



## Philip John Wagner

June 1, 1960 - February 7, 2023

Philip John Wagner

age 62, of Butternut, died at his home on Tuesday February 7, 2023 after a courageous fourteen year battle with cancer. He was born on June 1, 1960 in Park Falls, the son of William and Mary (Schrauth) Wagner. After graduating high school, Phil earned an associate degree in accounting. On July 5, 1980 he married Robin Schock in Glidden. Phil worked for NAPA Auto Parts for over 25 years. He was an active member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, where he served as a Parish Trustee, a Lay Leader of Prayer, a Eucharistic Minister, and RCIA leader. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus. Phil enjoyed riding his motorcycle, going to the races in Ashland, brewing and enjoying micro-brewed beers, and most of all spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of forty two years, Robin, his two children: Christopher Wagner of Oshkosh and Emily Wagner and Joe of Brooklyn, NY, his siblings: Vicky (Tim) Wagner-Pritzl of Prentice, Michael (Ruthie) Wagner of Tappan, NY, James (Rosalie) Wagner and Leonard (Janice) Wagner, both of Kansas City, his brothers and sisters-in-law: Michael Lom, Linda Lopas, Donna (Tom) Cummings, Dale Schock, and Dan (Becca) Schock, his dear family friend Maxine Kilger, and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A visitation will be held at the church on Sunday from 3:00pm until 6:00pm with a Prayer Vigil at 6:00pm and on Monday from 10:00am until the hour of the Mass.

A Funeral Mass will be held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Butternut on Monday February 13, 2023 at 11:00am. Fr. Shaji Pazhukkathara, Deacon Robert Schienebeck, and Deacon Chet Ball will co-officiate.

Burial will follow at St. Cecelia Catholic Cemetery in Butternut.

Birch Street Funeral Service is assisting the family.

[www.birchstreetfuneralservice.com](http://www.birchstreetfuneralservice.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Saint Cecelia Catholic Cemetery

Butternut, WI 54514

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 12. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
410 Michigan St  
Butternut, WI 54514

## Parish Prayer Vigil

FEB 12. 6:00 PM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
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Butternut, WI 54514

## Visitation

FEB 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

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FEB 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Maria V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip John Wagner.

Maria V. - February 08 at 09:54 PM



“ Philip John Wagner

October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ I extend my condolences to the family of Philip. I was one of his teachers in high school. It was a boarding high school and we had a rule that the students were not allowed to smoke. One day (May 11, 1976 shortly after noon) I caught Philip smoking. I told him he ought to stop and he asked why and I told him: It's bad for you. And he replied: If it's bad for me, why isn't it bad for you? He had me. I said to him: Philip, if you try to quit, I'll try to quit. I threw 8 packs of cigarettes into the incinerator and I have never smoked again. Thank you, Philip, for your courage in telling me the truth -- although I wanted to smack you at the time.  
Fr. Joseph Uecker, C.P.P.S. Odessa, TX

Fr. Joseph Uecker CPPS - April 29, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Philip John Wagner.

February 15, 2023 at 11:47 AM

MH

“ Robin and family, I am sending my thoughts and prayers to you. Phil was indeed a kind, generous, loving person. May your heart be full of memories .

Matilyn Hanson - February 11, 2023 at 08:10 PM

MZ

“ My heart aches for you, Robin. My deepest sympathy for your loss. May the Lord give you comfort and strength. Hugs and a shoulder, Mary Zimmerman

Mary Zimmerman - February 11, 2023 at 04:32 PM

JO

“ My heart breaks for you Robin. 42 years ❤️ I remember a story from when Aunt Betty, Kay and mom drove out to see you all. Phil had made some chocolate wine. Kay who doesn't drink except for a sip on Sundays before Covid put that on hold even tried it. Hard to say no to smiling cousin Phil. I loved seeing his motorcycle pictures posted on Facebook and his zest for life. Much love to you Robin and all Phil's family. 🙏 May he rest in peace. Jean

Jean OLarey - February 10, 2023 at 09:09 PM



“ Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Philip John Wagner.



February 10, 2023 at 08:57 PM

LG

“ I mostly remember Phil from Napa and I'll never forget what a kind helpful and all around nice guy he was and no matter how busy his day was etc...he always had a big beautiful smile for everyone...what a strong and courageous man he was to have fought so hard for 14 yrs always still having a smile for all he met or ran into...Heaven has now gained another amazing and beautiful soul...Fly High On Those Beautiful Eagles Wings My Friend....Robin hunny...you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers...My sincere and deepest sympathies to you hunny...Take Care and God's Blessings and Strength To You All....Love to you girl and big hugs sent your way....



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**Lori Glaeser** - February 10, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ God Bless you Phil You fought so long and was never a Quitter You will always be remembered Our Deepest Sympathy to your Wife and Children Rest In Peace. Dennis & Ramona Gahagan



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**Ramona Gahagan** - February 10, 2023 at 07:23 AM

SS

“ I can't not put into words what a lovely man and friend Philip was. He will be so greatly missed by our community. I will forever remember his amazing smile.



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**Stephanie Steiner** - February 09, 2023 at 08:32 PM

SS

“ Robin we are so sorry to hear about Philip's passing. I have such great memories of him and his family. As kids we would get together for swimming at the Wagner pool We would snowmobile out to their house where Aunt Mary always had hot chocolate and games for us to play you will be missed Philip rest in peace


Stephanie Schwertfeger - February 09, 2023 at 06:03 PM

BL

“ Brett Larson lit a candle in memory of Philip John Wagner



Brett Larson - February 09, 2023 at 04:35 PM

  
Melissa  
McCorison

“ Robin - I am so very sorry and heartbroken to learn of "Philly's" passing. Sending you and your family my condolences, and a BIG hug your way. May he rest in peace. Love - Missy

Melissa McCorison - February 09, 2023 at 12:21 PM

PW

“ One of my most precious moments of Phil is when we were at Plan B and he asked me to dance a polka which I haven't done in years. I felt my body just relax as he was such a gentle man! Someday e will dance the polka again!



Pat Wachtendonck - February 09, 2023 at 11:58 AM

WR

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss, Robin and family. Sending love and hugs and offering prayers for peace and comfort.

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**Wendy Reid** - February 09, 2023 at 11:52 AM

SM

“ Robin and family, I am deeply sorry for your loss. Phillip was a great man, always so kind. My heart goes out to you all.

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**Sarah Matis** - February 09, 2023 at 11:23 AM

KP

“ Philip always had that great big goofy grin that just made me smile. I loved riding in the dune buggy as kids when we would come visit. I also loved the bond he had with each and every sibling and the deep love and respect he had for his parents. He truly was a blessing and I will miss seeing him when I get back to Wisconsin in the future for motorcycle races at Elkhart lake

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**Kay Pinkstaff** - February 09, 2023 at 10:06 AM