



Walter J. "Wally" Hart

September 3, 2019

Passed peacefully on September 3, 2019 at the age of 85 at the VA Medical Center in Milwaukee, WI.

Wally was preceded in death by his loving parents, Edmund and Mary and is survived by brothers Dan and Carl.

Wally was a Korean War veteran, who served his country from 1952 thru 1954.

Wally married Kathleen in 1955 and they embarked on a life long journey of love that included quite the legacy of children!

He was preceded in death by eldest son John, and is survived by daughter-in-law Barb, sons Bill (Jan), Joe, Bob, Jim (Rosie), Tom (Nancy) and Mike (Paulette), and daughters Mary (Greg Witkowski) and Anne (Jeff Halamka).

He was the loving grandpa and great grandpa of many! Wally is also survived and will be missed by many other relatives and friends.

Dad enjoyed socializing with others over a round of golf, a few games of bowling, or over a beer at the local tavern. He was an avid sports fan especially of the Brewers and Packers. He had much fun on casino excursions with the HA Todd American Legion Post 537 with son-in-law Greg.

He was able to travel to Washington DC on an Honor Flight with son Tom and he talked about that experience often, it was an incredible day that was very

special to him.

He also enjoyed volunteering at the VA Medical Center, where spending time playing cards and talking with fellow veterans gave him great joy.

The family would like to thank the staff at both the Villa St Francis and the VA Medical Center for taking such wonderful care of our Dad. We cannot thank them enough! Especially, Jorji (and her entire staff) at Villa St Francis and Gina Hart and the Palliative Care team at the VA Medical Center.

Visitation Tuesday Sept. 10 at the Rozga Funeral Home (703 W. Lincoln Ave.) from 8:30 to 10:15 AM. Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated at 10:30 AM at the BASILICA OF ST. JOSAPHAT (601 W. Lincoln Ave) with Military Honors to follow at the Church. Private interment Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery

21731 Spring St
Union Grove, WI 53182

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 10. 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM (CT)

Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services - Lincoln Village Chapel
703 W Lincoln Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53215
(414) 671-5200
<https://www.rozgafuneral.com/>

Closing Prayers

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Basilica of St. Josaphat
601 W. Lincoln Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53215

Tribute Wall

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“ I will always remember Mr. Hart as a friendly and lively neighbor. Saw him often, with his family, on the street where he and Mrs. Hart raised their family (we were neighbors) and later in life he and my mom lived in the same senior apartment building. Condolences to the Hart family on his passing.

Theresa Delgadillo - September 15, 2019 at 03:59 PM

Jl

“ Wally was always the life at any party! He certainly knew how to keep everyone laughing and having a good time. Priceless, he will be missed. My thoughts and prayers to his family..

Jennifer Immler - September 09, 2019 at 11:48 AM

CB

“ Carla Brott lit a candle in memory of Walter J. "Wally" Hart



Carla Brott - September 08, 2019 at 08:26 PM

JG

“ My condolences to his family.

Jeff Glazewski

jeff glazewskki - September 08, 2019 at 03:31 PM

PP

“ Mr Hart was well liked growing up at St Matthew
My condolences to the family

Patrick Puffer - September 07, 2019 at 06:26 PM

RS

“ Wally was a “one of a kind” jokester.... he will be truly missed by
many. Our thoughts and prayers are with of all his family and friends
at this difficult time. 🙏❤️

Hugs,
Randy and Brenda Schock

Randy and Brenda Schock - September 07, 2019 at 09:46 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Walter J. "Wally" Hart.



September 06, 2019 at 08:09 PM

EA

“ I knew Wally for the entire time he lived in his last apartment. He was a very sweet man. My dad and him were great buddies and they enjoyed joking around. I brought Wally homemade Christmas cookies for some years, and he enjoyed them with his morning coffee! Our family (Mike, Clara, and Eva) considered him a friend.

My dad passed over five years ago. It's not an easy thing to go through.

My thoughts are with all of you.

Eva Almamelleky

Eva Almamelleky - September 06, 2019 at 07:17 PM

BO

“ I thought very highly of Walter. I could see many of the good things in his personality. He reminded me of my own dad. Imperfect like all of us, I understood that in his heart he wanted to bring a little laughter into this world. And bless him for that. Life is hard enough as it is.

Bob - September 06, 2019 at 02:01 PM

CB

“ Uncle Wally was one of a kind. He had this smile that lit up the room. I remember all the times that my dad and him would go at it. They got so loud and just kept going. Neither would ever give up. Uncle Wally always remembered every special day with a phone call. He would whisper "I love you". I will miss his spirit and his laughter. I could go on and on with all of the memories, but most of all I know that he will always hold a special place in my heart. I love you Uncle Wally!!! Love Carla

Carla Brott - September 06, 2019 at 01:11 AM



“ *Thoughts and Prayers to the Hart family. He will always remain in your hearts and memories.*

Sherry and Peter Grossman

Sherry Grossman - September 05, 2019 at 07:55 PM

TK

On Feb 23 1958 I was almost killed in a car wreck in Greendale Wis. Wally heard about it and went immediately to Greendale to pray with my mom and dad. I made a miraculous recovery and in Sept of 1978 I was born again and 10 years later I started to preach at the Milwaukee Rescue Mission, and have been doing it for 31 years now. There are a lot of men in Heaven today because Wally prayed with my folks for my recovery.

Love you Wally, and thank you.

Tom Kendellen

Tom Kendellen - September 12, 2019 at 03:34 PM