



Brad E. Wolenhaupt

January 1, 1953 - July 26, 2023

Bradford "Brad" E. Wolenhaupt, 70, of Centralia, passed away peacefully Wednesday, July 26, 2023 at his home surrounded by his family.

He was born January 1, 1953 in Centralia, the son of Henry "Junior" Wolenhaupt and Bernice (Meador) Wolenhaupt. He married the love of his life, Lisa Splechter on October 29, 1986 and she survives.

In addition to his mother: Bernice Wolenhaupt of Centralia, his wife of 36 years, Lisa Wolenhaupt of Centralia, he is also survived by his four children: Tim Wolenhaupt and wife Jennifer of Centralia, Chris Wolenhaupt of Centralia, Kasey Wolenhaupt Rankin of Centralia, and Kathryn Wolenhaupt Bouchard and husband Jonathan of Centralia; seven grandchildren: Jessica M. Wolenhaupt, Carter Rankin, Noah Rankin, Malakhai Bouchard, Isla Harper Bouchard, Aria E. Bouchard and Rhys M. Bouchard; two brothers: Henry "Michael" Wolenhaupt and wife Kim of Centralia and Marc D. Wolenhaupt and wife Connie of Centralia; sister-in-law: Becky Allen and husband Norman of Sandoval; brother-in-law: Chuck Splechter and wife Terri of Sandoval; mother and father-in-law: Bob Splechter and wife Verta of Sandoval; several nieces and nephews; and several friends.

He was preceded in death by his father: Henry "Junior" Wolenhaupt and niece: Amanda Wolenhaupt.

Brad served his country in the United States Air Force. For 33 years, Brad served as a Deputy Sheriff and for 8 of those years he was the Sheriff for Marion County. He also volunteered as a DARE Officer for 7 years and was

on the Centralia City Council for 11 years.

Brad enjoyed fishing, camping, and building model boats and airplanes. If you knew Brad, he was very quick witted and would try to find a way to make everyone laugh. His grandchildren were his pride and joy. Brad loved his mother, wife, children, family and friends and will be missed by so many.

Funeral Services will be held Monday, July 31, 2023 at 1:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. Burial will follow at Elmwood Cemetery in Centralia. Military Rites will be accorded at the gravesite by the Centralia American Legion Post 446 and the Centralia VFW Post 2055.

Visitation will be held Monday from 10:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Shriners Children's Hospital and will be accepted at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Wolenhaupt Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Sutherland Funeral Home Facebook Page.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home
235 N. Sycamore Street
Centralia, IL 62801

Funeral Service

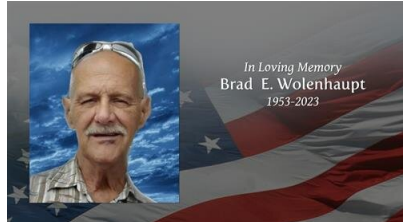
JUL 31. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home
235 N. Sycamore Street
Centralia, IL 62801

Tribute Wall



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



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - July 31, 2023 at 08:42 AM

VK

“ *He was someone I considered a good friend, so sorry to hear this prayers of comfort to this family*

Vivian Kelly - August 03, 2023 at 11:47 AM

SK

“ *Susan Kleinedler lit a candle in memory of Brad E. Wolenhaupt*



Susan Kleinedler - August 01, 2023 at 07:05 AM

LO

“ So sorry for your loss. Lisa and family.
Many years my friend.
Will be missed by many.
Prayers for you all.

Lody

Lody - July 31, 2023 at 03:25 PM

MJ

“ To Mark and Bernice so very sorry for your loss of a great brother, and a great son. When I heard Brad was ill last year I contacted him to let him know how honored and proud I was to call him a friend. I told him before we moved 11 years ago I was saved and gave my life to Jesus, and he told me he was also touched by the sweet hand of the Lord, out of all my memories over the years that's the best, so I know without a doubt I'll see him someday in Heaven. I was truly blessed undeservingly back in the late 70's to be allowed to be friends and close to the kindest, caring and yes funniest people Mark, and Henry and to meet Brad. He was a awesome man! Our prayers are with you and all his family God Bless

mike jackson - July 31, 2023 at 01:15 PM

RG

“ You will always be my favorite uncle Will always love you and miss you fly high uncle Brad



Robert gelsinger - July 31, 2023 at 05:02 AM

SK

“ Susan Kleinedler lit a candle in memory of Brad E. Wolenhaupt



Susan Kleinedler - July 29, 2023 at 04:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brad E. Wolenhaupt.



July 28, 2023 at 12:13 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brad E. Wolenhaupt.

July 28, 2023 at 12:13 AM

JG

“ Lisa and family,
We are so sorry to hear about Brad. Our prayers are with you for comfort and peace. We had some fun time when all of us got together. Sure do miss those days and all of you. God Bless

Joyce and Jeff Given - July 27, 2023 at 05:15 PM

ST

My condolences to the Wolenhaupt family. I enjoyed the time I spent with Brad. He was a good singer.

Steven Tusinski - July 29, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Brad E. Wolenhaupt.*



July 27, 2023 at 04:08 PM



“ *Lisa, may God cover you with peace and comfort you and your loved ones in His blessed way thru Jesus. I'm so sorry for your loss.*
Cindy Skidmore

Cindy Skidmore - July 27, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ *Susan Kleinedler lit a candle in memory of Brad E. Wolenhaupt*



Susan Kleinedler - July 27, 2023 at 01:44 PM



To know Brad was to love him. He was a family man who had a great love for his family and friends. I am honored to consider myself one of his friends and neighbor. God bless the family. We love you all. Susan & Kurt Kleinedler ❤️

Susan Kleinedler - July 27, 2023 at 01:46 PM