



Harlan Matthew Wagner

December 3, 1941 - August 31, 2025

Harlan "Butch" Matthew Wagner, age 83, passed away on August 31, 2025. He was born on December 3, 1941, in Rogers City, Michigan. Butch is the cherished husband of the late Rose, who preceded him in death in 2014. Loving father of Tracy (Andrew) Vallelunga, Julie (Bill) Sharrow, Terence Durecki, and the late Mark (survived by Sherry) Durecki; the stepfather of Gregory (Vicki) Durecki. Beloved grandpa to Nathan, Cade, Maggie, Donovan, Erin, and Mark. Dear brother of Wallace (Joan) Wagner and brother-in-law of Anthony (Candace) Kowalski. Butch is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He will be dearly missed. Butch is preceded in death by his siblings, Delmar (the late Kitty) Wagner, Gerald (the late Yvonne) Wagner, Grace (the late Jack) Venzlaff, Russell (the late Thelma) Wagner, and his sister-in-law, Elizabeth (the late Jerry) Zimmer. Butch's family will receive friends for visitation on Friday, September 5, 2025, from 2:00 p.m - 8:00 p.m. with a prayer service at 5:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica. A funeral service will be held at the funeral home on Saturday, September 6, with visitation at 9:30 a.m. until the time of service at 10 a.m. Memorials suggested to the Capuchins, 1820 Mt. Elliott Street, Detroit, MI 48207 or at www.thecapuchins.org, or to Grace Centers of Hope at <https://gracecentersofhope.org/donate/>. Please share a story or leave a tribute at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317

Prayer Service

SEP 5. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

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Visitation

SEP 6. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

SEP 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Harlan is one of my lifetime favorite people. We share a great-grandfather, John Schaedig 1840-1931. We were in Rogers City High School Class of 1959 together. He was treasurer. No more pleasant class member. Will miss him. Bonnie Pauly Paine

Bonnie Paine - September 26, 2025 at 02:32 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Harlan Matthew Wagner.



September 04, 2025 at 08:35 PM



“ Ruth, Russ and Karen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harlan Matthew Wagner.

Ruth, Russ and Karen - September 04, 2025 at 04:44 PM



“ Ruth, Russ and Karen purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Harlan Matthew Wagner.



Ruth, Russ and Karen - September 04, 2025 at 04:44 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Harlan Matthew Wagner.*



September 04, 2025 at 12:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Harlan Matthew Wagner.

September 04, 2025 at 12:41 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harlan Matthew Wagner.*



September 04, 2025 at 08:29 AM



“ *Tonia B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harlan Matthew Wagner.*

Tonia B. - September 03, 2025 at 03:38 PM