

Fred Wiman

July 20, 1947 - February 6, 2025

T. Frederick (Fred) Wiman passed away at his home on February 6, 2025, he was born in Mayfield, Kentucky on July 20, 1947, to the late Walter (Weldon) and Margaret Wiman from Dublin, Kentucky. He grew up there until the age of 12 years old, then moved with his family to Roxana, Illinois where he graduated from Roxana High School in 1965. He then attended Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville, Illinois before being drafted into the Army where he served in Germany during the Vietnam Era.

During high school, while working for Home Nursery Greenhouses, Inc. in Edwardsville, Illinois he met his wife Barbara (Barb) Tosovsky starting their lifelong journey together for over 56 years.

Fred and Barb moved to Olathe, Kansas in 1976 and had six children; Eric, Aaron (wife Jennifer), Andrea (husband Brent Garner), Luke (partner Amy Parkhurst), Molly (partner Matt Tustison) and Amanda (husband Lance Istas); 15 grandchildren Alex (partner Jazmyne), Brandon, Katie, Scott, Megan, Cassity, Tanner, Kyle, Noah, Adam, Dylan, Amelia, Lily, Violet, and Kiley Parkhurst; and two great grandchildren, Ensley and Noa Rai Wiman.

As a life-long banker, Fred worked with a number of banks in the Kansas City area and graduated from the University of Delaware's respected Stonier Graduate School of Banking. He retired in 2011 from BMO bank. During his

career Fred focused on Commercial lending with specialization in construction where he made many close connections and dear friends over the years.

While serving and connecting with his clients across the construction industry he said – “It’s important for us to participate in the industry and give something back, it’s a two-way street. You make yourself available to serve and, at the same time, you learn a great deal about the industry and donating your time.”

Fred volunteered much of his time in the community serving as a board member on the National AGC Board as an Affiliate Member, the Kansas Contractor Association Board, the Missouri Contractor Association Board, Goodwill Industries Board and Kingswood Senior Living Board.

In retirement, Fred pursued new opportunities including riding his Harley Davidson with Barb and enjoying new adventures while making friends from east to west.

Fred’s love was being the rock of his family and being outdoors. Some of his favorite pastimes included going to the lake, boating, fishing, watching soccer games and most of all being around his family and friends.

Fred had three sisters that preceded him in death: Regina Malatt, LeAnn Kabitzke, and Anita Wiman.

Fred is survived by his wife Barbara, all of their children and significant others, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and extended families. He will live on in each of our hearts with fond memories and good times shared. A celebration of life will be held in Fred’s honor on Saturday, March 22, 2025 at the Golden Ox – Kansas City Livestock Exchange building at 1600 Genessee, Kansas City, MO 64102 from 1-4p. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the charity of your choice, Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Olathe, KS or to the

KU Cancer Center.

Tribute Wall



“ *To Barb, Aaron and all the family,
I was so sad to read of Fred's passing.
Prayers to all of you,
Diane Northcraft Clark*

Diane Northcraft Clark - March 30, 2025 at 11:46 PM

“ The first time I met Fred Wiman seems like it was yesterday, but was it was more like 30yrs ago. I had become friends with Aaron during our sophomore year at Hays, KS and Aaron had told tales of this wondrous event he and his family attended and competed in annually called BBQ Battle. He invited me to attend “The Battle” and stay at his parent’s home, which I’m still uncertain if they knew in advance or not Aaron was bringing home a stray? Regardless, I was welcomed in to the wonderfully busy home of the Wiman family, meeting and getting to know all of them. I was instantly captivated by the calm, confident, resolve in parenting both Fred and Barb practiced with such a large and lively bunch of kids. I definitely failed to do the math of kids being the watered down version of their parents and Fred being the concentrated source of mischief, but it didn’t take long for it to become apparent, Fred was a force to be reckoned with.

In that short weekend, I came to know Fred as a genuinely kind, generous, and deeply loving Father and friend with a streak of rambunctiousness always set on a hair trigger that could catch most anyone off guard, even his own family on occasion. He was a man of tender consequence, always resolved to reassure and encourage when adversity presented itself or guidance was sought. I came to understand Fred had a zest for life, genuinely valued camaraderie, was a patriot, and above all loved a good laugh. The more time I spent with Fred and his family, these perceptions solidified completely, along with the realization each of the kids demonstrated the same distinct traits with their own flair.

After a couple of weekend visits by Fred to our college town and Aaron and my college fraternity (Tau Kappa Epsilon), Fred’s persona and presence quickly became the thing of lore which captivated all of our fraternity members. So much so, we unanimously decided we wanted to ask Fred to be an honorary member of our fraternity. For me, the uniqueness of the occasion and circumstance was both unsurprising and further testament to his infectious personality I’d come to know and love.

I can honestly say Fred was a tremendous positive influence on me as a young man, in his loss I am reminded to revisit perspectives he provided which are serendipitously appropriate at this point in my life, and I am forever grateful to have had the privilege of sharing some of my life's experiences and fondest memories with such a beautiful soul.

Having also lost my own Father to cancer, I share the too familiar mutual pain of loss and absence with the remainder of the Wiman family. My heart goes out to you all and I loathe current circumstances keeping from grieving with you in person. Please know my head and heart has been and is with you all.

Fred, farewell dear friend, Fraternal Brother, fellow Veteran and dedicated Father. Thank you for your guidance, camaraderie, brotherhood, service to our country, and leaving such a wonderful legacy for us all to continue to enjoy for the rest of our lives. I hope to see you again in the next life.

Love,

Jon Carlson

Jon Carlson - March 18, 2025 at 10:36 PM

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Thank you Jon for such a beautiful tribute to Fred! He so enjoyed his visits to Hays and being part of the TKE family. Special times were shared for sure and we think of you often as well. Wishing you success and happiness! Barb

Barbara Wiman - August 05, 2025 at 02:25 PM

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“ *So many good memories and fun times with Fred! I was blessed to call him my brother-in-law! Rest easy. You will be missed Fred. ❤️*

Sherry Tosovsky - March 13, 2025 at 10:59 PM

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“ Fred loved to eat to say the least, I remember on a convention trip to Boston about 40 years ago watching him eat a five pound lobster at dinner one night. :) Stan Scudder

Stanley E. Scudder - February 24, 2025 at 12:16 PM

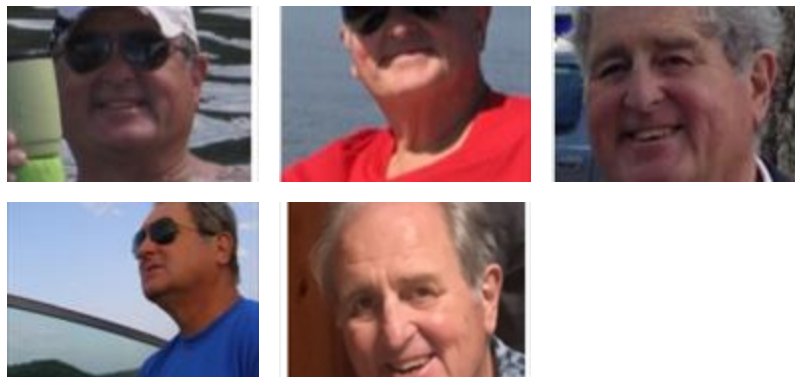
MJ

“ Fred was my best high school buddy. I will forever remember the good times we had together. Not only was Fred the Best Man in my wedding with Vickie, Fred was a Great Man who always put loving his family first and foremost. Vickie and I will miss him dearly! Mike J.

Michael Johnson - February 21, 2025 at 04:36 PM



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