



August E. Pawlisa

July 7, 1940 - February 2, 2026

August “Augie” Eugene Pawlisa, 85, passed away Monday, February 2nd, 2026 surrounded by those who he loved and who loved him.

Augie was born July 07, 1940 in Centralia IL, to August Pawlisa and Pauline Amidei. Augie started dating Carolyn “Carol” Woods in 1970 and soon after married the love of his life, on October 22, 1971. Augie proudly served two years in the US Army and as a deacon at Central City Baptist Church since 1986. After 40 years of hard work, Augie retired from Illinois Power and spent 55 wonderful years alongside the twinkle in his eye, Carol. Augie’s hobbies were fishing and family, who all adored him as their Pop.

Augie is survived by his wife: Carolyn Ann Pawlisa of Centralia and his daughter: Ginger Hayes and husband John Hayes of Centralia. He is also survived by his grandson: Justin Tellefsen, wife Corrie Tellefsen and his great-grandchildren Whitley and Jace Tellefsen of Centralia; His grandson: Josh Tellefsen and his great-grandchildren Harlow and Meadow Tellefsen of Centralia; His granddaughter: Ashton Guehne and her husband Alan Guehne of Belleville, IL. Also surviving are his siblings: Joan Hoffman and Tom Pawlisa of Centralia and Gayle Ziegler of Champaign, IL.

Augie was preceded in death by his siblings Dick Pawlisa, Jim Pawlisa and Mike Pawlisa all of Centralia.

Family and friends are invited to pay their respects during a visitation on Tuesday, February 10, 2026 from 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM at Central City Baptist Church in Centralia. A service will follow at the church at 12:00 pm. Following the service, Augie will be laid to rest at Mount Evergreen in Central City, Illinois with Military Honor's accorded at the grave site by the Centralia American Legion Post 446 and Centralia V.F.W. Post 2055. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Central City Baptist Church and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home located at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618) 532-3523, who is honored to be of service to Augie's Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Sutherland Funeral Home Facebook page.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **10**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Central City Baptist Church
304 S Broadway
Centralia, IL 62801-2303
(618) 532-1210

Funeral Service

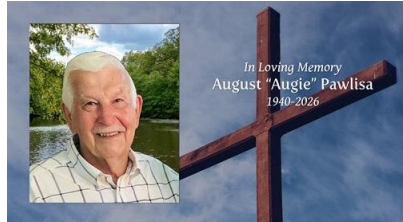
FEB **10**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM.

Central City Baptist Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of August E. Pawlisa*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - February 10 at 09:28 AM



“ *Carol i am so sorry to hear about Augie passing. I was always very fond of him, and he always thought alot of my oldest son Joey when we use to attend central city Baptist church.*

Jennifer Watkins - February 10 at 10:47 PM



“ *When I think of Augie, I always remember my disasterous first atempt to make gravy for Thanksgiving breakfast. Augie, Tom, and Charley all criticizing my lumpy serving. Great memories.*

Kevin Simcox - February 10 at 11:34 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of August E. Pawlisa.*



February 09 at 04:45 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of August E. Pawlisa.



February 09 at 11:53 AM



“ The Ritchie Group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of August E. Pawlisa.

The Ritchie Group - February 09 at 11:53 AM



“ To My Dearest Cousin, Augie, we've had a candle lit for you today in remembrance of the Special person you were. Also your kind heart and soul!! You will be missed, but never forgotten and always loved until we meet again!! I Love you too much!!
Deanann Gilbert and Family 🍷💕💕🙏🌟🌸



Deanann and Family - February 05 at 05:53 PM



“ Aug was one of a kind! He will truly be missed. Sending hugs to the family

Dinneen Moore - February 05 at 04:16 PM



“ My sympathies, Carol. I remember Augie with such fondness,

DiAnn Caraker - February 05 at 11:36 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of August E. Pawlisa.



February 05 at 09:54 AM



“ Tuan &Mi from Nails Pro's purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of August E. Pawlisa.



Tuan &Mi from Nails Pro's - February 05 at 08:30 AM



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“ Jessica Gregory and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of August E. Pawlisa.



Jessica Gregory and Family - February 05 at 12:50 AM



“ Our condolences to family and friends on Augie's passing.

Vickie & Wayne Houser - February 05 at 12:45 AM

DW

“ Sending condolences to the family. Sorry for your loss. 🙏💕🙏



Donna (Roper - Queen) Wooters - February 04 at 11:55 PM

RG

Our Deepest Sympathy on the loss of your beloved one August! Ron & Barbara Grasher

Ron & Barbara Grasher - February 10 at 11:08 AM