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Norman Wente, 89, of New Haven, died Sunday, December 30, 2012 at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne. Born in Adams County, he was the son of the late Christian and Lydia Wente. He was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church and the Men's Club. He retired in 1988 after a lifetime of farming.

He is survived by his wife of 17 years, Ruth; children, Max (Mary) Wente of Woodburn, Dennis (Karen) Wente of Milliken, CO, and Arlene (Leon) Werling of Ossian; step-children, Kathy (Kenny) Gerbers of Fort Wayne, Donnalyn (Roger) Melcher of New Haven, Jacqueline (Neal) Rekeweg of Fort Wayne, and Carolyn (Tom) Hirsch of Woodburn; sisters, Hildegard Graft of Ossian and Louise Brown of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren; 16 step-grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; and 19 step-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife of 45 years, Ethel Wente in 1990; sister, Gertrude Miller; and brother, Edgar Wente.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Thursday, January 3, 2013 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 7710 E. State Blvd., Fort Wayne with calling one hour prior. Pastor Heath A. Trampe officiating. Calling is also 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, January 2, 2013 at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 St. Rd. 930 E., New Haven. Burial in the church cemetery. Preferred memorials are to St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Parkview Home Health and Hospice, or Worship for Shut-ins.



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JW

John And Barb Wappes posted:

Norman always had a smile on his face. He was a kind man. May Norman rest in peace as God's angels fly him home to our heavenly Father. God Bless his family and hold them in the palm of his hands as they mourn for their father, grandfather, and brother. God Bless,

March 28 at 11:03 AM

CM

Chris Maciejewski posted:

Dear Denny & Karen and family, I was so sorry to read of Norman's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Norman is now resting in peace with the Lord and all of His angels. Though it's hard on those left behind, it's an Alleluia time for Norman. God Bless You!

March 28 at 11:03 AM

PB

Paula Bradfield posted:

My childhood memories are sweet and idyllic, thanks to your family. The Holidays spent at Aunt Hulda and Uncle Marvin's house are ones that I will always cherish. My sympathies and prayers to you and yours. May you have peace knowing that Max lived a full life. With love, Paula

March 28 at 11:03 AM

SB

Steve Burns posted:

Your father was a founding member of the Meijer and McDonalds morning coffee group and will be greatly missed. He was proud of his family and spoke of you two, Andy, and the rest of the family often. I'll miss his big smile and am thankful he was with us as long as he was.

March 28 at 11:03 AM



Anonymous posted:

Lisa we are so sorry about the loss of your grandpa. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Eric, Natalie and Brandon.

December 31 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Norman by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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