



Wayne H. Pagel

July 11, 1941 - July 25, 2024

Wayne H. Pagel age 83, of St. Louis Park, MN, formerly of Tracy, MN died July 25, 2024, at Our Lady of Peace Hospice Residence in St. Paul. He was born in 1941, at his parents' farm in Sodus Township, Lyon County, MN. He was the son of William and Annola (Dunteman) Pagel. Wayne grew up near Amiret, MN and attended a one-room school there through sixth grade, then went to school in Tracy, MN.

Wayne enlisted in the US Army in 1959 and was in the Corp of Engineers. He was stationed at Fort Belvoir in Virginia and went to Korea for 13 months. After an Honorable Discharge from the Army in 1962, he continued to serve in the Army Reserve until 1965. Wayne married Darla in 1966 and 9 days later went to Viet Nam as a civilian contracted heavy equipment mechanic.

Wayne later worked 26+ years as a hydraulic technician for a shop in Bloomington, MN. During this time Wayne invented a Rotary Vane Pump with Under vane pumping, and Wayne received a United States Patent. He then started a second career in 1996 and worked 23 years as mechanic and supervisor of the grounds crew for Crystal Lake Cemetery in Minneapolis. He retired in 2019.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents, William and Annola; and brothers, Billy, Dale, and John. He is survived by his wife, Darla; son, Gene of

Spring Lake Park; Gene's son, Luke Pagel; daughter, Jacqueline Pagel (Jim Leitch) of Eagan; and their sons, Henry, Emmett, Otto, and Walter Pagel. He is also survived by his siblings, Lilyne Senn of North Corona, CA, Muriel Nelson of Minnetonka, MN, Leslie (Betty) Pagel of Brainerd, MN, and Dan (Linda) Pagel of Morris, MN.

Services will be held Tuesday, July 30, 2024, at 11 AM, with visitation one hour prior, at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, 5000 W. 50th St., Edina. Private interment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436

Chapel Service

JUL 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436

Tribute Wall

RJ

“ I knew Wayne in high school. He was a very strong wrestler and had a unique sense of humor. I rember him in the early sixties defeating a carnival wrestler during the box car day celebration in Tracy, Minnesota! He beat him soundly.

ronald johnson - July 30, 2024 at 11:02 PM

MD

“ Mark DeBettignies lit a candle in memory of Wayne H. Pagel



Mark DeBettignies - July 29, 2024 at 09:22 PM

DS

“ Dirk & Kathy Schumacher purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Wayne H. Pagel.



Dirk & Kathy Schumacher - July 29, 2024 at 06:47 PM

CS

“ Cindy S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wayne H. Pagel.

Cindy S. - July 29, 2024 at 09:05 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wayne H. Pagel.



July 29, 2024 at 08:27 AM



“ Patrick Tschumper and the Acosta Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wayne H. Pagel.

Patrick Tschumper and the Acosta Team - July 29, 2024 at 08:27 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Wayne H. Pagel.



July 28, 2024 at 11:15 PM



“ Darleen C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wayne H. Pagel.

Darleen C. - July 28, 2024 at 11:15 PM



“ I will always remember how Wayne always had a good joke to tell and how incredibly smart he was. Doreen Pagel-Wilder

Doreen Wilder - July 27, 2024 at 03:09 PM