



Maurice Wendell Sharpe

November 25, 1941 - July 5, 2012

Maurice Wendell Sharpe, age 70 of Albia, passed away Thursday, July 5, 2012, at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia, under the care of Hospice of Monroe County.

Wendell was born November 25, 1941, in Pawnee City, NE to Sidney and Mary (Gossin) Sharpe. He attended and graduated from Pawnee City High School, Class of 1959. After high school, Wendell served his country in the United States Air Force at Travis Air Force Base in California. After returning home, he owned and operated Humbolt Iron Works for 10 years, and also farmed. He worked as a Millwright for Local Union #2158 most of his life. On March 20, 1966, Wendell married Evelyn Rue in Table Rock, NE. They shared 46 years of marriage, and to this union two children were born, Ron and Tracey.

Wendell was a member of the Local Union #2158 for 33 years. He was also a member of the American Legion Harvey Man Post #269 in Humbolt, NE for 45 consecutive years, where he was past Vice-Commander and Commander, and was on the Auxiliary Board for four years. Wendell enjoyed being outdoors, hunting, fishing, camping, boating, working on cars, and gardening. Wendell especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

Wendell is survived by his wife, Evelyn Sharpe of Albia; his children, Ron

(Angie) Sharpe and Tracey (Chris) Matt, both of Albia; three grandchildren, Riley Sharpe, Sarah Matt, and Noah Matt, all of Albia; a step-grandchild, Nicole Davis of Streator, IL; and a step-great grandchild, Max Davis of Streator, IL. He is also survived by two siblings, Johnny Sharpe of Pawnee City, NE and Rosalie Kennec of Yutan, NE; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; several nieces, nephews, and other family and friends.

Wendell was preceded in death by his parents, Sidney and Mary Sharpe; two sisters, Dorothy Merchant and Imogene Walters; and two brothers, James and Leonard Sharpe.

Graveside services will be 1 p.m., Saturday, July 7, 2012 in Oak View Cemetery in Albia, with Pastor Richard Grimes and Jeff Rue co-officiating, and military rites provided by the American Legion of Albia, Lovilia, and Melrose.

Visitation will begin at 5 p.m., Friday, July 6, 2012 at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Wendell's family present from 6-8 p.m. Visitation will also be held from 11 a.m. until service time Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorials have been established to Albia Community High School or Hospice of Monroe County.

Tribute Wall



“ Maurice Wendell Sharpe

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ Our sympathy goes out to you Evelyn, Tracey, Ron, and families. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. We are sorry we can't be with you in person at this difficult time but letting you know we are thinking about you. Sincerely , Mary Kay, Dean and Tray Murphy

Mary Kay , Dean, and Tray Murphy - Cape Fair, MO - Friend - July 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to you with the loss of Wendell. Great memories with you folks at our class reunions & the Humboldt Park.

Jackie Uhri - Stella, NE - Friend - July 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dave and I are so sorry for your loss Evelyn, Its always so hard to say goodby. We know you have some great memories of your time together. Also Ron, and Tracey our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. God Bless youii

Dave and Ruth Rue - Omaha, NE - Brother-in-law - July 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Evelyn, and family. Sorry for your loss. Evelyn, we so enjoyed spending time with you and Wendell in Texas and glad we have those wonderful memories. He will be greatly missed by us all.

Les and Barb Rue - July 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Evelyn,

We are so sorry for your loss. We're glad to have met Wendell this year in Texas and will miss his smiling face. Our thoughts are with you at this time.

*Love,
Dave & Carol Lang*

Carol & Dave Lang - Flint, MI - friends - July 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Wendell was a very loving and caring man. He will be greatly missed. Evelyn, Ron, and Tracey. I am so sorry for your loss, know I am always here for you all. I am sorry I will not be able to make it to the services, but know I am there in thought. With my deepest sympathies. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Love always,

April

April Carney Sharpe - Lincoln, NE - friend of family - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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