



## Wilfred "Fritz" Willenbring

January 17, 1925 - January 13, 2023

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 20, 2023, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Richmond, MN for Wilfred "Fritz" Willenbring, age 97, who died Friday at his home. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. The service will be live-streamed on the church's website at [www.christcatholic.com](http://www.christcatholic.com).

There will be a visitation from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 19, 2023, at the Wenner Funeral Home in Richmond. Visitation will continue Friday morning from 9:00 – 10:45 a.m. at the church gathering space.

Wilfred was born on January 17, 1925, in Richmond, MN to Edward and Monica (Neussendorfer) Willenbring. He married Arlene Peschl on August 29, 1956 in Sacred Heart Church in Sauk Rapids, MN. Wilfred served in the Army from 1946 – 1947 as a supply clerk. He farmed South of Richmond until his retirement. In retirement, he enjoyed woodworking, playing cards, traveling, and his German heritage and music. Wilfred belonged to Sts Peter & Paul Parish, the Knights of Columbus and Catholic United Financial.

He is survived by his wife, Arlene; children, Joe (Judy), Ed (Ann), Jane Blais-Roering (Lonnie), Kristy, Carol; brother, Elmer (Elaine); grandchildren, Elisha (Ryan) Konz, Andy Willenbring, Andrea (Paul) Schmitz, David (Britta) Willenbring, Anthony Willenbring, Ryan (Tanya) Willenbring, Carleen

Willenbring, Kyle Willenbring, Marissa (Mark) Thelen, Craig Willenbring, Darren Willenbring; great-grandchildren, Alice Konz, Helen Konz, Alexis Willenbring, Matthew Schmitz, Cecelia Schmitz, Carl Willenbring, Emma Willenbring, Eli Willenbring, and Carson Willenbring.

He is preceded in death by his siblings, Victor (Lydia), Dolores (Alfred) Braegelmann, and infant sister, Marcella.

# Cemetery Details

## Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Cemetery

Richmond, MN 56368

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 19. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Richmond, Wenner Funeral Home  
151 Oakwood Ave SE  
Richmond, MN 56368  
(320) 685-7762  
office@wennerfuneralhome.com  
<http://www.wennerfuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

JAN 20. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Sts. Peter & Paul Gathering Space  
110 Central Ave.  
Richmond, MN 56368

## Service

JAN 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church  
56 1st St. NE  
Richmond, MN 56368



# Tribute Wall



“ *Wilfred "Fritz" Willenbring*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Sending prayers and our deepest sympathy to the entire family. May he rest in peace.*



Jan Dunning - January 21, 2023 at 12:37 PM



*Thank you, Janet. Our family appreciates your thoughtfulness.*

Jane Blais-Roering - January 22, 2023 at 08:59 AM



*It was a pleasure to have known Fritz, he was a fine gentleman,: my husband, Wayne always enjoyed the conversation s about German music they had together when he came in to the barbershop. May he Rest In Peace 🙏👼*

Joyce Gretsch - January 22, 2023 at 02:37 PM



*Joyce,  
Thank you for thoughtfulness. Our family appreciates your shared memory and kind words.*

Jane Blais-Roering - January 28, 2023 at 07:06 PM



*...your thoughtfulness.*

Jane Blais-Roering - January 28, 2023 at 07:08 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Wilfred "Fritz" Willenbring.*



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January 19, 2023 at 01:33 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Wilfred "Fritz" Willenbring.*



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January 19, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Wilfred "Fritz" Willenbring.*

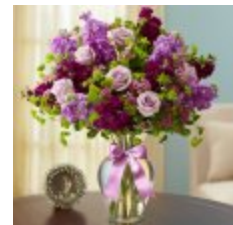


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January 18, 2023 at 03:29 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Wilfred "Fritz" Willenbring.*



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January 17, 2023 at 09:02 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Wilfred "Fritz" Willenbring.*



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January 16, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Wilfred "Fritz" Willenbring.*



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January 16, 2023 at 11:19 AM