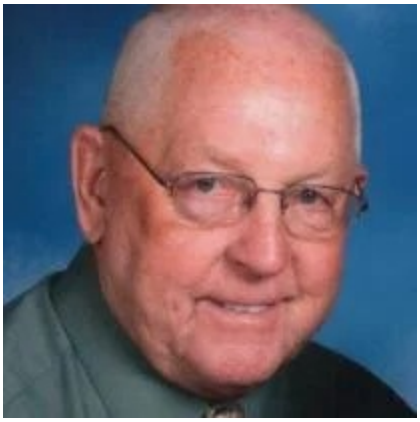

Wesley Bode

October 17, 1939 - March 13, 2018

Wesley Bode, 78, went home to Jesus on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 surrounded by his four girls. He was born on October 17, 1939 in Joliet, the son of Theodore and Lillian (Stuenkel) Bode.

Wes grew up in Monee and was in the graduating class of ’57 at Crete-Monee High School. He married Susan Batterman on May 14, 1966 in Monee and was blessed with three daughters.

He was a lifelong farmer in Herscher. He was also the owner of Bode Excavating for 30 years. Wes enjoyed travelling in his motorhome; but he was, most of all, a family man. He supported his grandchildren in all of their activities and enjoyed spending time with his family.

Wes was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Herscher – formerly a member of the Church Council. He was also formerly on the Board for Prairieview Lutheran Home in Danforth.

He is survived by his wife, Susan Bode of Herscher; three daughters Brenda (David) Offermann of Winslow, Denise (Guy) Huston of Herscher and Karen Schutters of Manteno; seven grandchildren Wesley and Faith Offermann, Dayne, Claudia and Kennedi Huston and Ted and Archie Schutters; two brothers Kenneth (Ann) Bode and Wayne (Glenda) Bode, all of Kewanna, IN; one brother-in-law Les (Vi) Batterman of Monee; many nieces and nephews; and his beloved dog Sadie Mae.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, March 18, 2018 from 2-7pm at Schreffler

Funeral Home in Kankakee. Funeral Service will be held on Monday, March 19, 2018 at 11am, with additional visitation one hour prior, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Herscher. Burial will follow at Trinity Cemetery in Herscher. The Rev. Eric Brown will officiate. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Lutheran Cemetery

Herscher, IL 60941

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **18**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/

Visitation

MAR **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
255 E. Third
Herscher, IL 60941
(815) 426-2262

Funeral Service

MAR **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

Wesley Bode

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM

CO

My sincerest sympathy Sue and family.
I always loved seeing Wes' smile. It made me smile too.
Hugs and Prayers for all of you
I know his legacy will live on and he was a credit to our whole Herscher community.

Cindy O'Connor - March 21, 2018 at 07:56 AM

Amy Kukuck

So many wonderful memories of an amazing man with the sweetest smile! His kind heart & deep love for his family will always be remembered! Sending love from Maryland! Godspeed, Wes❤️
~Amy, Scott, Seth & Mya Kukuck

Amy Kukuck - March 19, 2018 at 09:45 AM

PS

Sue and Family, we are so sorry for your loss. Wes was a good guy who will be missed not only by his family but also by his community. We are sorry that we could not be present to give you our condolences in person. Please accept our most sincere sympathy.

Pam and Joe Silvey

Pam and Joe Silvey - March 18, 2018 at 06:46 PM

AD

Sue you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Your family along with the Stuenkel cousins and many others have lost a very special man. Love Arlene

Arlene Dahlman - March 18, 2018 at 09:00 AM

SJ

My sincere sympathy to the entire Bode family. Jim was good friends with Wes. He always took care of his customers well.

sue jensen - March 16, 2018 at 12:24 PM

101 files added to the album LifeTributes

Schreffler Funeral Home - March 16, 2018 at 11:51 AM

BD

Brent Davis lit a candle in memory of Wesley Bode

Brent Davis - March 15, 2018 at 11:14 PM

DP

We met Wes and Susan bodie. We know they loved their motor home that they sold to me and Sharon. We want the family to know that we truly enjoy his motor home. We think very highly of the folks and we wish to express our sadness. Rest in peace Wes!

Dick and Sharon panozzo - March 15, 2018 at 10:06 PM

PS

Sue, Very sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in our prayers.

Lloyd and Patti Schoenbeck

Patti Schoenbeck - March 15, 2018 at 03:18 PM

LN

Karen, I'm so sorry to hear that your father passed away. I am keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Lynda Neighbors - March 14, 2018 at 11:32 PM

DH

Wes and Susan were always so friendly when we would run into them. Wes always had a smile to give. Last saw him late last fall and he was learning to walk on his new leg and doing so well. Will be sadly missed.

Donna Henderson - March 14, 2018 at 06:15 PM