



Casimir Wiacek

July 19, 1931 - May 17, 2011

Casimir "Casey" Wiacek, age 79 of Bangor, passed away Tuesday, May 17, 2011.

The family will meet friends Sunday from 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home with a rosary service at 7 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will take place Monday, 11 AM at Sacred Heart Church, Fr. Gordon Greene, Celebrant. Interment will follow in Arlington Hill Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions to Hospice at Home, South Haven.

Casey was born July 19, 1931 in East Chicago, IN, the son of Casimir and Julia Wiacek and has lived in the Bangor area all of his life. Casey graduated from Bangor High School in 1949 and married the love of his life, Irene, in 1951. While raising a family, Casey owned the Bangor Dairy, worked for Sherman's Dairy, and retired after 31 years from General Motors.

His children learned from his example the importance of hard work and the satisfaction of a job well done. Casey was a good provider for his family and loved having his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren with him. Casey will always be remembered for his sense of humor and practical jokes. For 35 years he entertained many playing his accordion in the Polka Trio. Proud of his Polish heritage, Casey instilled these traditions in his children. Casey enjoyed bowling in the men's leagues and with his wife. Also, he enjoyed watching Tiger baseball and anxiously enduring Notre Dame football games, sharing his comments with his faithful dog, Elvis.

Surviving are his wife, Irene (Stassek) of 60 years; 4 children, Carolyn (Dave) Newcomb of Central Lake, MI, Dianne Bachman of South Haven, Patti (Clifford) Waite of Bangor, Chuck of Bangor; 5 grandchildren, David, K.C., Michelle, Michael and Breanne; 5 great grandchildren, Jackson, Griffin, Tayden, Elliott, and Rosa; 2 sisters, Lucy Arndt, Theresa (Roy) Schaub; a brother, Ed Wiacek. He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister Irene Steinbach, a brother Gene Wiacek and son in law Tom Bachman.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 22. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

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MAY 22. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church
201 S. Walnut
Bangor, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family, Irene, Patti and Chuck. You always welcomed us "kids" into your home and taught us to polka dance! Thank you Casimir! Some of our very best memories were because of your hospitality and grace shown. We all know that Casey passed his sense of humor on... and we've all benefited from it. God bless.*

With much love and respect,

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“ *Deepest Sympathy's as I will always remember our Great Uncle Casey as the jokester that would make people laugh. Miss and Love all of you.*

Connie and Jeff Geiger###imported-begin##Connie ###imported-end##

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“ *Aunt Irene, Carolyn, Diane, and family, my deepest condolences during this time. Uncle Casey my God-Father, always made me laugh and there was never a dull moment. His accordian days were the greatest and was the best times of my life. I will miss you. Love John###imported-begin##John Steinbach###imported-end##*

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“ *With deepest sympathy and love.*

Wish we could be there###imported-begin##Nick & Sandy Steinbach ###imported-end##

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“ *Dear Irene and Family*

We are so sorry to hear of Casey's Death. We will always remember the bowling tournaments and leagues we were in together. Also seeing him in the neighborhood. We are going to be out of town this weekend and want you to know our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. God Bless you all.###imported-begin##Chuck and Norma French###imported-end##

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“ Chuck - All your friends and co-workers send you their deepest condolences. May you and your family find comfort in each other and may you find peace in your heart as you share your fondest memories of you dad. Time does heal all sorrows - Its getting beyond the next few days that is the hardest. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##MILBOCKER & SONS, INC.##imported-end##

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