



## Vincent "Vinny" Leon Wilhelm

February 3, 1964 - October 19, 2024

Vincent "Vinny" Leon Wilhelm, age 60 of Maplewood, passed away unexpectedly on October 19, 2024. Preceded in death by his parents, Lyle and Rozella Wilhelm; siblings, Rick, Sue, and Judy Wilhelm. He will be deeply missed by his loving wife of 40 years, Laura; children, Derek (Cassie), Nick (Renee), Aaron (Sam) Wilhelm, Jenna (Charlie) Peterfeso, Tim (Kayla) Munoz, Cole (Brittany) Wilhelm, and Ashley (Will) Huth; grandchildren, Olivia, Luke, Aubree, Braden, Maddy, Adam, Ben, Calli, Haylee, Lily, Otis, Andrew, Elliana, Evie, Wyatt, and Mallory; siblings, Ken (Carol) and Mark Wilhelm; many nieces, nephews, and other loving family and friends. And, of course, his fur babies Duke, Bailey, Harley and Emma.

Vince grew up on the East Side and went to Johnson High School. He eventually settled his family in the North St. Paul/Maplewood area where he was a coach and director for many years for multiple sports teams. He was very passionate about being a coach and mentor to his players and stayed connected to many of them over the years. He was an Area Coach for Border Foods/Taco Bell for 25 years and continued his passion in motivating his people to succeed. He also lived out his dream of owning his own business by becoming the owner of Vinny's Sports Bar & Grill in New Richmond, WI. He loved making a difference in all the lives he touched. People loved his contagious smile and huge bear hugs. He wanted everyone to feel a part of his big family.

Vince loved his family unconditionally and was extremely proud of his children

and grandchildren. They were the light of his life, and he enjoyed watching them in their various sporting activities and school events. On weekends, you could find him camping with his family, taking out the boat, inviting everyone over to grill out and watch football, or hosting the occasional poker night. Memorial service will be held on Friday November 1 at 2 PM with visitation from 12-2 PM at Washburn-McReavy Shoreview Chapel, 515 Hwy 96 W, Shoreview. Memorials preferred to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Shoreview Chapel  
515 Highway 96 West  
Shoreview, MN 55126

## Memorial Service

NOV 1. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

Shoreview Chapel  
515 Highway 96 West  
Shoreview, MN 55126

# Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Memorial Service for Vincent Leon Wilhelm in memory of Vincent "Vinny" Leon Wilhelm



Washburn-McReavy - November 01, 2024 at 12:27 PM

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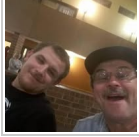
*Vincent was one of a kind our families were related in marriage. We grew up together at lake McCarrons or any other lake that would host us in the summers! Our families vacationed together, played cards together but mostly carried on a life long bond even when the years went by ( and way to quickly) Vince was always full of great enthusiasm and tremendous energy with the greatest personality, everybody just loved Vince... A bigger than life smile... All my love and prayers to Vincent's friends and family including their very close cousins the Munoz family. Rest in eternal peace Vince.*

Tammy Brunette-Ragosta - November 02, 2024 at 12:16 AM

AS

*I am so sorry to hear of Vince's passing. He coached my son in football for a few years and what a great man. I truly have not met anyone like him. He truly will be missed and his loss is felt greatly. My thoughts are with all of you now during such a difficult time.*

Angie Sawacke - November 16, 2024 at 04:07 PM



“ *Wow I am in shock. I grew up with Vince in Our East side Neiborhood. He was older than me. But we all Hung together. I remember going to Wooddale Roller skating Rink on a School bus that use to pick us up in Front of Hayden Heights Elementary school. We would all go there. It was a fun time. RIP my old friend. Another one of us has gone. RIP. Vince*



**Brian Hanmer** - November 02, 2024 at 07:04 AM



“ *I met the news of Vince’s passing with a deep and profound sense of heartbreaking loss. Too young and too fine a man to leave us at such a young age. If anyone deserved to spend years by the lake or ballpark or backyard with grandkids and great grandkids bouncing on those oversized knees, it was Vince. Kids loved to play for him. Coaches loved to coach with him. Workers loved to work for him. Vince was the big Teddy bear buddy, good neighbor down the street that everyone loved. Sincere, heartfelt condolences to Laura and the entire Wilhelm family. Your Vince was something special and we will miss Vince tremendously.*



**Pat Motherway and family** - November 01, 2024 at 10:25 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Vincent "Vinny" Leon Wilhelm.*



October 31, 2024 at 03:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Vincent "Vinny" Leon Wilhelm.

October 31, 2024 at 03:58 PM



“ Vince you will be missed by so many, I am thankful that we crossed paths and your love, passion, and commitment to our children's lives with coaching and mentoring will not ever be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers go out to your loving family and friends.

Kim Engwer-Moylan - October 30, 2024 at 02:52 PM



“ Kim Engwer-Moylan lit a candle in memory of Vincent "Vinny" Leon Wilhelm



Kim Engwer-Moylan - October 30, 2024 at 02:44 PM



“ Your second family, the staff at Doc's purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Vincent "Vinny" Leon Wilhelm.



Your second family, the staff at Doc's - October 28, 2024 at 11:17 AM

MM

“ *Melissa McLean lit a candle in memory of Vincent "Vinny" Leon Wilhelm*



Melissa McLean - October 26, 2024 at 06:17 PM

NM

“ *Nancy M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vincent "Vinny" Leon Wilhelm.*

Nancy M. - October 26, 2024 at 04:02 PM



“ *Nancy Priebe lit a candle in memory of Vincent "Vinny" Leon Wilhelm*



Nancy Priebe - October 26, 2024 at 03:58 PM

FC

“ *From Dr. Hehli & Summit Dental Consultin purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Vincent "Vinny" Leon Wilhelm.*



From Dr. Hehli & Summit Dental Consultin - October 24, 2024 at 12:15 PM

TA

“ Todd Austin purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Vincent "Vinny" Leon Wilhelm.



Todd Austin - October 24, 2024 at 08:40 AM

TA

“ Todd Austin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vincent "Vinny" Leon Wilhelm.

Todd Austin - October 24, 2024 at 08:40 AM

DD

“ So sorry for you families loss 🙏🙏🙏

Debra Delcastillo - October 23, 2024 at 11:18 PM

OW

“ We love you Papa.  
Love, Olivia and Luke



Olivia and Luke Wilhelm - October 23, 2024 at 10:47 PM



“ He was a good Boss from Taco Bell

Sunshine Langfeldt - October 23, 2024 at 08:45 PM

BR

“ I have known Vince and Laura and his kids for over 40 yrs. I remember babysitting for my sister and brother in law for their 3 boys and once I got to the house there were Vince and Laura's 3 boys as well. So here I am with 6 little boys running around doing what 6 little boys do, driving the babysitter crazy lol I have never once seen Vince yell or raise his voice to anyone. He was the nicest, biggest teddy bear and he will definitely be missed by so many people. RIP Vince ❤️

Bree - October 23, 2024 at 07:42 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Vincent "Vinny" Leon Wilhelm.



October 23, 2024 at 06:03 PM

SH

“ Steve Hilger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vincent "Vinny" Leon Wilhelm.

Steve Hilger - October 23, 2024 at 06:03 PM