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Karl H. Wenger, 74, passed away peacefully at his home in Kirkville, NY on February 28. He was a 1956 graduate of North Syracuse High School, and the beloved only son of Christian K. and Dorothy B. Wenger. Karl was a craftsman, who, along with his father, took great pride in owning his antiques restoration, upholstery and refinishing business. He was a former Marine and an avid trap shooter. He served as past president of the CNY Trap league, Log Cabin Trap Club and Bridgeport Rod and Gun Club.

Karl's passions included American military history and sports. He was a rabid NY Yankees and SU basketball fan. He loved a great steak, a cheap beer, a good game of pitch and rollicking conversation. Never shy about speaking his mind, if you weren't aware of Karl's stance on a topic, you simply weren't listening. His hearty laugh, loving heart, generous soul and beautiful singing voice will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Karl leaves behind his son, Christian Scott Wenger (Kelly) of Cicero, NY; his daughter, Wendy Stolp (Tony) of Marcellus, NY; his granddaughter, Jaime McKenzie (Aaron) of Naples, Florida; his grandson, Christian Scott Jr. (Katie) of Cicero, NY; his great-grandson, Christian Scott III and grand-dogs, Annie, Lucy, Reagan and Buster.

A private memorial service will be held. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 6725 Lyons St., E. Syr., NY.



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BD

Bruce Dauer posted:

Karl, Goodbye to a fellow trap shooter, my former pitch partner, a sometimes royal pain in the butt, but always a friend I could count on. God bless you and your family. Bruce Dauer

March 5 at 6:31 PM

DM

Douglas N Morey posted:

Although Karl it has been many years that have past us by without running into each other i will always have many good memories of you. Wendy and Scott i remember how close you were to your dad, i can feel your hurt. Douglas N Morey

March 4 at 5:31 AM

WS

Wendy Stolp January 11 at 5:02 PM

You are an idiot

MR

Melanie Rich posted:

Scott and Wendy--I was so sad to read about your Dad's passing in the paper. A flood of wonderful memories came back in an instant...how much fun we all had trap shooting for fun and honor, snowmobiling where we had no business being (including soft ice on Oneida Lake), eating steak and steamers at Borio's, playing pinochle and poker until our eyes drooped, watching you two grow up, and generally raising hell, but in a good way:-) Karl was a great friend, a very talented woodworker, refinisher, and upholsterer (I have handsome examples of his work), and a damn good trap shooter. He loved a good joke (the more ribald the better) and definitely knew where he stood on issues. There was no "gray" about him. Only black and white. I'll miss him, and wish that the years hadn't put so much distance between us, all those good times and his last days. But so it goes, I'm afraid. I hope you are at peace with your Dad's death and that you will enjoy the memories for a long time to come. Melanie (Rich)

March 4 at 4:52 AM

RG

Richard Groff posted:

Scott and Kelly: I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time. While I never met him, I've heard a lot of nice things about him. He will certainly be missed.

March 4 at 3:51 AM



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MM

Michelle Monteleone posted:

Our deepest sympathy to your family. Karl was a great man and beautiful friend to My Mother, Carol. His kindness poured out to us all, even hundreds of miles away to the South in Georgia. He is already greatly missed, and will forever be loved in our hearts. Michelle Monteleone and Family.

March 3 at 3:00 PM

DM

Dick & Teri Martin posted:

Scott and Kelly - We were fortunate to know Karl for many, many years. He was opinionated, funny and someone who would give you the shirt off his back. He was always willing to lend a hand when needed. One thing was for sure, he always did things his way. Karl was also a "book of knowledge" on many topics and could talk about anything with anyone. You didn't always agree with him, but you always knew where you stood!! He will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Dick and Teri Martin

March 3 at 9:33 AM

CD

Cheryl D posted:

your humor and friendship will be greatly missed karl, you kept us all laughing here at wedgewood, your in gods hands now my friend so now you can rest peacefully. my prayers and thoughts go out to your family. cheryl desalis

March 2 at 1:30 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Karl by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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