



## George "Fred" Heller

November 24, 1949 - April 25, 2023

A Celebration of Life Gathering For Fred Heller of Hewitt will be held on Saturday, May 13, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at St. John Lutheran Church in Wadena.

George Philip Fred Heller II entered into his eternal heavenly life with Jesus on the 25th of April 2023, in Hewitt, MN, with his loving wife at his side. He was a beautiful soul who lived his faith, loved his family and used the gifts God gave him to make the world a better place.

Fred was born to George Warren and Pauline (Thorndike) Heller in Minneapolis, MN, on November 24, 1949, graduated from Washburn High School in 1967, was baptized as an adult in Spirit Lake, Menahga, and married Beth Kaler Fortier on August 22, 2015. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Wadena, MN.

Preceding Fred in death were his parents; brother, Paul Heller; and step-mother, Joan Heller.

Fred is survived by his wife, Beth Heller, son, Ben (Melissa) Heller, son, Mike (Heather) Heller, daughter, Hannah Heller, son, George (Krystal) Heller, and son, Paul Heller (Deborah Santiago); grandchildren: Justin Heller, Tristen Heller, Logan Heller, Collette (Nathan) Skroch, Emily Ferguson, Naomi

Ferguson, Sofia Ferguson, Paige Heller, Kaitlin Heller and Leona Heller; sister, Julia (Walter) Ford; and step-sister, Cathy (Dave) Watterson; step-son, Cade Fortier, step-daughter, Carmen (Marcus) Hanson, and step-son, Bill (Rachelle) Fortier; step-grandchildren: Leo Hanson, Alice Hanson, Penelope Fortier, Henry Fortier and Fiona Fortier..

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 13. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church  
710 Franklin Ave. SW  
Wadena, MN 56482

# Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George "Fred" Heller.



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May 10, 2023 at 05:39 PM



“ I am very sorry for your loss.



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**Dave and Karen Meinz** - May 06, 2023 at 04:02 PM



“ Beth, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Carol Derby Osborn** - May 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ CustomEyes purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of George "Fred" Heller.



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**CustomEyes** - May 03, 2023 at 10:28 AM

KP

“ Karen Priebe lit a candle in memory of George "Fred" Heller



Karen Priebe - May 02, 2023 at 01:53 PM

JK

“ Joe Kern lit a candle in memory of George "Fred" Heller



Joe Kern - May 02, 2023 at 11:24 AM

CW

“ He was devoted to his wife, kids, grandkids and friends. He also leaves his sister and step sister and our children with a lifetime of memories. He had a twinkle, a dry wit and deep throated chuckle, a wicked level of competition at cribbage, an insatiable appetite for reading and probing discussions. We miss you, dear Fred, with love.

cathy watterson - May 01, 2023 at 10:44 AM

LS

“ Lea Mike Snyder lit a candle in memory of George "Fred" Heller



Lea and Mike Snyder - April 29, 2023 at 04:08 AM

LO

“ Fred was always there and a great caring neighbor! When I needed someone special to watch my Shadow...Beth and Fred were always there! Fred will be truely missed. Tell Clark hi for me.

Lori Ostrowski - April 28, 2023 at 10:38 PM

DL

“ What a great friend. Sure will miss him.

Dwight line. - April 28, 2023 at 08:22 PM

AP

“ Fred was a loving husband for Beth. I missed when they weren't in church together and in the last few weeks when Beth came to church by herself, she was always checking her cell in case there would be a message from Fred and his care people. ....this was a beautiful Christian family. May Fred rest in peace and may God be with Beth and give her the added strength she needs to keep going strong with faith in God.



Arleen Paulson - April 28, 2023 at 05:59 PM

AK

“ Al Holly Knutson lit a candle in memory of George "Fred" Heller



Al and Holly Knutson - April 27, 2023 at 10:11 PM

BB

“ *Prayers to the families!!*



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**Bruce and Barb Brown** - April 27, 2023 at 08:25 PM