



## Roger Warren Wissmiller

December 1, 1941 - February 16, 2022

Roger Warren Wissmiller from Kankakee, Illinois passed away on February 16, 2022. He was born in Paxton, Illinois on December 1, 1941. He is preceded in death by his parents Dr. Glenn Warren and Evelyn (Bloomquist) Wissmiller and his sister, Janet Barrett.

He is survived by his wife, Dianne (Thompson) Wissmiller. They were married in Rantoul, Illinois in 1963. They had two children, Alan Warren (Bridget) and Ann Stacey Johnston (Scott). They have three grandchildren: Jessica (Johnston) Blackwell, Captain Paul Warren Wissmiller, and Hannah Louise Wissmiller.

Roger is in the Rantoul High School Hall of Fame for football, basketball, and track. His senior year, the basketball team had a 32-1 season. He played football at the University of Colorado where his team advanced to the Orange Bowl in 1961. Roger co-owned the Kankakee Redwood Inn with Al Meyer from 1967 until he began farming around 1974 & continued until his death. In 1988, he began his career with Ag Spectrum. His Ag Spectrum family became his passion and he worked there until he retired in 2019. He built Kohler Creek Apartments in Hollister, Missouri with his brother-in-law, Alan Thompson in 1994.

He was a deacon at Grace Bible Church from 1975-2022. Roger was an

active member of the Kankakee Valley Men's Ministry. Throughout the years, he was always supportive of youth programs, athletics, and 4-H. He was a kind, bigger-than-life person who always wanted to help others.

Vacations in Canada in the cabin built by his parents was his favorite place to relax.

Because Roger believed in Jesus Christ as his Savior, he is now face to face with our Lord, a place of no more sorrow, pain, or tears. In classic Roger-style, we will have a celebration of his life on the farm March 26, 2022 (lunch included).

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to:

Operation BIBLE DROP INC.

Operation Grace World Missions

Military Organization of Paul's Choosing (TBA).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Roger Warren Wissmiller*

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February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Dianne and family, I am truly sorry for your loss. It was always a pleasure to wait on you and Roger at the bank over the years. Your smiles and easy-going attitudes would always lift my spirit, no matter how my day was going. This is a reflection of Christ's love. Thank you and Christ's Peace be with You. ~ Karol Grizzle*

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**Karol J Grizzle** - February 28, 2022 at 12:10 PM



“ *Will always remember Roger as a good Father and Husband and a great community person. He was so dedicated to being kind to everyone. We so enjoyed knowing him and seeing him at the various activities of Herscher High School. Our Deepest sympathy on his loss, but know he is in Heaven. Bob & Thelma Webber*

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**Thelma Webber** - February 26, 2022 at 05:21 PM