendy, Linnea and all your families.

Love and Blessings, Phil and Joyce Hook

Joyce and Phil Hook - November 23, 2021 at 03:44 PM

JS

Judy and Family, Our hearts are saddened by your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jim and Diana

James Strayer - November 24, 2021 at 09:01 AM