



Willie Hurst

October 11, 1959 - August 28, 2022

Robert William Hurst, 62, of Defiance, Ohio died unexpectedly on Saturday, August 27, 2022 at his residence. He was born October 11, 1959 in Napoleon, Ohio to Raymond and Dorothy (Shibler) Hurst.

Willie was a 1978 graduate of Tinora High School and began working at Meineke Sales and Service. He currently worked for Meyer Equipment in Ridgeville Corners and this year would have been his 40th. He was also a lifelong farmer and enjoyed fixing and re-engineering his farm equipment. Willie was a lifelong member of St. John Lutheran Church, STE 6 and 66 and was a former church Trustee.

Willie was an honorary member of the High Tech Red Neck Tractor Pulling Team. He has been a tractor pulling enthusiast for years and never missed local and national events.

He is survived by his mother, Dorothy; siblings; Marsha (Lynn) Bostelman, Steve (Sue) Hurst, and Carl (Pam) Hurst; sisters-in-law, Becky and Susan Hurst; 16 nieces and nephews; and 30 great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Raymond and brothers, Roger and Mike. Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 3rd, 2022 at St. John Lutheran Church, ST RTE 6 & 66. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 2-8 p.m. and Saturday from 10-11 a.m. at the church.

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. John Lutheran Church Love Fund

or a charity of donor's choice.

Online condolences may be made online at www.rodembergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

St. John Lutheran Cemetery, Stryker

23120 US Highway 6
Stryker, OH 43557

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church - Stryker
23120 US Highway 6
Stryker, OH 43557

Visitation

SEP 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church - Stryker
23120 US Highway 6
Stryker, OH 43557

Funeral Service

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church - Stryker
23120 US Highway 6
Stryker, OH 43557

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Willie Hurst.* ”



September 02, 2022 at 12:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Willie Hurst.* ”



August 31, 2022 at 06:08 PM



“ *Remembering you all in prayer. In times like these, there's so much we don't understand ...so all that's really left is to hold on tight to the One who does. We will miss his smile. Bill and Sue Aschemeier* ”

Bill and Sue Aschemeier - August 31, 2022 at 03:24 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Willie Hurst.* ”



August 31, 2022 at 01:21 PM

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“ I will really miss Willie’s drive-by waves. Ridgeville Corners and Ten Pin Tap won’t be the same without him. Thoughts and prayers to all his family, including his nieces and nephews who I know he shared a special bond with!



Mallory Tietje - August 31, 2022 at 06:53 AM

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“ It's so very sorry to hear of Willie's passing. Prayers for comfort for the whole family

Kathleen Lieb - August 30, 2022 at 06:13 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Willie Hurst.



August 30, 2022 at 04:46 PM