



## Richard H Wehling

May 16, 1934 - December 20, 2015

Richard H Wehling, 81 of Beecher, IL died at St. James Hospital, Chicago Heights on Sunday, Dec. 20, 2015. Richard was born in Beecher, the son of Edwin and Lydia Stoeven Wehling on May 16, 1934. He married Beverly Nottorf on Sept. 11, 1954. Richard was a devoted Christian and a lifelong member of Zion Lutheran church where he served as a trustee. Richard was part owner of Wehling Well Works in Beecher, a member of Ducks Unlimited and the National Water Well Association. He loved hunting, fishing and spending time with his family. Surviving Richard are his wife Beverly, two sons: Rick (Sharon) Wehling and Robert (Julie) Wehling both of Beecher; two daughters: Kay (Dennis) Bunte of Beecher and Julia (David) Mack of Peoria, Illinois; ten grandchildren: Mandy, Anita, Kendra, Christina, Ryan, Jenna, Ariel, Paige, Zachary, and Blake; nine great grandchildren: Mia, Mardi, Elliott, Megan, Nora, Harmony, Mollie, Maeve and Elias as well as one brother Wendell (Judy) Wehling of Beecher and nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death are his parents Edwin and Lydia, his mother and father in law Walter and Alma Nottorf and a grandson Marty Bunte. Visitation will be on Tuesday, Dec. 22, 2015 at Hack Funeral Home in Beecher from 3:00 pm until 8:00 pm and the funeral will be on Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2015 at Zion Lutheran Church in Beecher at 10:30 am officiated by Reverends Ronald Rock and Aaron Moldenhauer. Burial will be in St. Paul's Cemetery in Beecher. Memorials may be directed to Zion Lutheran Church.



# Tribute Wall

TF

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Wehling family... Leon always spoke highly of Dick, he truly enjoyed working for Wehling Well Works... we know the feeling of losing a husband and father, may our merciful God comfort all of you at this time and in the difficult days ahead.

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**the Deem family** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

TF

“ A candle was lit by the Deem family  
on December 24, 2015 5:27 PM

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**the Deem family** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

BH

“ To the Wehling family: We would like to express our sincere condolences on your loss. From our family, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

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**Bob & Sandy Hoekstra** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

AB

“ We were sorry to hear about Richard's death. With deepest sympathy, our thoughts and prayers are with your family in this time of sorrow.

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**Alan and Laurie Bakhaus** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

ES

“ A MONET'S GARDEN TABLE BASKET was sent on December 23, 2015

*We are very sorry for the passing of Dick. Our prayers are with you do. May your hearts be comforted until we all rejoice together in heaven for eternity!!*

*God Bless You All, The Fugetts*

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**Expression of Sympathy** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

RF

“ *My sincere condolences to the Richard Wehling Family*

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**Ronald Fecht** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

GB

“ *Dick Wehling was for many years a respected and honorable water well competitor of Layne-Western Co. until 1992, when Dick and Wendell finished their "retirement planning" by selling Wehling Well Works, Inc. to Layne. Both brothers had concern for keeping jobs for their employees, which included three of their sons. Dick and Wendell both came to work for Layne for a two year transition that helped keep Beecher operating as an independent Layne office, as it still is today. As General Manager, I truly enjoyed getting to know Dick and Wendell better during those two years.*

*As we were concluding our negotiations, Dick told me he had 12 hunting trips planned that first Fall with flights involved on 5 or 6 of them and he was worried about only 3 weeks of Layne vacation time. As I recall, I told the Master Hunter not to worry if he needed a few extra days.*

*I am in Kansas City this week visiting my children and their families. Since I can't be there, I do want to send my sincere condolences to Beverly, Rick, Bert, Kay and Julia, as well as all the rest of the Wehling family. Dick Wehling was one of a kind and I am grateful that I got to know him!*

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**Greg Buffington** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

ES

“ *A SPATHIPHYLLUM was sent on December 22, 2015  
Jenna, and family I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and  
prayers are with you and your family. May you find comfort in the  
memory of the quality of your grandpa's life and know he loved you  
all so much! Love you!! --Alyssa and John Hennings*

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**Expression of Sympathy** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

PL

“ *May God's peace be with you and comfort you. Sending our love  
and prayers.*

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**Pastor, Lisa, Rachel & Jacob Larson** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

ES

“ *A SPATHIPHYLLUM was sent by John Waitman, Tom Waitman on  
December 22, 2015*

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**Expression of Sympathy** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

BF

“ *Julia and family, our prayers are with you.*

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**Bev Faulkner** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

WH

“ *So sorry to see the news about Dick.*

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**Warren and Carolyn Heuck** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

ES

“ *A STRUCTURED DESIGNÂ IN RED AND WHITE was ordered on  
December 21, 2015*

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**Expression of Sympathy** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

DS

“ *A candle was lit by David & Judy Selk*

*on December 21, 2015 7:51 PM*

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**David & Judy Selk** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

DS

“ *Judy & I express our deepest condolence to your family. Even though the years have all to soon passed, I have fond memories of days past..Richard was special and will always live in my heart. John 14:1-4*

*“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going.”*

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**Dave & Judy Selk** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

NH

“ *To the Wehling family-You are in our thoughts and prayers. Our sympathy to you as you grieve.*

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**Neil and Ruth (Bernhard) Herzog** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

ES

“ *A TRADITIONAL FUNERAL BASKET was ordered on December 21, 2015*

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**Expression of Sympathy** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

JW

“ To the Wehling family: My heart goes out to you all. The last time I saw Dick in church he was walking as my own father did so many years ago. I was worried he would fall. I spoke with Kay and she gave me more details. He is with our Savior now. May God grant you His strength, comfort and peace.

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**John Wunderlich** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

ES

“ A TROPICAL DISH GARDEN WITH FRESH FLOWERS was ordered on December 21, 2015

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**Expression of Sympathy** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

MA

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with all of the Wehling family. God be with you.

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**Marla** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

JA

“ *To the Wehling Family: I am sorry to hear about Richard's death. It is never easy to lose a loved one in death no matter the circumstances. May the promises found in God's Word provide some comfort during your time of grief as God promises to bring back to life many of our loved ones who have passed away (2 Corinthians 1:3; Acts 24:15).*

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**James** - October 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM