



Wayne Lee Borgen

June 24, 1940 - March 24, 2025

Wayne Lee Borgen, 84, of Fort Wayne, IN (formerly of Racine, WI) passed away March 24, 2025, at Ashton Creek Center in Fort Wayne.

Born in Fifield, Wisconsin, on June 24, 1940, Wayne was the son of the late Walter and Pearl (née Lee) Borgen. He grew up in Racine and was a 1958 graduate of Park High School. From 1963 to 1965, he honorably served his country as military police in the United States Army.

Wayne had a lifelong passion for cars. He worked in the automotive industry, enjoyed attending car shows and swap meets, and collected car parts. His greatest pride was his 1956 Plymouth Fury. He was also an avid bowler, finding joy in the competition of the sport.

In the mid-1980s, Wayne relocated to Fort Wayne, Indiana, when his job at Dana Corporation moved there. Despite the distance, he remained a cherished member of his family and a fond uncle to all his nieces and nephews.

Wayne will be deeply missed by his brother, Don (Bonnie) Borgen; brother-in-law, Joe Myer; nieces and nephews: Annette (Chuck) Rule, Cheryl Davey, Allen (Theresa) Myer, Don (Lynn) Borgen, Ken Myer, Cindi (Tom) Freeman, Jill (Jeff) Kroll, Jon Borgen, and Jeff (Cindy) Borgen; along with many grand

and great nieces and nephews.

Wayne was preceded in death by his sister, Shirley Myer; grandnephews: Leonard Nelson and Michael Myer; and Linda Myer, wife of Ken Myer.

A celebration of Wayne's life will be held at Wilson Funeral Home on Friday, April 11, 2025, at 12:00 PM with Chaplain Terry Peterson officiating. Relatives and friends may meet with the family at the funeral home on Friday from 10:00 AM until the time of service. Interment with full military honors will follow at West Lawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to your local humane society.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Avenue
Mount Pleasant, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home - Racine
1212 Lathrop Ave
Racine, WI 53405
(262) 634-3361
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<https://www.wilsonfuneralhomeinc.com/>

Celebration of Life

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Committal Service/Military Honors

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Procession to West Lawn Memorial Park will follow after services at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

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“ Hello, family of Wayne Borgen. I worked with Wayne at Dana-Spicer Axle Division, Fort Wayne. Of course, when I found out Wayne was a Mopar Guy, we were immediately friends! I was quite fond of his '56 Fury and when he told me he had a another '56 Fury just for spare parts, I kept bugging him with ideas of me having a twin to his car. We drove up together in his Ramcharger from Fort Wayne to Racine to retrieve it. That was a long day! Anyway, that car burned up in a body shop fire including almost all the parts I had to fix it. Wayne and I kept in touch over the years and I got to see him a couple summers ago. I met Wayne somewhere in Columbia City, IN and we cruised in my rental car and got a hot dog or two at CJ's Drive-In. Though it's been a few years since I saw him regularly, I really will miss Wayne and his shared passion for our favorite brand of automobiles. I will miss your family member. Until we meet again, Wayne, godspeed and may peace be with your family.

William A Huston - April 16, 2025 at 08:06 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Wayne Lee Borgen.



March 30, 2025 at 09:17 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wayne Lee Borgen.

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