

Wayne Birkmeier, 83, of Saginaw, Michigan, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loved ones.

Wayne was born on March 30, 1943, in Owosso, Michigan, to Lavern and Henrietta Birkmeier (née Ebenhoeh). He attended Saint Michael Catholic School in Maple Grove, Michigan. He was a proud member of the graduating class of 1961. Wayne was an accomplished athlete from an early age, excelling in basketball and track during high school. His love of sports continued throughout his adult life, as he enjoyed bowling, golf, and softball for many years.

Wayne graduated from the University of Detroit with a Bachelor's degree in Accounting. He became a Certified Public Accountant, working with the Auditor General in the State of Michigan. Wayne built a respected career marked by his exceptional aptitude with numbers and his ability to understand complex financial and accounting regulations. Following his retirement, Wayne enjoyed living in Manistee, Michigan, where he generously shared his accounting expertise by assisting local nonprofit organizations. He also had a passion for travel and adventure, often planning road trips to explore different parts of the country by car or motorcycle.

To his family, Wayne was humbly committed to being the best Catholic he could be. His faith guided his life, and he cared deeply for his family and friends, always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need. Wayne was known for his quick wit, sharp sense of humor, and ability to bring laughter to every gathering.

Wayne is survived by his loving wife, Janice Birkmeier (McComb); his children, Jeffry (Jill) Birkmeier, Stacie (Jeff) Weisman, and Dean (LynnAnn) Birkmeier; His grandchildren, Lauren (Nick) Orlando, Ryan Birkmeier, Caitlynn Birkmeier, Cameron Birkmeier, and Harlow Weisman; His siblings, Joe Birkmeier, Ted Birkmeier, Verna Birkmeier (Yaklin), Gary Birkmeier, Gordon Birkmeier, and Nick Birkmeier. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lavern and Henrietta Birkmeier, and his sister, Sally Birkmeier (May).

Wayne's legacy of faith, generosity, humor, and dedication to family will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to CorsoCare Hospice, 4141 McCarty Road, Saginaw, 48603.

Visitation will be held at McGeehan Funeral Homes, Martin Chapel, 316 W. Broad Street, Chesaning, on Tuesday, November 17, from 2-7PM with Rosary and time of sharing at 7PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Michael's Catholic Church of Maple Grove, 17994 Lincoln Rd., New Lothrop, on Wednesday, November 18, at 11AM with the Rev. Fr. Robert Kelm presiding. Burial will follow in St. Michael's Cemetery.