



## Fred Wehmeyer, Jr.

July 16, 1943 - June 3, 2012

Fred Wehmeyer, Jr., 68, of Murphysboro, passed away at 2:25 p.m. Sunday, June 3, 2012, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Fred was born on July 16, 1943, in Alton, Illinois, to Fred Wehmeyer, Sr. and Novella (Hilferding) Wehmeyer.

He was a retired telephone installer, working for G.T.E., Verizon and Frontier, and was a member of the I.B.E.W. Local # 702. He loved drag racing and restoring antique cars, but his greatest love was being with his two grandsons.

Fred was married to Carol Watkins on December 27, 1963, in Murphysboro, and they had two children--Marcie (Wehmeyer) Mileur and her husband Joey Mileur of Murphysboro, and he was preceded in death by his son Scott Allen Wehmeyer;

He is also survived by two grandsons Cody Scott Wehmeyer and Joseph Carter Mileur of Murphysboro;

one brother Dan E. Wehmeyer and his wife Pam Wehmeyer of Bloomington;  
one sister Sharon Nausley and her husband Jack Nausley of Clovis, CA;

a daughter in law Betty Bartlow of Murphysboro; a sister in law Nancy Nichols

and her husband Ted Nichols of Henderson, NV; two brother in laws Harold Watkins of Bakersfield, CA and Dick Walker of Lake Havasu City, AZ;

He also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, and many wonderful friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his mother in law Velma Watkins, and a sister in law Shirley Walker.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, June 8, 2012 at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Earl Renshaw officiating and burial at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday until 11 a.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the donor's choice. For more information, please visit our website at [www.pettettfuneralhome.com](http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Fred Wehmeyer, Jr.

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ Fred was a nice guy and fun to hang out with. He was the kind of Uncle that every guy would want to have. We will miss him but he's in a better place now where he doesn't have to suffer.

Steve Nichols

Steve & Renee Nichols - June 09, 2012 at 03:17 PM



“ Uncle Fred always treated us with respect, and was fun to hang out with. It was fun going to races with him, and just hanging out. We will miss him, but now he is no longer in pain. Love The Nichols

Tim Nichols & Family - June 06, 2012 at 11:43 PM



“ SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT FRED'S DEATH WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HIM AND SCOTT AT ALL THE DRAG RACING AND CIRCLE TRACK GET TOGETHERS AT JIM AND LINDA CRAIGS HE WILL BE MISSED SINCERELY GARY SISK

GARY SISK - June 06, 2012 at 10:25 PM

RB

“ Fred was one of the finest people one could ever hope to work with. He will be deeply missed by family, friends and fellow telephone workers. I am glad to have had the chance to have worked with Fred. Ron Breen

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**Ron Breen** - June 06, 2012 at 11:34 AM

CJ

“ My condolence and prayers are with all the family members of Fred who morn his loss but know that I too agree with my dear beloved friends Ted and Nancy. Fred is healed and rejoicing in Heaven. Grace and Peace, Sandy

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**Chaplain Sandy Johnson** - June 06, 2012 at 12:34 AM

TN

“ To our beloved sister, Carol, to our sweet niece, Marcie and to those two very handsome guys, Cody and Carter, we send our love and prayers. The sorrow you are feeling today is shared by us and all those who knew and loved Fred. He will always have a very special place in our hearts. He was a true inspiration during his struggle. The Lord heard every prayer prayed for Fred to be healed and has answered "YES"--it is comforting to know Fred is enjoying complete healing; no more pain ever again. Knowing Jesus as our Saviour, we have the confidence of knowing we will see Fred again. God Bless~ Ted and Nancy

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**Ted and Nancy Nichols** - June 05, 2012 at 03:00 PM

SS

“ *Cody, Sorry to hear about your Grandpa. You always had a spark in your eye when talking about him. I am sure you will make him proud!*

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**Scott Satterlee** - June 04, 2012 at 06:59 PM