



Russell Wuthrich

May 15, 1925 - November 16, 2025

Russell Fredrick Wuthrich, 100, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on November 16, 2025 at the Bloomfield Care Center. He was born on May 15, 1925 in West Bend, Iowa to Albert Nathaniel and Elizabeth Banwart Wuthrich. He proudly served in the Army. On March 16, 1952 he married Karoline Metzger in Lester, Iowa. She passed away on January 16, 2004.

Russell was a farmer his whole life, raising crops and livestock. On September 6, 1942 he was baptized and his faith was an important part of his life. He was a longtime member of the Bloomfield Apostolic Christian Church and served as a minister from 1977-1995. He had the ability to talk with people of all ages and was a real “people person.” He opened up his home to many Indian Hills students over the years who stayed with him while attending school. Russell also enjoyed traveling with Karoline and spending time with his family.

He is survived by two sons, Roger (DeAnn) Wuthrich, Kenneth (Lora) Wuthrich both of Bloomfield; seven grandchildren, Kristin (Phillip) Wettstein, Eric (Kathryn) Wuthrich, Kari Wuthrich, Brent (Erica) Wuthrich, Stacy (Andy) Joos, Angie (Chad) Zimmerman, Kendra (Tad) Meyer; 19 great-grandchildren; brother, Bill (Gloria) Wuthrich of Kirksville, Missouri; two sisters, Lois Sutter of Palmyra, Missouri, Mary Elizabeth Gramm of Gridley, Illinois; sister-in-law, Shirley Wuthrich of Bloomfield; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; three great-grand-angel-babies; twin infant siblings; two brothers, Joel Wuthrich, Robert Wuthrich; sister, Delores (Robert) Kiefer; two brothers-in-law, James Sutter, John Gramm; and two sisters-in-law, Ernestine Wuthrich, Deanie Wuthrich.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, November 21, 2025 at the Bloomfield Apostolic Christian Church. Burial will follow at the Bloomfield Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with family present to greet friends from 4-7:00 p.m. The family will also be present to greet friends from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service at the church on Friday morning. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to the Bloomfield Apostolic Christian Church Sunday School.

Cemetery Details

Bloomfield Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery

19420 Lilac Ave
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 20. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-3421
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation with Family Present

NOV 20. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-3421
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Visitation with Family Present

NOV 21. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Bloomfield Apostolic Christian Church
19420 Lilac Ave
Bloomfield, IA

Funeral Service

NOV 21. 10:30 AM (CT)

Bloomfield Apostolic Christian Church
19420 Lilac Ave
Bloomfield, IA

Tribute Wall

TB

“ Dear Wuthrich family..... Russell and Karoline were good friends with my parents Jim and Annabelle. One weekend they visited us in Ft Scott and they brought Kenny and Roger.....and us kids had the best playtime with those boys!!! Prayers and good memories.....Teresa Bahr

Teresa Bahr - November 24, 2025 at 05:46 PM

BE

“ Dear Roger & Deann and Kenny& Laura, well, he gave you many years of good examples and fond memories. Much grace to you as you adjust to this change in your family circle.

Brad Eland - November 24, 2025 at 04:48 PM

DS

“ Dear Roger & Deann and Kenny&Laura, you have our sympathy. He was a blessing to many. my Mom spent the first fifteen years her life in Pulaski and thought a lot of him. We remember him as an encourager and a contender for the faith. Love ,Dean and Carol

Dean Steffen - November 23, 2025 at 05:17 PM

EY

“ Dear Roger and Kenny and families, You are in our thoughts and have our prayers today as you say "goodnight" to your dear father, grandfather & great grandfather. Our love and sympathy, Elwood & Trudie Yackley.

Elwood Yackley - November 21, 2025 at 11:07 AM

RF

“ Robert & Delores Kiefer family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Russell Wuthrich.

Robert & Delores Kiefer family - November 20, 2025 at 08:48 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Russell Wuthrich.



November 20, 2025 at 08:48 AM

RW

“ Ken and Lira,
Praying for you in the loss of your Dad. Sending our love and sympathy.

Rita Wenger - November 19, 2025 at 01:03 PM

FE

“ FGC Board & Employees planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Russell Wuthrich.

FGC Board & Employees - November 19, 2025 at 09:22 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Russell Wuthrich.



November 19, 2025 at 09:22 AM

SW

“ Sue White lit a candle in memory of Russell Wuthrich



Sue White - November 18, 2025 at 05:29 PM

BS

“ Dear Roger and Ken and families- you have our sympathy in the loss of your Dad. Even though he was 100 years old, it's hard to lose a dad and the last parent. It means we are to take their place now! How I remember the Sunday school days of Oakville, Pulaski, Burlington, and Taylor getting together regularly. And your dad was always a smiling figure amongst us Sunday school kids. He seemed like a constant to us from Pulaski – similar to Norman Hoerr from Taylor! Fun and friendliness always seem to emanate from them. Memories will be your friend. With love, Beth Wagenbach Steffen.

Beth Steffen - November 18, 2025 at 12:07 PM

LR

“ LYNN ROBERTS lit a candle in memory of Russell Wuthrich



LYNN ROBERTS - November 18, 2025 at 11:15 AM

AS

“ Sorry for your loss of a wonderful father and grandpa and a special uncle to us! He was such a friendly man with whom we enjoyed visiting. He played a special part in our engagement story, which we fondly remember!

With sympathy and prayers,

Luanne and Aaron Schmidgall

Aaron and Luann Schmidgall - November 18, 2025 at 11:11 AM

MW

“ Dear Roger & Ken, sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He was indeed a people person! We will send a memorial gift to the church (Sunday School).

Love, Mark & Gerri Wuthrich

Mark Wuthrich - November 18, 2025 at 10:49 AM

SL

“ *Work for Roger and Kenneth*



Steve lowe - November 18, 2025 at 08:58 AM

GS

“ *Georgia Stevens lit a candle in memory of Russell Wuthrich*



Georgia Stevens - November 17, 2025 at 09:44 PM

KK

“ I’m so sorry for your loss Roger, Ken, and family. This is one more reminder we are generation in the front lines. Your dad and mom were always a joy with which to visit. May God be near you all as your pay your tributes to a soldier of the cross.

Kay Knoblock - November 17, 2025 at 08:53 PM