



Benedict L. Wargel

September 25, 1937 - March 20, 2022

Benedict L. "Ben" Wargel, 84, of rural Evansville, passed away Sunday, March 20, 2022 at Select Specialty Hospital. He is now reunited with his loving wife of 56 years Angela Wargel.

Ben was born September 25, 1937 to the late Vincent and Stella (Schuler) Wargel. He was a lifelong farmer, owner and operator of Wargel Lime Hauling and worked at Whirlpool corporation for 37 years. Ben loved his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and family. He was a life long member of St. Philip Catholic Church.

Surviving Ben are three daughters Donna (Chuck) Van Winkle, Cheryl (Dan) Harsh and Diane (Tracy) Kiesel; two sons, Steve (Elizabeth) Wargel, Keith (Mary) Wargel; a son-in-law, Darrel Will; one sister, Sr. Renee Wargel, O.S.B.; twenty-one grandchildren; sixteen great grandchildren and two great grandchildren on the way.

In addition to his parents, Ben was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Angela (Seib) Wargel; by a daughter, Brenda Will, five sisters, Sr. Mary Joan Wargel, O.S.B., Syvilla Lewis; Eugenia Wargel, Sr. Dorothy Wargel, O.S.B., Alice Larrance and one brother Kenny Wargel.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, March 24, 2022 at St. Philip Catholic Church, Rev. Ryan Hilderbrand officiating.

Entombment will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 7:00 PM on Wednesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:30 AM until service

time on Thursday at St. Philip Catholic Church, 3500 St Philip Rd S, Mt Vernon, IN 47620.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN, Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis, IN or to St. Philip Catholic Church.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **23**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN 47712
(812) 423-6471
info@pierrefuneralhome.com
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

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St. Philip Catholic Church
3500 S. St. Philip Road
Mt. Vernon, IN

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Benedict L. Wargel*



Pierre Funeral Home - March 22, 2022 at 06:25 PM



“ *Benedict L. Wargel*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *To the Wargel family, I want to express my deepest sympathy to all of you. Ben was a great guy, always smiling, never negative, just nice to to around. He and Angela raised a great bunch of children, I miss all of you. Jim Vonderheide*

Jim Vonderheide - March 28, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Benedict L. Wargel.*



March 23, 2022 at 01:38 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Benedict L. Wargel.*



March 23, 2022 at 01:29 PM



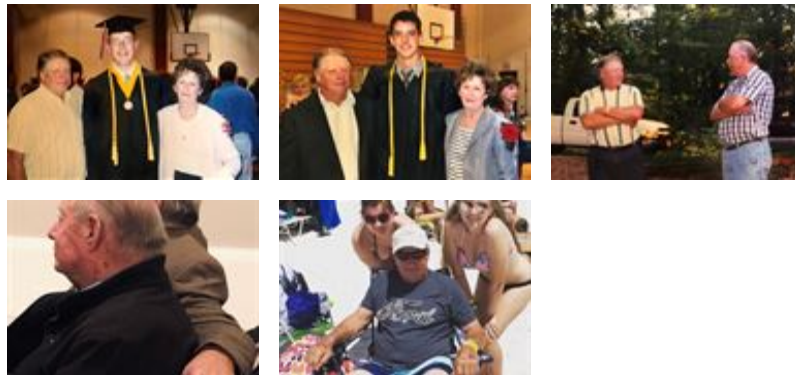
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Benedict L. Wargel.*



March 23, 2022 at 01:08 PM



“ *23 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - March 23, 2022 at 12:08 PM

PW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our sympathy and condolences to all of your family. We are sending a contribution to Riley Childrens Hospital in memory of Benedict L. Wargel. We love you Andrew, Brooke and Luke.

Families of the Reinhardt and Williams

Patricia Williams - March 23, 2022 at 11:22 AM

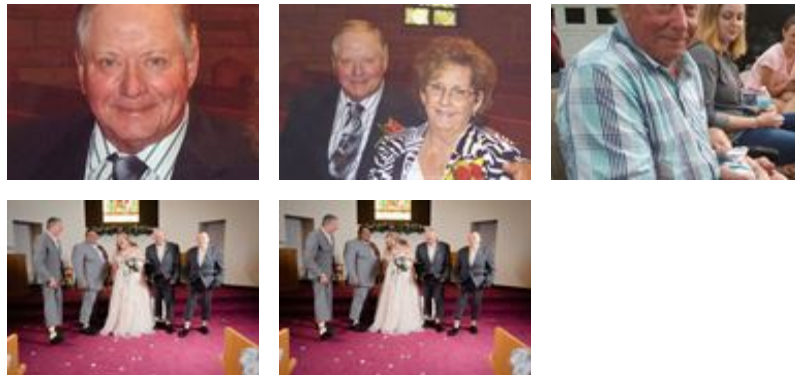
LS

“ I wish to offer my sympathy and prayers to to Ben's family. I taught his grandchildren at Holy Cross. I remember his sisters from Beech Grove. Sister Laura Marie Schmitt

Laura Marie Schmitt - March 23, 2022 at 08:20 AM



“ 87 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pierre Funeral Home - March 22, 2022 at 06:18 PM

CB

“ We send our deepest sympathy to all Ben's family. He seemed so kind. Ben would be sitting a pew or so away from us at church services. He would always give us a welcoming and pleasant smile. You girls always did an excellent job babysitting our children. Good training at home. Prayers for his soul and for God's comfort to all of you.

Carol and Charlie Bone

Carol Bone - March 22, 2022 at 05:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Benedict L. Wargel.



March 22, 2022 at 05:25 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Benedict L. Wargel.



March 22, 2022 at 05:19 PM

RF

“ *Richard & Claire and Family* purchased the *Cherished Memories* for the family of Benedict L. Wargel.



Richard & Claire and Family - March 22, 2022 at 04:47 PM

RS

“ Ben was one of my favorite people. Not only was he a brother-in-law but a mentor and teacher. For several summers, while in my collage years, I stayed at the farm and earned money for my next school year. Those were long work days starting at first light and sometimes running the tractors until 9 or 10 at night. He would say tractors run faster at night. I always looked forward to the delicious meals my sister, Angie, would make for us. What a great family to stay with and learn from. I still have a little garden farm and remember how Ben was not afraid to take on anything when repairs to machinery were necessary. Thanks to the Wargel family for all the great memories.

*Richard Seib
and family*

Richard Seib - March 22, 2022 at 04:32 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Benedict L. Wargel.



March 22, 2022 at 03:13 PM

BS

“ Bob & Tammy Seale purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Benedict L. Wargel.



Bob & Tammy Seale - March 22, 2022 at 02:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Benedict L. Wargel.



March 22, 2022 at 09:24 AM



“ *3S Incorporated Family* purchased the *Gracious Lavender Basket* for the family of Benedict L. Wargel.



3S Incorporated Family - March 22, 2022 at 08:50 AM



“ *Kelly Hansen's Work Family (FleetFam)* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Benedict L. Wargel.



Kelly Hansen's Work Family (FleetFam) - March 22, 2022 at 08:17 AM

JS

“ Growing up and living here in Washington, I got the chance to meet my Uncle Ben really just a few times, but what great memories. Won't ever forget riding with him in the combine on our trip to Indiana as a youngster (and the huge pigs!), and then watching my NY-born wife get to do the same thing years later. The house on Copperline Road just felt like family. He impressed me as a kind, gentle and caring man. RIP, and condolences to my cousins and others for their loss.

Jonathan Seib

Jonathan Seib - March 21, 2022 at 11:08 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Benedict L. Wargel.



March 21, 2022 at 03:54 PM