



## Francis J. Wiedenfeld

July 4, 1940 - August 17, 2013

Francis J. Wiedenfeld, age 73, of rural Ithaca died Saturday, August 17, 2013 at Pine Valley Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center. He was born on July 4, 1940 in Ithaca Township to John and Elizabeth (Durst) Wiedenfeld.

Francis graduated from Ithaca High School in 1958. In 1962 he met his wife Virginia Kenyon, and they were married April 27, 1963 at St. Mary's in Richland Center. Francis played slow pitch for many years both Co-ed and Men's league. He was a member of Keyesville Cemetery board for over 40 years. He also served on Richland Equity Board, Richland County Council of Co-ops, Ithaca Town Board, Lone Rock and Richland Center Fire District Board and Neptune Cemetery.

Francis enjoyed being at family gatherings, and he especially enjoyed time spent with his grandchildren and great grandchild. He also liked playing Euchre with his friends. In the last ten years Francis and Virginia spent time traveling with his brother Richard and his wife Ann. They especially enjoyed the city of Branson.

Francis is survived by his wife, Virginia; two sons, Vince (Betsy) Wiedenfeld, Mark (Amanda Swenink) Wiedenfeld; a daughter, Mindy (Art) Shrader; 9 grandchildren, Nicole Meixelsperger, Heather (Kyle) Dickey, Dakota Wiedenfeld, Nicholas and McKenzie Weeden, Miranda and Dakota Shrader,

Morgan and Aubrey Wiedenfeld, and a great granddaughter Brooklyn Weeden. He is further survived by his brother, Richard (Ann) Wiedenfeld and their children, Jill (Joe) Plonka, Abbie and Ally; Scot (Sarah) Wiedenfeld, Alex and Kayla; Tom Wiedenfeld; Lori (Domonic) Rott. Also survived by his sister, Mary (Bob) Fry and their children, Bobby; David (Mary) Fry, Jenny and Jason; Jan (Lyle) Holloway; Lisa (Jim) McGlynn, Steven, Patrick, Katie, and Robert; John (Kim) Fry, Logan and Lindsey; Kristy (Mauricio) Ortiz, Diego and Izzie; other relatives and friends.

Francis was preceded in death by his parents, John and Elizabeth; and a nephew, Steven Fry; and a niece, Gwen Holloway.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, August 22, 2013 at 12:30 PM at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Keyesville. Fr. Larry Bowens will officiate with the burial in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, August 21, 2013 at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM and also on Thursday at St. Mary's, Keyesville from 11:30 AM until the time of services. In lieu of flowers memorials can be given to Pine Valley Foundation, Ithaca Lions Club or Mill Creek Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Virginia*  
*Sorry to hear the news of Francis's passing. I always looked forward to seeing him at Towns Assoc. meetings. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*Jerry Derr*  
*Wi. Towns Assoc.*

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**Jerry Derr** - August 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *Virginia and family:*  
*My deepest condolences to you at this time of your loss. Francis was always a friend and I'm sorry to lose a classmate. May your friends and faith bring you comfort and the memories bring you joy.*  
*Glo Harper*

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**Gloria Harper - Noxon, MT - classmate** - August 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Virginia and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Sue Anderson - Richland Center, WI** - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JQ

“ Word's cannot express our sympathy for your families. Francis was a great man and will be sadly missed. I am thankful for some of the funny childhood memories that included Francis. One fond recollection was his "guard goose" that would give chase to rambunctious teens. Francis had quite a few chuckles watching us try to out maneuver his protective pet. I am thankful for so many wonderful memories.

*With caring thoughts,  
Julie*

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**Julie Quist** - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ So sorry for your loss lots of prayers for you and family

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**Joan krachey and family - Phoenix, AZ - Cousin** - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. MAY GOD BE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY DURING THIS TRYING TIME.

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**WANDA GIBSON - RICHLAND CENTER, WI** - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Virginia and family:  
Sorry to hear of the passing of Francis, he was a great asset to his family and community and missed by all.

*Allen & Lorinda*

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**allen & Lorinda Clary** - August 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Virginia,  
So sorry to hear about Francis. He was such a great guy. You and your family in in our thoughts and prayers.

Carl & Eva

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**Carl & Eva Mullendore - Belleville, WI - Friend** - August 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ I am truly sorry for your loss! Francis was a good man. I just loved playing ball with him. Mindy I have so many memories staying overnight with you when we were kids. He truly has touched a lot of lives. Prayers are sent your way.

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**Barb Granger - Richland Center, WI - friend** - August 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ So sorry for your loss. He was such a great person and he always had a story to tell. Thinking of you all.

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**Shawn and Christina Hansen** - August 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Our deepest sympathy to you Virginia and all your family at the loss of one great man to know. Mike said he recalls many good times with him in their "younger" days before both of them were married. He said some of them were with a quarter barrel near by! Prayers to all.

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**Mike and Sharon Frye - Kendall, WI** - August 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Virginia and kids, you have my deepest sympathy. Francis will be greatly missed by you and the community as well. He has been a fixture around Ithaca and has been a valuable asset to the school and the township. Please, know that many are praying for you all at this time.

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**Barbara Clary - Ithaca, WI - Friend** - August 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM