



# Emil Kucko

MAR 30, 2023



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## **Emil Kucko**

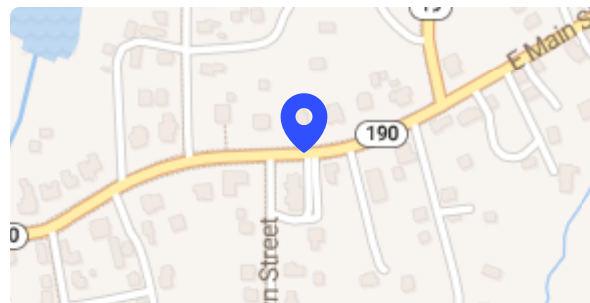
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**E**mil Kucko, 100, a Willington, CT native, passed away with his family at his side, Thursday March 30, 2023. In his early years, he was a stone mason, then later served with the state department of corrections. His talents can be seen on Kucko Road, where he built his house, his son's house, and maintained several of the stone walls on the property. He was an avid lover and supporter of nature, and consummate woodsman. He was predeceased by his sister Irma Palko, brother Henry, and son Jeffrey. He leaves his wife Alice of 77 years, sister-in-law Vilma, son Ernest, grandchildren Melanie, Josh, and Destiny, daughters-in-law Sheila, Debbie, and Kathy, nieces Linda and Laurie, and nephew Larry. Calling hours will be held on Monday, April 3, 2023 from 9:30-11:00 A.M., with a funeral service to take place at 11:00 A.M., at Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc., 51 East Main St., Stafford Springs, CT. Burial will follow in Willington Hill Cemetery, Willington, CT. To leave a condolence online for the family, please visit: [www.introvignefuneralhome.com](http://www.introvignefuneralhome.com)



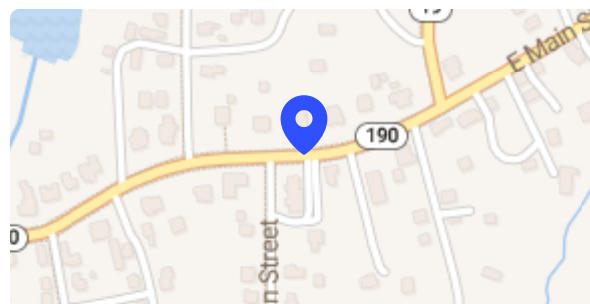
## Visitation

- Monday**, April 3, 2023
- 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc.**  
51 East Main St., Stafford Springs CT 06076



## Service

- Monday**, April 3, 2023
- 11:00 AM ET
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## Cemetery Details

- Willington Hill Cemetery**  
Tolland Turnpike, Willington CT 06279





## Tribute Wall

**Emil Kucko**



**Jo-Ellen Benson** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of Emil Kucko's passing. My father, John Gall, would tell me stories of his childhood growing up in Wellington with Emil and his siblings as "cousins". I remember Mr. Kucko dancing the Polka at Pulaski Park and rarely taking a break, always full of joy. My thoughts and sympathy are with his family at this difficult time.

May 19 at 9:55 PM



**Bob Vlk** posted:

So very sorry to hear about Emil's passing. Email and Evelyn were among my father's closest friends, and I will always remember the kindness they showed me. Growing up they were like my second parents. So sad that I am just hearing about this now as I would have loved to attended to his service. May you rest in peace!

April 10 at 4:51 PM



**Sheila Schofield** lit a candle in honor of Emil.

With sympathy to the entire Kucko family 🙏. Rose and Sheila Schofield.

April 4 at 8:42 AM



**Kim Milikowski** posted:

So sorry to hear of Emil's passing. He would always come over to the gate to chat when I was visiting Sugarfoot and Pokey. What a talented mason he was stacking all of the beautiful stone walls that will grace the entrance of Kucko Road for hundreds of years. Just as I look at old stone walls and wonder who made them, others will look at Emil's walls. They are a tribute to Emil, such a kind and gentle man.

April 3 at 3:24 AM



**Kathleen Hartley** lit a candle in honor of Emil.

April 1 at 5:07 PM





## Tribute Wall

**Emil Kucko**



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Kucko family.



April 1 at 8:35 AM



**Bob Sears** posted:

Ernie, Evelan Sorry to hear of Emil's Passing. Emil 's Presence was always a joy to know, work with. Always a Cheerful Man,Willing to help Anyone.

April 1 at 6:25 AM



**Scott Pierce** sent a virtual gift in honor of Emil.



April 1 at 4:39 AM



**Joan Mitta** lit a candle in honor of Emil.



March 31 at 10:02 AM



## Tribute Wall

Emil Kucko



**Debbie Dean** posted:

Grandpa was a man of distinction. His love for nature, his intense knowledge of history, amazing craftsmanship talents and his overall love for family was a testimony to his character. When his grandchildren were small Grandpa and Grandma would make annual trips to Naples Florida to spend time with his son and family. Many happy memories were shared with Joshua and Destiny (grandchildren) riding the tractor with Grandpa, Grandpa reading story after story to them, going on walks through nature while explaining the 'creatures of the forest' to them He would pull them in the wagon while they slept. He was and always will be the best father-in-law and grandpa to my children. Two of my favorite memories was 'the Florida haircut.' Grandpa's hair grew in a circle around his head and he would always ask me to cut his hair when in Florida. Not being a hairdresser, but thinking...how difficult can this be? One day I pulled out the cutting shears and just followed the circle around his little head which amazingly always turned out nice. He loved it, and loved the fact it saved him \$5!! This became a Florida tradition which I was always happy to do! Grandpa loved a 'good cheddar cheese' but grandma would always remind him to 'watch the cheese intake, you know Emil you have cholesterol issues.' Grandpa would always have this cute little smile and low giggle as I would sneak him extra cheese as he was trying to explain to Grandma that 'you know these things can be hereditary, I'm not a rabbit, I can't just eat lettuce. He always made you smile in everything he said. So many wonderful memories of the times they spent in Florida. There will never be another Grandpa as wonderful, loving, sweet and gentle as Grandpa Kucko. He has three fabulous grandchildren who have learned and grown so much in their love for nature because of him. We LOVE YOU SO MUCH GRANDPA and you will be missed but never forgotten. Love you, Debbie Dean

March 31 at 9:14 AM



## Tribute Wall

Emil Kucko



**Leigh Mandak Maxa** posted:

I have so many fond memories of Emil...from church at Holy Trinity Lutheran, to our annual church picnics at the grove on Kucko Road, to how he loved to dance the polka. He and his lovely wife were good friends with my parents (John and Dora Mandak). May knowing he is now resting in the loving arms of our Lord bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Leigh (Mandak) Maxa

March 31 at 9:14 AM



**Julie Duseault** June 11 at 2:43 PM

Dear Evelyn and family, so sorry to hear of your Dear Emil's passing. I'll always remember the good times on our polka trips and dances. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. God Bless You, Love Julie (the late Happy Louie's wife).



**James Tomko** April 16 at 8:26 AM

Ernie, Shelia and family Sorry for your loss. Missed reading about Dad. Our thoughts and prayer go out to the family. The memories of the days spent at the farm and the small short times with the Kucko's are not forgotten. Dad is in a good place keeping watch over you. God bless. James and Bonnie Tomko



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Emil by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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