



Wayne P. Stricker

December 26, 1928 - November 27, 2021

Wayne F. Stricker, age 92 years, a resident of rural Karnak, Illinois (the Boaz community), passed away Saturday morning, November 27, 2021, at 4:35 AM at the Southgate Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Metropolis.

Wayne was born December 26, 1928 in Fairfield, Illinois. He was the fifth of seven children born to William and Rachel (Ferguson) Stricker.

On February 23, 1953, Wayne was united in marriage to Frances J. Bunch in Jonesboro, Illinois. She preceded him in death on September 21, 2011.

Wayne is survived by: his children – Carol Ann (Ronald) Kineman of the Reevesville community and Bobby (Sandra) Stricker of Karnak; 3 grandchildren – David (Megan) Stricker of Nashville, Tennessee, Brantley (Christy) Stricker of Kirkwood, Missouri, and Daniel Kineman of the Reevesville community; 2 great grandchildren – Sophie & Will; a brother-in-law – Gary (Tina) Bunch of Cypress; a sister-in-law – Kathryn Bunch of Metropolis; as well as a host of nieces and nephews, including a special nephew, Kim Stricker, of Jackson, Missouri.

In addition to his parents and wife, Wayne was preceded in death by his siblings – Flossie McGowan, Wilma Anderson, Lucille McCuan, Louella Stricker, William Stricker, and Albert Stricker.

Wayne was an honorably discharged Korean War veteran, having served in the U.S. Army.

Wayne was a lifelong farmer. In his spare time, Wayne loved to play music in local bands and was an accomplished harmonica player and guitarist. He was also a remote controlled model airplane enthusiast. Wayne is remembered for his willingness to always lend a helping hand and for constantly staying busy. He cherished time spent with his family and many dear friends.

Wayne was of the Christian faith.

A funeral service honoring the life of Wayne Stricker will be conducted Wednesday morning, December 1, 2021, at 11 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Burial will be in the Anderson Cemetery in the Boaz community. Military graveside rites will be accorded.

Visitation will be held Wednesday morning from 10 AM – 11 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105- 1905.

Cemetery Details

Anderson Cemetery

County Road 150 East
Karnak, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
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Tribute Wall



“ Wayne P. Stricker

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ Davis And Pat Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Wayne P. Stricker



Davis and Pat Prewitt - December 06, 2021 at 07:09 PM



Brantley we are very sorry to hear of the passing of your grandfather.

Davis and Pat Prewitt - December 06, 2021 at 07:10 PM



“ To correct a statement made earlier. Wayne Stricker and I did not share Ferguson ancestors as I mistakenly stated.

James R Sheffer - December 02, 2021 at 07:09 PM



“ I remember Wayne from an incident in Olmsted, IL in the late 1940s when he and I went to protect our younger sisters from a perceived attacker.

I also found from the obituary that Wayne's mother and Wayne himself and I share an ancestor. Our gr gr grandfather was John Ferguson and our gr gr grandmother, Matilda Sexton.

James R Sheffer
Olmsted IL

James R Sheffer - December 02, 2021 at 09:44 AM

KI

“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



Kim - November 30, 2021 at 01:37 PM

JS

“ Jerry, Marian, Molly, Mattie Stricker purchased the Blue, Red, and Yellow Dahlia (Silk Cemetery Flowers) for the family of Wayne P. Stricker.



Jerry, Marian, Molly, Mattie Stricker - November 30, 2021 at 11:36 AM

JS

“ Jerry, Marian, Molly, Mattie Stricker purchased the Memorial Honor Blanket for the family of Wayne P. Stricker.



Jerry, Marian, Molly, Mattie Stricker - November 30, 2021 at 11:36 AM

KI

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Kim - November 30, 2021 at 10:38 AM

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“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Kim - November 30, 2021 at 10:27 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kim - November 29, 2021 at 07:19 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Wayne Stricker



Carol Kineman - November 28, 2021 at 09:09 PM

KS

“ 28 files added to the tribute wall



Kim Stricker - November 28, 2021 at 07:49 PM

KS

“ After a long life of hard work, and strong love for those around him, he's now free of pain and concern, and can go to be with Aunt Jo who, "is right up there, waiting for me."

Kim Stricker - November 28, 2021 at 07:43 PM

CK

“ 61 files added to the album Wayne Stricker



Carol Kineman - November 28, 2021 at 07:30 PM

CW

“ 1 file added to the album Wayne Stricker



Chris Walquist - November 28, 2021 at 09:45 AM

CW

“ Wayne helped me build my first model plane, around 1978. I saw him in September of this year, and showed him the same little plane--which I had converted to electric. It was a good visit; we enjoyed talking model aircraft and catching up. Wayne was a great friend of our family, and played countless hours of music with my Dad and Mom (and many others!) in all kinds of venues. We will miss him!

--Chris Walquist
Lisle, IL

Chris Walquist - November 28, 2021 at 09:44 AM

JS

“ *John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of
Wayne P. Stricker*



John Slack - November 27, 2021 at 08:57 PM