



Ernie Wenczl

August 4, 1929 - October 5, 2020

Ernest “Ernie” Wenczl, age 91 of Pleasant View, Tennessee died Monday, October 5, 2020 at his home.

Mr. Wenczl was born on August 4, 1929 in Magyarovar, Hungary to the late Gustav and Elisabeth Wenczl. He was retired from State Industries where he worked for over 30 years as Vice President of Product Development & Research. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and he loved to cook and had a passion for music.

In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by the mother of his children, Èva Wenczl; brother, Stephen Wenczl; and a nephew, Barnabas Nagy.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra Wenczl; daughters, Edie Wenczl, Èva “Kuki” Lewis (Jack Hohimer) and Esther Stewart (Lee); sister, Olga Nagy; grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Joseph, Alex, Emme, Estee (Todd) , William (Kristin), and Jonathan; two great-grandchildren; and numerous loving nieces and nephews.

Mr. Wenczl’s remains will be cremated and there are no services planned.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME in Pleasant View is in charge of these

arrangements. 6316 Highway 41A, Pleasant View, Tennessee 37146 (615)
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Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Karen Michelle Birdwell lit a candle in memory of Ernie Wenczl*



Karen Michelle Birdwell - October 08, 2020 at 09:19 AM

KB

Mrs. Sandra, I am so sorry to hear of Ernie's passing. I got the privilege and blessing of having him and you in my life from Centennial Heart at Skyline. He was the most caring and loving gentleman I knew. He always had great stories to tell but most of all he had great Love to give. I remember when he fell off the ladder at home doing honey do's and we joked and laughed about it for months thanking God he was not seriously hurt. I will say he has mastered that ladder now for he has climbed all the way to the top rung. He will be missed by so many but he will always be in my Heart. I loved him and I love you. Prayers for the entire Wenczl family.

Karen Michelle Birdwell - October 08, 2020 at 09:24 AM

SH

“ *Esther,*

So sorry to see your father's obituary. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family I hope you have nothing but special memories of your father .

Steve Hailey

Steve Hailey - October 07, 2020 at 01:37 PM

DL

“ To Sandra and the rest of the Wenczl family, my condolences to you. I worked with Ernie for 21 years at State and we got to know each other well. I admired his intelligence, his love of life and the amazing story of his immigration to America. His story was a wonderful example of the successful immigrant story and he was so proud to be an American. We traveled together constantly for many years and no matter who he met, he would entertain them with his stories. I tell the story often about Ernie correcting my grammar constantly and I appreciated it and learned from it. I also remember how he loved to laugh and enjoyed a joke or telling a joke better than anyone I've ever met. We have not been in touch for several years but I will miss him. Rest in peace Ernie. Sandra, you made him very happy.

David Lasseter - October 06, 2020 at 05:20 PM

NP

Sandy I am so sorry to learn about Ernie passing. David thought the world of both you and him. I know the two of them are having a great reunion now. You took such great care of Ernie. He will be missed. You are in my thoughts and prayers and if there is anything we can do let us know

Norma Jean Phillips - October 06, 2020 at 07:12 PM

BM

An amazing person was he... worked with Ernie for several years at State Industries. He worked hard to bring out the best in a person (I probably gave him a challenge there)....he was always helpful. Thanks to you Ernie, I made it....
prayers go out to all family and friends.

*Ben Major,
Mesa, AZ*

Ben Major - October 06, 2020 at 08:11 PM

DS

To Sandy and the Wenczl family

My heart is so saddened to hear of Ernie's passing. I've known him for 48 years, since he hired me as a graduate engineer in 1972. He was a mentor, an idol and a God given friend. From the time I moved away from Tennessee, we have had little contact although he was on my mind often. Ernie was truly "one of a kind" in the best possible way. I owe him so much for my success in life and I am eternally grateful for having him in the majority of my life. Please accept my heartfelt condolences and my prayers for Ernie and you, his family.

*Drew Smith
Florence, SC*

Drew Smith - October 06, 2020 at 11:17 PM

PB

Dear Sandy and the Wenczl family,

I'm so sorry for your loss of this truly remarkable man I called my friend. My mind is so full of so many wonderful memories of our days at State. Friends, like Carl Edgar, Otto Vago, Drew Smith, David Lasseter, and so many others of us enjoyed The times we shared with Ernie whether we were arguing in meetings or enjoying a World Series game. Ernie was a fabulous cook and shared his Hungarian recipes with me when my son had a to prepare a dish from another country for a world history class. Ernie was always such a gentleman and I will always treasure my memories of our friendship since 1972 when I first met him. Rest In Peace dear friend.

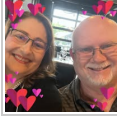
Phyllis (Dunlap) Beecher

phyllis Beecher - October 07, 2020 at 06:39 AM

DD

Dear Sandy and the Wenczl family, although I've just learned (several weeks late) about Ernie's passing, I'd be amiss to not acknowledge him. He served as my boss and mentor in the early to mid-70s at State. I had the great opportunity to learn from him, travel with him, and work for him. He shared many wonderful stories and inspired me in the engineering field. My career benefited greatly from knowing him. You have my sympathy on your loss.

Don Denton - December 20, 2020 at 11:06 PM



To all who left comments here, I'm sorry to be almost one year late on this post. I don't know if any of you will see it, but I somehow want to thank each of you for your condolences and kind words about my Daddy. I remember those of you from State Industries and am grateful for those of you who knew him from the community. I appreciate deeply your comments and memories. He was a truly remarkable man who overcame so many hardships, but used them to accomplish good, and I love and miss him everyday. I'm so glad he touched your lives in positive ways. God bless each of you! ~ Kuki (Eva) Wenczl, Birmingham, AL

Eva Lewis - September 11, 2021 at 10:05 AM