



## Everette H. Wahn

November 7, 1923 - October 19, 2011

Everette H. Wahn, known to his friends as Poncho, age 87 of Higginsville, Missouri died on Wednesday, October 19, 2011, at Research Medical Center in Kansas City, Missouri.

Born Wednesday, November 7, 1923 in Concordia, Missouri, he was the son of Elmer Wahn and Gladys Barker Wahn. Preceded in death are his parents, daughter, Donna Oetting, grandson, Matt Oetting, son-in-law, Tommy Gash, and brother, Elmer Wahn, Jr..

Everette was raised in Aullville, Missouri, moving to Higginsville in 1942. He married Roberta Pat Barker November 7, 1942. Everette became involved in the trucking business, hauling freight and lime. For several years he also drove for Brooks Truck Line and Riss Truck Line, hauling freight across the United States. He was also the safety instructor for Riss Trucking, receiving numerous safety awards, including the one million mile pin for having no accidents. In 1959, he went to work for Long Oil Company in Higginsville and worked for Long until 1974 when he started his own business, Wahn Oil Company, Inc. The company served the farming community for 25 years until his retirement in 1999. His family has been his first priority in his life and he was very involved with all of them.

He was a lifelong member of the Central Christian Church where he was very

active as an elder of the church, a member of the church board, men's fellowship and served on many committees. Everette also mowed the church cemetery for many years. He was a past member of the Higginsville Chamber of Commerce, I.O.O.F., and served on the Board of Directors of American Bank in Higginsville. He was also a member of the National Oil Jobbers organization where he was recognized as one of the top 30 oil jobbers in the United States.

Everette was an avid NASCAR enthusiast in outlaw and sprint cars. He had a reserved place in the pits at Knoxville, Iowa for 38 years where he never missed the national event

Survivors are his wife, Pat Wahn, of the home; three daughters Carolyn S. Gash, Patricia (Randy) Fiene, Sandy (Jim) Kronsbein; son-in-law, Gary Oetting; and one sister Mary Fricke, all of Higginsville; eight grandchildren, Jeff (Deanna) Gash, Dave (Kristy) Gash, Rex Gash, Shannon (Connie) Fiene, all of Higginsville; Jill (Michael) Ferguson of Maryland Heights, Missouri; Sara (Kyle) Deterding of Eudora, Kansas; and Laura (Jon) Oyler of Lee's Summit, Missouri; 23 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

A Funeral Service will be held Saturday, October 22, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at the Central Christian Church located at 16 W. 20th St., Higginsville with Pastor Matt Limback officiating and Sharon Pragman as organist. Interment will be in the Higginsville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. on Saturday at the church. The Family suggests memorial contributions to Central Christian Church.

Casketbearers are Jeff Gash, Dave Gash, Rex Gash, Danny Oetting, Shannon Fiene, Justin Gash and Ian Gash. Honorary pallbearers are Austin

Oetting( in memory of Matt), Darrell Tilly, Jack Padley, Ivan Tankesley, Willie Gray, Richard Ryun, David Wagner, Leland Rinne, and Bill Schumaker.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.hoeferfuneralhome.com](http://www.hoeferfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Everette H. Wahn*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Everette H. Wahn*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Everette H. Wahn*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Everette H. Wahn*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *Bob and I have many good memories of Everett, working and visiting. Enjoyed his stories and sharing in many of his family's events.*

*We are so sorry for the pain you all must feel, right now. You are in our thoughts and in our prayers. We send love and hugs to each of you.*

*Alona & Bob Stockman*

**Alona Stockman** - April 28, 2018 at 11:02 AM

PS

“ *Everette was a great friend to a lot of people. I will never think of church without remembering Everette. I will never think of Aunt Mary I won't think of Everette. They both worked for Long's.*

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**Pat Sherman** - April 28, 2018 at 11:02 AM

SM

“ *Poncho will be deeply missed by so many in our community. He was always such a kind man and always had a smile and good word to say. Pat and family, you have my sympathy.*

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**Stephanie Morgan** - April 28, 2018 at 11:02 AM

BB

“ *Poncho provided our fuel needs for many years at Bruening's Nursery and was always helpful, courteous, and most of all - always had a smile on his face. He was a gentleman and was surely a great inspiration for his children, grand children, great grand children and great-great grandchildren.*

*I know you will all miss him - especially Pat and want you to know you have the condolences of my family. He was special.  
...Bosh Bruening*

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**Bosh Bruening** - April 28, 2018 at 11:02 AM

GM

“ *Dear Sara,  
Our thoughts go out to you, your mother, and your entire family.  
Please accept our sympathy at the passing of your grandfather.  
Our love to you,  
Megan, Brook, and Jerry*

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**Gateway Wealth Management** - April 28, 2018 at 11:02 AM

PL

“ *Was sorry to hear of Everette's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Pat & Pete Larkin** - April 28, 2018 at 11:02 AM