



## Lester E. Wingerter

May 28, 1938 - January 10, 2021

Lester E. Wingerter, 82, of Perryville, Missouri, passed away Sunday, January 10, 2021, peacefully at his home surrounded by his loving and heartbroken family.

He was born May 28, 1938, in Claryville, Missouri to William and Mildred (Dallas) Wingerter.

He and Carol L'Hote, the love of his life, were married on July 7, 1962. She survives.

Lester was a retired riverboat pilot. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, a charter member of the Perryville Elks, the American Legion, the Knights of Columbus, and a former member of the Optimist and Sportsman Clubs. He was a friend to many and was loved by all who met him. Lester loved fishing, playing cards, and spending time with his grandchildren and granddogs. He had a heart of gold and was always willing to help anyone in need.

He is also survived by his children, daughter Lisa (Jeff) McPherson of St. Louis, MO, and son Lynn (Wendy) Wingerter of Perryville, MO; his grandchildren Nicole Lopez of Milwaukee, WI, Michael and Thomas McPherson of St. Louis, MO, Heather Meyer of Chester, IL, Nicholas

Wingerter of Perryville, MO, and Matthew Wingerter of Breinigsville, PA; his step grandchildren Amanda Allen and Tyler Allen of La Crosse, WI, and Samantha Allen of Madison, WI; his great-grandchildren Isaac and Jocelynn Geiser of Cape Girardeau, MO; his step great-granddaughter Emberlyn Breedan of La Crosse, WI; his brother Norman (Delores) Wingerter of Perryville, MO; his sisters June Vinson of Altenburg, MO, Rose Diekamp O'Fallon, MO, and Joan Buchheit of St. Charles, MO; his brother-in-law Hubert "Louie" L'Hote of Oakville, MO; his sisters-in-law Marilyn "Kay" (Mike) Hagan of Kirkwood, MO and JoAnne L'Hote of Perryville, MO; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three infant children, his brothers Donald, Dale, and Richard "Dick" Wingerter, sisters Norma Jean "Sis" Galloway and Edna Colin, his beloved mother-in-law Mae Buchheit, and brothers-in-law John and Rick L'Hote.

Services will be private for immediate family only due to Covid. A celebration of his life will be planned at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com).

Ford and Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lester E. Wingerter*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Lester E. Wingerter*

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *To all the family,  
My love, thoughts and prayers are with you all... May your hearts  
find peace in knowing that Lester is now seeing the face of God.  
Blessings of peace.*

**Fr. Rickey Valleroy** - January 13, 2021 at 06:44 PM



“ *Carol, Our sincere sympathy to you and your family on the loss of  
your beloved husband..our thoughts and prayers are with you now  
and in the days ahead.  
Sharon and Jerry Dippold*

**Sharon Dippold** - January 13, 2021 at 05:59 PM

SS

“ Carol, I'm sorry that you have lost Lester. You have always been so close to each other, and I'm sure you will have a hole in your heart for a long time. I wanted to let you know that I will be thinking about you.

Love,  
Sally Steffens  
gma8sal@gmail.com

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Sally Steffens - January 13, 2021 at 05:47 PM

KT

“ Dear Carol and family: Please accept our deepest sympathy on Lester's death!!! He was ONE person that, to my knowledge, everyone spoke well of!! I know this is a huge loss for all of you, especially Carol! Yours and Lester's love story is one of a kind!!! Please know ALL of you are in our prayers!!

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Kay Cissell Thieret - January 13, 2021 at 01:26 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lester E. Wingerter.



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January 13, 2021 at 09:14 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lester E. Wingerter.*



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January 12, 2021 at 03:03 PM



“ *Carol & Family,  
My thoughts & prayers are with you all. He was a very kind, special man & is in a very special place now!  
Sharon Moonier*

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**Sharon Moonier** - January 12, 2021 at 01:22 PM



“ *Carol and family,  
My heart hurts for you on the loss of Lester. He was a special guy too many. May your memories of his love and good times help sustain you in the days ahead.*

*Judy Schaaf-Wheeler*

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**Judy Schaaf-Wheeler** - January 12, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ *Carol and family,  
We are so sorry for your tremendous loss. What a sweet man we knew Lester as. Prayers for all of you!.*

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**Beth Guth** - January 12, 2021 at 01:08 PM

EM

“ Carol and family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May you have comfort and peace knowing Lester is not in pain any longer.  
Ellen

Ellen Meyer - January 12, 2021 at 11:21 AM

JS

“ Carol,  
Ed and I send our deepest condolences upon the death of the love of your life. There are no other words to convey except love and sympathy to your family

Judith Schmelzle - January 12, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Lester E. Wingerter.



January 12, 2021 at 08:38 AM

CA

“ I will love you with all my heart and soul for the rest of my life and all eternity. I can't imagine my life without you after being together for nearly 63 years. Very few in this world will ever have a love like ours. I will join you in heaven one day and it will be as though we haven't skipped a beat. Fly with the angels and laugh and enjoy wonderful pain free days of sunshine and glory! You will be in my thoughts every minute of every day and I will hold you in my heart until we are together again! I love you so much! 💕💕💕

Carol - January 11, 2021 at 07:37 PM