



Delmar Sylvester Wigand

July 6, 1932 - July 29, 2022

Delmar Sylvester “Digger” Wigand, age 90, of Evansville, passed away on Friday, July 29, 2022 at the Linda E. White Hospice House, as the result of a fall which broke his hip in two places and subsequent pneumonia.

Del was born July 6, 1932 in Evansville to the late Aloysius and Margaret (Sauer) Wigand. He was a 1950 graduate of Mater Dei High School and the Mechanical Arts School. Del served in the United States Naval Reserves for eight years. In 1953, Del married the former Peggie Hape and together they raised four children. Del worked as a maintenance mechanic at Alcan for twenty-five years, where he was known as “Smooth”. Del was an active and devoted member of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church.

Del was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He was quiet, gentle, generous, honest and caring. Del enjoyed tinkering in his garage, playing the guitar and fixing his homemade orange sherbet for family gatherings.

Surviving Delmar are his wife of sixty-nine years, Peggie (Hape) Wigand, a daughter, Shelly (Billy) Cundiff; son, Brandon “Brandy” Wigand; brother, Eugene (Judy) Wigand; daughter-in-law, Bonnie Wigand; son-in-law, Jesse “Cutter” (Diana) Ellard; four grandchildren, Carly (Joel) Werner, Joshua (Jamie) Ellard, Daniel (Libby) Cundiff and Michael Cundiff and eight great grandchildren, Holly, Dorothy, Jakob, Sydney, Eli, Ari, Landon and Grayson.

In addition to his parents, Delmar was preceded in death by a daughter, Rita "Holly" Ellard; son, Donald Wigand and brothers, Al "Junior" Wigand and Larry Wigand.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, August 2, 2022 at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church. Entombment will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 7:00 PM on Monday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:30 AM until service time on Tuesday at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, 918 W. Mill Road.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 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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AUG 3. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Delmar Sylvester Wigand



Pierre Funeral Home - August 01, 2022 at 09:43 AM



“ Delmar Sylvester Wigand

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Mr. Del's passing. You folks were the best neighbors to grow up next door to...I remember Mr. Del always tinkering in the garage and fixing something for somebody...always had a kind word to say or just a wave when we were outside. I know he is in a better place now and we will see each other again someday and I look forward seeing his smile and a friendly wave.
Jeff Ringham

Jeff Ringham - August 09, 2022 at 04:50 PM



“ Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him

teresa pressley - August 09, 2022 at 01:41 PM

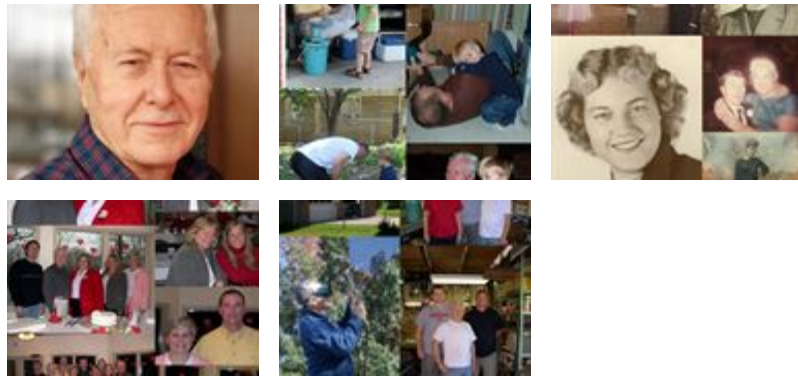


“ *Del and Peggie Wigand are two of the finest people I have ever known! Peggie, Shelly and Brandy I am so sorry for your loss. I know that Del is flying high with the others gone before him. You will be in my thoughts and prayers! Judi Minton. Love your tribute video.*

judith minton - August 01, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *94 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - August 01, 2022 at 09:38 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Delmar Sylvester Wigand.*



August 01, 2022 at 09:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Delmar Sylvester Wigand.*



July 31, 2022 at 05:25 PM

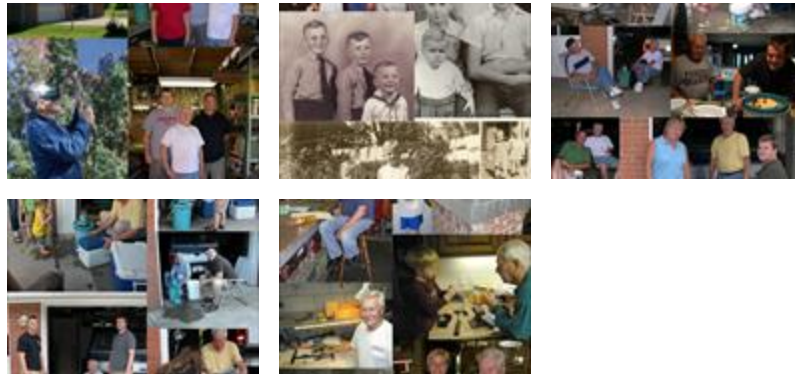


“ *I send my sincere sympathy to Delmar's wife and family, and to all the Wigand family. I remember them from St. Joe. Eugene is probably closer to my age, and I know my brothers, Bill and Eddie Wolf, were friends with the Wigand guys. I remember his parents also. They were good people to know. May God's peace be with all of you!*

Patty (Wolf) Egbert - July 31, 2022 at 01:06 PM



“ *8 files added to the album Delmar*



Shelly - July 30, 2022 at 03:08 PM

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“ *Delmar was a wonderful, kind person. He could build and fix anything. He will be missed for sure. Cousin Doretha Spahn*

Doretha Spahn - July 30, 2022 at 12:59 PM