



Wendell Lawrence German

March 5, 1932 - April 9, 2026

A celebration of hope honoring the Lord of Life and his servant:

Wendell Lawrence German

Wendell, age 94, was born in Lewisville, MN on March 5, 1932, to Lehart and Bertha (Maus) German. One of 7 children, when he was 5, the family moved to Madelia, MN, where he graduated from high school in 1950. On April 2, 1955 he was united in marriage to Jean Anderson in Hanska, MN. They moved to Richfield, MN in 1956 where they raised their family.

Wendell was a dedicated employee of Browning-Ferris Industries (BFI) for nearly 40 years. He was a gifted gardener, avid bowler, talented golfer and an enthusiastic sports fan, always striving for excellence. Wendell was a proud member of Mount Zion Lutheran Church for 64 years and served in many roles as an elder and volunteer. Kind, hardworking, and loyal, Wendell brought immense joy to the lives of his family and friends. He was a beloved and irreplaceable family man who will be forever missed.

Wendell is preceded in death by his parents, Lehart and Bertha, and siblings, Floretta (Alfred) Mosel, Erwin (Helen), Winnifred (Fred) Meidinger, Ivadell (Everett) Willocks, and LeRoy (Jean). He is survived by his wife of 71 years, Jean, his sister Irene (John) Anderson, his 2 children, Jeff (Judy) and Annette,

and his 3 grandchildren, Jordan, Jennifer and Jack.

A celebration of Wendell's life will take place on Friday, April 17th with visitation beginning at 11AM followed by the service at 12PM. Lunch will be served after the service. All will take place at Dawn Valley Chapel: 9940 Bush Lake Road, Bloomington, MN 55438.

May his memory be a blessing to all his family and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Dawn Valley Chapel
9940 Bush Lake Road
Bloomington, MN 55438

Celebration of Life

APR 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Dawn Valley Chapel
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Reception

APR 17. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SJ

“ Steve, Val, Hannah and Jacob purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Wendell Lawrence German.



Steve, Val, Hannah and Jacob - April 16 at 03:14 PM

TG

“ The Grewenow's purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Wendell Lawrence German.



The Grewenow's - April 12 at 11:10 PM

PF

“ Paul DeNucci and Family. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Wendell Lawrence German.



Paul DeNucci and Family. - April 12 at 04:56 AM

PF

“ Paul DeNucci and Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wendell Lawrence German.

Paul DeNucci and Family. - April 12 at 04:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wendell Lawrence German.

April 11 at 06:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Wendell Lawrence German.



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“ Chovan family purchased the *Emerald Garden Basket* for the family of Wendell Lawrence German.



Chovan family - April 11 at 02:43 PM



“ Chovan family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wendell Lawrence German.

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“ Dana Adelmann planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wendell Lawrence German.

Dana Adelmann - April 11 at 02:25 PM

DA

“ Dana Adelman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wendell Lawrence German.



Dana Adelman - April 11 at 02:25 PM

JG

“ Wendell and Jean celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary with a party in May of 2025. 🏡💕 This April 2, they celebrated 71 blessed years together!💕💕



Judy German - April 11 at 01:48 PM

JG

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Judy German - April 11 at 01:41 PM