



## Helmut A. Wudtke

June 22, 1925 - September 4, 2014

Helmut A. Wudtke, 89, of Lindenhurst, passed away on Thursday, Sept. 4, 2014 at the Lexington Health Care Center in Wheeling. He was born June 22, 1925 in Ohlau, Germany and came to live in the United States in 1964. A brick and stone mason, Helmut was the owner of Build Rite Masonry in Lindenhurst. He was active with the Lake County Camera Club, winning many awards for his photography and also enjoyed stamp collecting, model trains and fishing. He loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and playing a military skat card game with his friends.

Surviving are 3 children, Michael (Birgit) Wudke of Lake Villa, Lutz Wudtke of Libertyville and Susanne (Gerald) Zickert of Lindenhurst; 9 Grandchildren, Janine, Eric, Stephanie, Mark, Michael, Florian, Angelina, Shane, Aidan and dear friend, Ruth Klenk of Germany.

He was preceded in death by his wife Lucie Wudtke in 2010 and by his sisters, Ruth and Eva.

A visitation will be from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, 2014 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. Info: 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest book at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Helmut and Lucie were dear friends. Helmut and I explored Lake County, Chicago and Milwaukee photographing many church interiors and architecture. I cherish the memories of going on photo safaris in the area, leaving long before sunrise and sharing stories and techniques. I loved playing pool with Helmut and long talks with Helmut and Lucie over coffee and cookies. I was always impressed with his creative artistry. Don't forget your lenscap.*

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**Jim Ross** - April 27, 2018 at 05:50 AM