



## Lavern William Weihl

February 26, 1934 - November 26, 2019

On Tuesday, November 26, 2019, Lavern (Vern) W. Weihl, loving husband and father of two children, passed away peacefully at the age of 85. He was born in Waterloo, IL on February 26, 1934 to the late Arthur and Lydia (Henneke) Weihl.

Vern was a 1952 graduate of Waterloo High School. He then went on to serve his country in the U.S Army from 1955-1957 (Active) and 1957–1961 (Reserves) as an interpreter while stationed in Germany. On June 26, 1958 he was united in marriage to the love of his life, Maralee A. (Skiles) Weihl at Astoria Christian Church in Astoria, IL.

He was heavily involved in the community, and with his two boys. Vern spent many years as a Boy Scout leader at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepard in Hazelwood, MO. He was employed by McDonnell-Douglas / Boeing for 34 years retiring in 1993.

Vern is survived by his loving wife of 61 years; Maralee, 2 sons; Bradley (Cynthia) Weihl, Barton (Krista) Weihl, and 4 grandchildren; Brandon, Benjamin, Brooke, and Rachel. He is further survived by 2 brothers; Roy (Evelyn) Weihl, and Paul (Joan) Weihl in addition to many nieces and nephews.

Vern is preceded in death by his parents, and 2 sisters; Lorine (Elmer) Wuertz, and Dorothy (Harry) Theobald.

Our dad was hardworking, strong, loving, kind, and gentle. He loved his family very much. He was not a man of great wealth, and yet he was a very rich man in his faith and family. Family meant the world to him. He was truly proud of his children and grandchildren.

We admired him because of the kind father he was to us. He loved us, but he also instilled in us core values that defined who he was. A caring man who kept promises, honored commitment; a man of integrity. He showed strength and love right up to his last days with us.

Visitation will be held on Monday, December 2, 2019 from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm at Archway Memorial Chapel, 111 Taylor Road, Hazelwood, MO. A remembrance service will be held from 10:30 am – 11:30 am on Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at Archway Memorial Chapel followed by a 12:30 pm interment at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial donations can be made in Lavern's honor to one of these preferred organizations

Alzheimer's Association

Attn: Dr. Virginia Buckles

Charles and Joanne Knight Alzheimer's Disease Research Center

4488 Forest Park

St. Louis, Missouri 63108

Telephone: 314 286 2683

or the

American Heart Association

460 North Lindbergh

St. Louis, MO 63141

314-692-5600

# Cemetery Details

## National Cemetery - Jefferson Barracks

2900 Sheridan Rd  
St. Louis, MO 63125

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Archway Memorial Chapel  
111 Taylor Road  
Hazelwood, MO 63042  
(314) 895-3900  
info@archwaychapel.com

## Funeral Services

DEC 3. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Archway Memorial Chapel  
111 Taylor Road  
Hazelwood, MO 63042  
(314) 895-3900  
info@archwaychapel.com

# Tribute Wall

BG

“ So sorry to hear of Verns passing. Terry and I went to church with him and Maralee. Love and prayers to the family.  
*Barb Gray*

Barbara Gray - December 03, 2019 at 12:19 PM

KJ

“ Vern always had a smile on his face ,he took time to speak to you no matter what was going a great inspiration of how to enjoy life The Jackson Family

kendall Jackson - December 03, 2019 at 09:22 AM

RH

“ So sorry for the loss of your husband and father. Remember he is now your guardian angel looking down upon all of you and he will never be far from your side. With God's blessing remember all the good times with him.

*He was a gentle, soft spoken man. Always there to lend a hand. I know you will all miss him and he will be forever in your hearts.*

*Love, Ruth, Jeff and Chris Heinle*

Ruth Heinle - December 02, 2019 at 07:54 PM

KS

“ Kenneth McGhee And Archway Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Lavern William Wehl



Kenneth McGhee and Archway Staff - December 01, 2019 at 10:13 PM

SJ

*I remember Bro. LAVER BY THE WAY HE ALWAYS MATCHED IN COLORS TO HIS WIFE AND I ALWAYS TEASED THEM ABOUT HOW CUTE THEY LOOKED*

Sharon Jackson - December 04, 2019 at 02:03 PM

KF

“ *Kenneth McGhee And Family lit a candle in memory of Lavern William Weihl*



Kenneth McGhee and Family - December 01, 2019 at 10:12 PM



“ *Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Lavern William Weihl.*



December 01, 2019 at 09:26 PM