



## Mr. Wilbur "Wil" A. Gage of Riverside

June 25, 1947 - May 3, 2023

Wilbur A. Gage, 75, of Riverside, Illinois.

Loving husband of Andrea Gage, nee Trulis; proud son of the late Wilbur "Bill" and Minnie Gage and son-in-law of the late Thomas and Josephine Trulis; devoted father of Wilbur T. (Kara) Gage and Joseph (Jessica) Gage; cherished grandfather of Mia and Georgia; beloved brother of John (Phyllis) McHugh, Teresa (Don Bimmerle) Roberts and the late Patricia (the late Richard) Fanella; fond brother in law of Tom (Elaine) Trulis and the late Ralph (Gigi) Trulis; wonderful uncle, cousin and "second father" to so many.

Wil passed away unexpectedly in his home, however his legacy and spirit will undoubtedly live on for eternity. Wil was the epitome of generosity, always putting the needs of others above his own. He was a simple man who rarely encountered a problem for which he couldn't find a solution. Wil's incredible work ethic and desire to serve others provided the foundation for a highly successful career as the owner/operator of both Magikist Rug Cleaners and Duraclean International. He always had a passion for his sons' and granddaughters' sporting events, Sunday dinners, household projects, road trips to the cottage, hardware stores, and especially classic Corvettes - but even these paled in comparison to his immeasurable love for the time he spent with his wife and family. Wil was our absolute rock, and he leaves behind a tremendous void that can only be offset by the countless memories

that will be cherished forever

Family and friends are asked to meet at St. Paul VI Parish (formerly St. Mary Church), 126 Herrick Road, Riverside on Tuesday, May9, 2023 for a visitation from 12:00 P.M. till time of Mass at 1:00 P.M. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation to American Heart Association (<https://www.heart.org/>) , Nazareth Academy (<https://securelb.imodules.com/s/157/lg22/form.aspx?sid=157&gid=1&pgid=1887&cid=3849>) ... or National Corvette Museum (<https://www.corvettemuseum.org/support/>)

For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences to the family, please click on the link above and you can leave the family a message, with the share a memory link. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card to the Family, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o The Gage Family; we will gladly forward it on to the family.

# Cemetery Details

**The Directors at Morizzo Funeral Home entrusted with any Visitation, Funeral & Committal; requested.**

2550 Hassell Road  
(Northeast corner at Barrington Road)  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169  
(847) 752-6444  
ross@morizzofuneralhome.com  
<http://MorizzoFuneralHome.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul VI Parish  
126 Herrick Road  
Riverside, IL 60546

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul VI Parish  
126 Herrick Road  
Riverside, IL 60546

# Tribute Wall

BZ

“ So sorry for your loss. My deepest condolences to you and your family.

- Bill Zucker

Bill Zucker - May 07, 2023 at 06:30 PM

RC

Our friend for many many years Love the guy, always had a smile very pleasant to talk to the words, we will miss you does not capture the feeling

Rocco & Char - May 23, 2023 at 05:43 PM

LT

“ I knew Will through his brother John many years ago....we shared many good times at the New Buffalo Rod and gun club....I want to give my condolences to the family he will be missed..... Leo Tardi

Leo tardi - May 06, 2023 at 01:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Wilbur "Wil" A. Gage of Riverside.



May 05, 2023 at 01:46 PM

TP

“ *The Phantoms purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Mr. Wilbur "Wil" A.  
Gage of Riverside.*



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**The Phantoms** - May 04, 2023 at 09:58 PM

FD

“ *I had the pleasure of meeting Mr Gage in the early '90's. He  
became like a second father to me in no time. Mr & Mrs Gage  
always welcomed me into their home with open arms. I have so  
many memories of that amazing man. His smile was like his heart;  
so genuine. Truth be told, if I was ever in the area I would  
intentionally drive by their house to see if he was out just to say hi.  
He will always hold a special place in my heart and never forgotten.  
Love you Mr. Gage*

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**Fred Dudek** - May 04, 2023 at 07:44 PM

RC

*Our family knew the Gauges for many many years Wil always had a  
smile on his face, he was so easy to talk to very pleasant man the  
words that we will definitely miss him very much does not say enough  
of what the heart feels we love that man and will always he will never  
be forgotten left a beautiful impression of what a man is to all love you,  
my friend take a well-deserved rest*

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**Rocco & Char** - May 23, 2023 at 09:28 PM

JP

“ ANDREA, WIL AND JOE.... SORRY FOR  
YOUR LOSS...GOD BLESS HIM AND YOUR  
FAMILIES...MAY HE REST IN PEACE...

LOVE,  
JOE & GRACE PALERMO



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**Joe Palermo** - May 04, 2023 at 05:37 PM