



## John Baird Wildt Jr.

August 27, 1940 - May 23, 2021

Dateline: Godfrey, IL

John Baird Wildt, Jr., 80, died at 11:27 p.m. on Sunday, May 23, 2021 at his home. He was born August 27, 1940 in Alton the son of the late John and Ivabelle (Atherton) Wildt. He was the owner of Wildts Shoe Service in Alton for many years. On June 6, 1963 in Collinsville, he married Kay Ellen Klingenberg and she survives. Also surviving are one daughter, Wendy Barbier of Farmington, New Mexico and one son, Bryan Wildt (Kathleen) of Bryant, AR, seven grandchildren, Lucas, Andrew, Micah, Emily, Ethan, Eric and Allison, five great grandchildren, two sisters, Pamela Linder (Jerry) of East Alton and Millie Picker (Barry) of Guthrie, CO and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one sister, Patricia Kassler. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Pastor Tim Miller will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to Heartland Hospice. Additional information and online guest book may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Memorial Park

Godfrey, IL 62035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 26.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
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Alton, IL 62002  
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## Funeral

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John Baird Wildt Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *John Baird Wildt Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John Baird Wildt Jr..*



May 26, 2021 at 04:14 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Baird Wildt Jr..*



May 25, 2021 at 03:29 PM

JW

“ Bro. Jack Wildt was a very fine Christian man in all the years I knew him. His faith never wavered. He was always consistent and ready to help anyone, especially a brother in the Lord. He loved God in spirit and in truth. Rest in peace, Brother Jack and may the Lord comfort all of your family, Miss Kay, Bryant, Wendy, Kathleen and all the rest.

Johnny Whipple - May 25, 2021 at 01:33 PM

DB

“ Dale Boswell lit a candle in memory of John Baird Wildt Jr.



Dale Boswell - May 24, 2021 at 10:16 PM

DB

What a wonderful Friend, brother, mentor , husband , father- Jack was all these & more but most important he was Gods servant to the many lives he touched. Thanks for the memories Brother Jack- you will be missed !

Dale Boswell - May 24, 2021 at 10:25 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of John Baird Wildt Jr..



May 24, 2021 at 08:57 PM

MW

“ *I always enjoyed hearing Bro. Jack's stories and seeing the deep affection he had for his wife and family. We are thinking of all the family and pray for comfort in your loss.*

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**Matt and Kerri Whipple** - May 24, 2021 at 08:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Baird Wildt Jr..*



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May 24, 2021 at 07:20 PM