



## William "Bill" Paul Wingerter

May 5, 1933 - April 24, 2024

William "Bill" P. Wingerter Sr, 90, of Perryville, Missouri entered eternal happiness on Wednesday, April 24, 2024 surrounded by his loving family.

He was born May 5, 1933 in Chester, IL to Lenus Henry and Eleanor (Braun) Wingerter, where he grew up enjoying his family, friends and especially baseball. Bill was recognized as an outstanding pitcher, was drafted by the Cleveland Indians out of high school, and proudly served and excelled on the US Army baseball team. He met the love of his life Patricia Ann Hoeckele in 1951 and they were married August 27, 1955 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Perryville. God blessed them with 68 years of marriage with Pat faithfully by his side the entire way.

Bill was a compassionate banker and financial officer in southeast Missouri for decades and a devoted member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Perryville, Knights of Columbus Council 1263 and Fourth Degree Assembly 581 in Perryville. Always the person to go to in times of need, Bill championed dozens of efforts to support the broader community, including campaigns to benefit St. Vincent de Paul Schools, Parish, Perry County Memorial Hospital and a host of others. Bill served on countless boards, and was chairman of the annual Seminary Picnic for over 50 years. He also enjoyed golf, music, bridge, pitch and was quite a sports historian.

Survivors include his wife; five daughters, and one son: Mary (Dr. John) Esswein of Perryville; Teresa (Kevin) Corby of St. Louis; Sally (Bill) Delabar of St. Louis; Melissa (Joseph III) Jedlicka of St. Louis; William (Kelly) Wingerter Jr, of Perryville;; Rebecca (Christopher) Wecke of St. Louis; brother, Donald (Gerry) Wingerter of Chester, IL; sister-in-law, Peggy Wingerter of Sparta, IL; fifteen grandchildren: Maria Esswein, Anna (Kenneth) Esswein-Burgess, James (Maggie) Schaeffer, Kevin (Libby) Corby, Audrey (Matt) McCormick, Guillaume (Camille) Delabar, Lieve Delabar, Joseph (Meg) Jedlicka IV, John (Emily) Jedlicka, Allison Jedlicka, Ashlee (Ryan) Wiessing, Brittany (Levi) Gotto, Madison Wingerter, Christopher (Hannah) Wecke, Katie (Matt) Masterson; and sixteen great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Sara Ann Wingerter; two grandchildren, Gerard Jedlicka, Maria Sara Wingerter; five siblings and their spouses, Robert & Lois Wingerter, James & Agnes "Toots" Wingerter, Mary & Leo Cummins, Margaret & John Morgan, Thomas Wingerter.

Whether serving as Little League coach or umpire, or a leader in the Lion's Club, Chamber of Commerce, Archdiocesan Deanery, or helping anyone in need, Bill always strived to serve others first. Bill exemplified the virtues of integrity, compassion, humility and deep faith in our God. "Papa" will be dearly missed by all who met him.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday, May 3, 2024 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Perryville and will continue Saturday, May 4 from 9:00 am to 9:45 am at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 am Saturday, May 4, 2024 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Perryville with Rev. Edward Murphy CM and Rev. Patrick McDevitt CM concelebrating. Burial following at St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery in Perryville. Graveside Military Honors will be provided by

American Legion Post #133 and The Delta Team.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Vincent de Paul Educational Foundation or the Ladies of Charity. Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com)

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# Cemetery Details

## St. Boniface Cemetery

Perryville, MO 63775

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church (Perryville)  
1000 Rosati Court  
Perryville, MO 63775

## Visitation

MAY 4. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

MAY 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DE

“ BYE COACH!! GOING TO MISS YOU! SO SAD :((

Derek - May 05, 2024 at 09:37 PM

MM

“ We were very sorry to learn of Bill's passing. I graduated from St. Vincent High School with Pat and although I have lived in Texas since 1952, I quickly learned of him at the class reunions. He did a lot to make our reunions a success. As far as I am concerned, he could have graduated with our class. On a more personal note, Bill and Chauncey were always ready for a golf game when Jo and I were visiting, and they came to Texas for our 50th wedding anniversary. I have always wanted to maintain a relationship with my friends in Perryville and he helped me do that. He will be greatly missed by Jo and I.

Melvin & Jo Michaud - May 05, 2024 at 09:38 AM

LS

“ Pat & Family, Sympathy, Peace, Love and Prayers to our precious cousins. Bill was the best. Love,  
Mary Job,  
Tom Job,  
Linda (Job) Schmitt  
& Albert "Buddy" Job Jr

Linda Schmitt - May 04, 2024 at 02:01 AM

TF

“ The Patton Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Paul Wingerter.

The Patton Family - April 30, 2024 at 01:51 PM

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“ *The Patton Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of William "Bill" Paul Wingerter.*



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**The Patton Family** - April 30, 2024 at 01:51 PM

LL

“ *Linda L. purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of William "Bill" Paul Wingerter.*



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**Linda L.** - April 30, 2024 at 12:52 PM

JE

“ *I had the pleasure of getting to know and work with Bill at First Federal. He was the epitome of a perfect gentleman. He always had a smile on his face and was so kind to everyone. He told me many stories about his family and I know you will miss him but I know you have many wonderful memories to cherish. Please accept my heartfelt and sincere sympathy to all.*

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**Janet Esicar** - April 30, 2024 at 11:08 AM

CN

“ *We extend our sincere sympathy. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers during the difficult time. Medical conditions are making it impossible to attend the visitation or funeral service. We will certainly have you in our prayers. We will always remember the times our families spent together in many band concerts at school. We, as parents, were all there supporting our young musicians.*

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**Clarenceand Thelma Nations** - April 29, 2024 at 08:41 PM

BH

“ To Pat and all of Bill's family, you have my sympathy. I know he will be missed by all of you. I remember attending Pat and Bill's wedding as a child. You are all in my prayers.

Barbara Hagan Hess - April 29, 2024 at 12:03 PM

AK

“ Andrzej Sikora and Theo Kanney-Sikora planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Paul Wingerter.

Andrzej Sikora and Theo Kanney-Sikora - April 28, 2024 at 09:26 PM

AK

“ Andrzej Sikora and Theo Kanney-Sikora purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of William "Bill" Paul Wingerter.



Andrzej Sikora and Theo Kanney-Sikora - April 28, 2024 at 09:26 PM

TK

“ Over thirty plus years of friendship shared with Dr. John and Mary Esswein and the Wingeter family, we have never known a kinder, more protective, yet, welcoming person than Bill Wingeter. His open-hearted hospitality and generous spirit made all who knew him or were lucky enough to cross paths with him remember him as an exceptional parent, a loving father, and a devout Christian man. We will never forget his warm and welcoming spirit shown to us when ever we joined the family during holidays, special occasions or family gatherings. We were always made to feel like we were one of his own. Bill Wingeter will be missed.

Our deepest condolences for Bill's wife, Pat, and for the entire Wingeter immediate and extended family. We love you, and our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time of grief and mourning. Andrzej and Theo Kanney-Sikora.

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Theo Kanney-Sikora - April 28, 2024 at 09:06 PM

FA

“ This man was the "seminary picnic." from his head to his toes. I will never forget when he gave me the job of selling dinner tickets chairman and he did not inform me. This was a joke between us every time we saw each other. He never knew a strange. It was a hello, how are you and a smile when anyone would met him. Pat and all the family, you have my deepest sympathy on this lost you are going through. May the Holy Spirit be with you and guide you in the days ahead. Bill, may you rest in peace in the arms of arms of Our Lord.



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Faye Amschler - April 28, 2024 at 12:06 PM

BG

“ I've never met another person who was so influential in so many aspects of his church and entire community. His dedication and willingness to serve is unmatched. I am so grateful for the opportunity to work with him and get to know him. Our deepest sympathy to Pat and the family. Well done, Bill Wingerter!

Beth Guth - April 28, 2024 at 08:57 AM

KP

“ The Wingerter family on one end of little Poplar Street, the Pruett family on the other end. Though it's been many years since I have seen Bill Sr. and most of the Wingerter family, I have fond memories of all of you, from growing up with all of you. My brother, Wes, alerted the entire Pruett family of Bill's passing and from the baby of the Pruett family, I wanted you all to know that my thoughts are with you all during this difficult time.

Keith Pruett - April 27, 2024 at 11:28 PM

GT

“ I am so sorry for your and our loss of Bill. He never tired of helping out wherever he could. He was a good man and great friend. I have a lot of fond memories of coaching little league with Bill. God Bless the Wingerter family.



Gene Tucker - April 27, 2024 at 11:18 PM

LH

“ I’ve known the Wingerter family most of my life, living just down the street from them. Spending a lot of time with Sara, the other girls and Pat at PCMH, they gave me many rides to work. Bill always had a smile and a hello anytime I saw him. After I retired, I often walked, if he was outside he’d speak, wave and he always told me, “Lori, if you get tired of walking, run” made me chuckle every time. May he RIP in the arms of our Heavenly Father as he is reunited with Sara.

Prayers to all the family. ❤️

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Lori Hollinger - April 27, 2024 at 05:11 PM