



## David L. Wellnitz

October 8, 1939 - August 31, 2017

ADRIAN- David L. Wellnitz, age 77 of Adrian, passed away Thursday, August 31, 2017, at his home, which was the former one-room, LeRoy School he attended in his youth.

He was born October 8, 1939, in Tecumseh, Michigan, the son of Walter and Jeanne (Staup) Wellnitz. David attended LeRoy School, and graduated from Adrian High School. After graduation, he proudly served in the United States Air Force.

On August 25, 1962, David married Carliene Stuart. She preceded him in death in 2006, just days before their 45th wedding anniversary.

David was a hard-working man who loved his family, and being in the outdoors. In addition to farming and carpentry, he worked as a landscaper for Risch's Nursery in Riga for many years. He also maintained large vegetable gardens for his family. David was a member of the Palmyra Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his children: Deborah Wellnitz of Adrian and Kenneth (Rebecca) Wellnitz of Wellington, NV; sisters, Faye (Jerry) Blohm of Charlotte, NC and Susie (Dan) Peck of Manitou Beach, MI; grandchildren: Cory Wellnitz, Kendra (Dylan) Karle, Elizabeth Wellnitz, Taylor (Samantha) Wellnitz and Skyler Wellnitz; and great grandchildren: Jacob, Zackary, Carson, Savanna, Ayla and Celaneia.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a son, Michael Wellnitz and a brother, John Wellnitz.

Private memorial services for David will take place at a later date.  
Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home where online  
condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *David L. Wellnitz*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of David's passing. David and I entered the USAF on the same day and went through basic training together at Lackland Air Force Base. Often thought about David. RIP in peace my friend. David Warren*

**Dave Warren** - September 01, 2017 at 10:08 PM



“ *Oh geez. This is another sad day from my Leroy school days. Dave was a good man and hard worker. He helped many of my family members.*

**Brenda Etter** - August 31, 2017 at 03:52 PM



“ *Dear Wellnitz family - Chris and I send our sincere sympathy. Dave will be missed.*

**Nancy Pellowe** - August 31, 2017 at 03:32 PM