



Kermit W. Wild

November 29, 1953 - February 5, 2023

Kermit W. Wild, 69, of Amherst, died February 5, 2023 at his home north Amherst. Funeral services will be 10:30 am, February 10, 2023 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Amherst with Pastor Nicholas Whitney officiating. Burial will follow the service at Immanuel Cemetery northwest of Amherst. Memorials are suggested to Lutheran Church Missouri Synod World Mission. There will not be any visitation.

Kermit was born November 29, 1953 in Kearney, Nebraska to Emmitt and Freda (Bauer) Wild. He grew up north of Amherst and attended Liberty Hill grade school; he graduated from Amherst High School in 1972.

He was a lifelong member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Amherst where he was confirmed in 1968. Kermit spent his life farming. He was a dedicated runner, entering 10k runs for decades. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, and playing softball. He could be counted on to attend every service at Trinity Lutheran to run the sound system. Kerm was a good friend and neighbor to everyone he knew.

Kermit is survived by his sisters, Karen (Frank) Bohac of Kearney, Kaye Wild (Bruce Levy) of Cambridge, MA, Karla Wild of Kearney, and brother-in-law Bill Riggs of Centennial, WY; nephew Chad (Melissa) Taubenheim and grand-nephews Collin and Trevor of Kearney, niece Renea (Shannon) Wolf and

grand-nieces Quinn, Taylor, and Peyton of Elm Creek, niece April Riggs of Bellevue, WA, and niece Ashley Bohac and grand-nephew Kameron Kacou of Omaha.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Kathleen Riggs, and grand-niece Rylee Wolf.

Cemetery Details

Immanuel Lutheran Church Cemetery

235th and Daykin Road
Amherst, NE

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB **10**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
Amherst, NE

Tribute Wall

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“ Rest in peace my first best friend. Kermit was my friend and pal forever. When we left District 45 and moved to our farm near District 80, Kermit was always there at school to help me out. From 4th grade at District 80 and all the way through Amherst High School and even after he graduated in 1972 we have always remained fiends. I really think that he bought the first bottle of "HI-Karate" cologne. Karen, Kay & Karla I am very sorry for your loss. Kermit will be in my memories forever.

Dan Trampe

Dan Trampe - February 10, 2023 at 11:12 AM

JB

“ Kermit was an Amherst treasure. He worked like he meant it! I remember seeing him play softball in a pair of work boots after he had run from the farm to the softball field in Riverdale. He was quite an athlete, and thoroughly enjoyed himself. I think Kermit had a “wooden leg.” No one could out eat him when he was an extra hand working at the local farms. And, no one could jump and clear a fence of any height while he was building fence, working livestock, or other rural chores and activities, He will be greatly missed in his church and the larger community. I wish comfort and peace for his family, and for those who were close to him. Kermit richly blessed all of those who knew him.

Jenae (Jeff) Bauer - February 08, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ Kermit attending Wednesday morning bible study with my husband. Great man.

Sherrie Dux-Ideus - February 08, 2023 at 01:33 PM



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“ Our "neighborhood" will be a lot less Wild from now on. (Kermit liked to tell us he supplied the Wild. :) We are sure the good Lord will have many interesting conversations and belly laughs with our friend in "his neighborhood" now.

Dave & Jan Wagner - February 08, 2023 at 01:21 PM



“ Kermit was always there at church to cover all the basis. Sorry to hear of his passing. The world has lost a wonderful man. Condolences to the family as you go through yet another passing.

Phyllis Andrijeski - February 08, 2023 at 09:11 AM