



## Richard Louis Wilken

June 2, 1939 - March 25, 2026

Dateline: Fort Myers, FL

Richard Louis Wilken, 86, passed away on March 25, 2026 at Ambassador Healthcare at College Park. He was born June 2, 1939 in Alton, IL the son of the late Edward and Ruth (Wagonblast) Wilken. Richard retired after 39 years from Olin Brass and after retirement enjoyed living in Fort Myers, FL for the last 26 years. He was married to Elaine Brown and she survives. Also surviving are two children, Sharon Voss and Steven Wilken, three grandsons, three great granddaughters and one great grandson. Private burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Godfrey. Gent Funeral Home and Cremation Services are in charge of arrangements. Additional information and online guestbook may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)