

Wayne A. Malinski "WAM"

June 3, 2018

Passed away June 3, 2018 at the age of 73, after a stoic & courageous, long term battle with cancer. Wayne is preceded in death by his parents Anton & Alice (nee Wrzesinski). He is survived by his loving wife Janet (nee Stroud) & father of children, Eric, Amanda, & the late Kevin. Also survived is brother Russ Malinski. Very sadly missed by his grandsons Dylan & Ryan Conner, and sister-in-law Debra Stroud. He is further remembered by many family, friends & neighbors, including his devoted colleagues from the MPD. Wayne was a graduate of Bay View High School. Wayne served his country in the US Army while stationed in Germany. After returning home, Wayne joined the Milwaukee Police Department, district 1. There he enjoyed & excelled while assigned to Squad 17, then later for 18 years on the Tactical Enforcement Unit, proudly retiring after 32 years. After retiring from MPD, he also worked for INS & HSS as a guard. Wayne had a lifelong appreciation & knowledge for cars, especially his love for vintage & classics. He was an excellent mechanic. Wayne was an avid listener of talk radio & a remarkable crossword puzzle solver. He was a hard working, protector of his family, home & pets. He was truly the master of the 'one liners', jokingly he liked to say "I'm going to make you remember why you don't like me". Despite that line, Wayne always had a way of achieving admiration from everyone. We'd like to thank the doctors & staff at St. Luke's Medical Center S & T 12. Also the staff & Dr. Treisman at the Reiman Center. The kindness, dedication & skill given is greatly appreciated. You will be missed by all, Wayne. Now it's your daughter's turn to say to her

"Faja". "STRAIGHT HOME"

Visitation at the Rozga-Walloch Funeral Home Thursday, June 7 from 4:00-7:00 PM with a Vigil Service at 6:00 PM. Funeral Friday, June 8 at 10:00 AM at the Funeral Home for Closing Prayers then to ST. ROMAN CHURCH (1810 W. Bolivar Ave.) for the celebration of Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 AM. Interment St. Adalbert Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Adalbert Cemetery

3801 S. 6th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53221

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services - Rozga-Walloch Chapel
4309 South 20th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53221
(414) 281-7145
<https://www.rozgafuneral.com/>

Vigil Service

JUN 7. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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Milwaukee, WI 53221
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Closing Prayers

JUN 8. 10:00 AM - 10:15 AM (CT)

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Milwaukee, WI 53221
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Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 8. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Roman Church
1810 W. Bolivar Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53221

Cemetery Committal Service

JUN 8. 11:45 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Adalbert Cemetery
3801 S. 6th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53221

Tribute Wall



“ *Sumer Fuller purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Wayne A. Malinski "WAM".*



Sumer Fuller - June 07, 2018 at 12:16 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences are with the Malinski family at this time.. although I was never lucky enough to actually meet the famous "WAM" but I sure did hear and know alot about him from our dear friend Amanda, Wayne's daughter. I hope you find comfort in this devastating time, Wayne you sure did something above and beyond amazing when you and your wife raised your daughter seeing his smile not only in pictures but through Amanda's smile tells all of us that he will live on forever through his daughter as well as many other loved ones.. I have no doubt that Wayne was someone extraordinary because Amanda is one amazing human being as well. May you rest peacefully always and forever with Kevin all our love & sympathy, Sumer, Marcus, Mason & Myles*



Sumer Fuller - June 07, 2018 at 10:47 AM

KF

“ *Sorry that I won't be in town to extend my condolences to the family personally at the services. Great asset and partner on the 700s with a nose to find stolen cars. RIP.*

Kendel D. Feilen

Kendel D. Feilen - June 07, 2018 at 05:00 AM

HK

“ I am sorry to hear that Wayne has passed away. I always remember Wayne as having a smile on his face and a high when greeting you. God Bless and may God be with you.

Herman Kremkau - June 06, 2018 at 06:32 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Wayne A. Malinski "WAM".



June 06, 2018 at 01:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wayne A. Malinski "WAM".



June 06, 2018 at 12:49 PM



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June 06, 2018 at 11:55 AM



“ I worked alongside Wayne at No. 1 Late, from 1970-77. When I first arrived there from the Academy I was a little shell shocked with my new career. On the 2nd or 3rd day, Wayne engaged me in conversation and said he knew my Sister Kathy from BVHS. I suddenly felt more at ease and "one of the guys." I never forgot that. RIP Wayner.

David Kane - June 06, 2018 at 08:42 AM

GG

My deepest condolences to Malinski family in the passing of your beloved Wayne! I pray your peace, encouragement, comfort and strength.
How I remember his voice and his persona... you didn't mess with Malinski! I was honored to know him!!
Gertie Gilliam(ret'd MPD)

Gertie Gilliam - June 06, 2018 at 10:07 PM

DS

My deepest sympathy to the Malinski family. I knew Wayne as the clerk for the TEU. He also worked on my car. Rest In Peace Wayne.

Debbie Schuldt - June 07, 2018 at 08:38 PM



“ Wayne was a reliable, brave and capable SWAT guy. He was many times a camlming influence in the face of chaos and danger. Thoughts and prayers to his family.
Jerry Wawrzonek
Capt of Police-Retired

Jerry Warzo - June 06, 2018 at 07:54 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to the family. Wayne reminded me so much of my Dad. Cigarette always at the ready, low-key until the situation called for something else, then get out of the way. I really enjoyed working occasionally with him on the Tactical Squad. RIP Wayne.

Larry Powalisz - June 06, 2018 at 06:06 AM



“ Wayne and I worked together at D1 and on the Tac Squad, he also fix my wife's car, He was a great mechanic, pardner and human being, My condolences to the family.

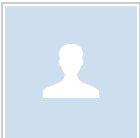
Ron Lindsey
Milw. PD(Ret)

Ronald L Lindsey - June 05, 2018 at 09:39 PM



“ I was blessed to be one of WAM's partners on 17-late. He was one of a kind and someone I learned much from. I always wondered just what WAM had in his thermos every night and we would joke about it regularly. You knew that if WAM had to call for "an assist" that it had to be bad and you better get there quick! As partners we always had each others back and I will forever thank God for putting me with Wayne. RIP partner-I will remember fondly all our time together on 17Late and the TEU.

Scott Ryan - June 05, 2018 at 06:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wayne A. Malinski "WAM".



June 05, 2018 at 02:03 PM