



## Owen Dennis Willett

May 28, 1940 - October 14, 2025

ADRIAN- Owen Dennis Willett, age 85, of Adrian, MI, passed away on Tuesday, October 14, 2025, at the Hospice of Lenawee Home surrounded by the love and support of his family.

Owen was born on May 28, 1940, in Au Gres, Michigan, a son of Raymond and Delores (Girarden) Willett. He graduated from Au Gres High School in 1958 and went on to earn his associate degree from Bay City Junior College. On October 6, 1962, Owen was united in marriage to Nancy Sue Molnar in Au Gres, MI.

Owen's career led him down the path of food retail where he worked as a manager for the Kroger company for many years. He enjoyed being out on the water sailing, photography and playing a competitive game of Euchre. Owen shared many good memories deer hunting with his brothers and being a talented baker with scones and cookies being his favorite. His easy-going personality and friendly disposition made him well known and remembered. Owen was an active member and served as a deacon at St. John's Lutheran Church. He was also involved in The Gideons International where he shared his faith with others in the area.

In addition to his loving wife of 63 years, Nancy, Owen will be missed by their children, Jill (Mark) Lenz and Dale (Dawn) Willett; grandchildren, Alec, Grace,

Kyrie, Cammie and Casey; great-grandchildren, Levi, Reese, Ellis and Owen; and his siblings, Garth (Joan) Willett and Penny (Dave) Rule. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Ennis, Rolland and Ken.

A memorial service for Owen will be held on Monday, October 20, 2025, at 11:00 A.M. at St. John's Lutheran Church with Pastor Joel Sarrault officiating. A gathering will be held in the church for one hour prior to the memorial service.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian, where online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church  
3448 North Adrian Highway  
Adrian, MI

## Memorial Service

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CB

“ my name is clayton burley; my message today is gods blessing on your family but especially nancy. you and owen brought me the love of my life on vouching for me with gloria. i so enjoyed owens friendship and wish we hadn't drifted apart but that is life. i never forgot you two and recently began to recount some memories with gloria which prompted her to search for you two. we send our love and prayers to you and your family. strangely we celebrated our 64 anniversary on the date of owens passing. october 14. clayt thanks again for great grandma gloria jean paquette burley.

clayton d. burley - April 14 at 11:13 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Owen Dennis Willett.



October 19, 2025 at 06:02 PM

YR

“ you. Chuck, Pauleen, & Nicholas Rummler purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Owen Dennis Willett.



you. Chuck, Pauleen, & Nicholas Rummler - October 18, 2025 at 01:52 PM

MP

“ *Melissa and Wayne Peal purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Owen Dennis Willett.*



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**Melissa and Wayne Peal** - October 17, 2025 at 08:12 PM

CF

“ *Connie Molnar and Family purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Owen Dennis Willett.*



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**Connie Molnar and Family** - October 17, 2025 at 03:24 PM

GF

“ *Garth and Dianna Willett and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Owen Dennis Willett.*



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**Garth and Dianna Willett and family** - October 17, 2025 at 02:05 PM



“ 68 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Wagley Funeral Home** - October 17, 2025 at 12:30 PM

AL

*Nancy and Jill I'm sorry to know that your dear Owen is gone. We know that he sleeps until we all rise at His summons. As I've been looking at so many photographs of your families- then and now. SO VERY MUCH LOVE ALL OVER, SUCH A WONDERFUL LEGACY from Owen and all the clan! God bless and comfort you all.*

*Alexandra Lenz*

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**Alexandra Lenz** - October 18, 2025 at 08:28 PM

SJ

“ Dale I'm so sorry to hear about your Father, Dianne let me know. I know you had a lot of love for him. Thinking of you all, Sharie Johnson

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**Sharie McNamara Johnson** - October 15, 2025 at 06:45 PM

DF

“ *David & Carrie Osborn and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Owen Dennis Willett.*



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**David & Carrie Osborn and family** - October 15, 2025 at 05:01 PM