



Walter "Wally" Lausman

December 23, 1948 - July 10, 2022

Walter "Wally" Lausman was born on December 23, 1948 in Baroda, Michigan. Wally moved to Florida in 1978 and resided in Lady Lake. In 2003 Wally moved to East Lake Weir, Florida, where Wally and his wife Terry started their life, having two children, son Jason and daughter Jacklyn. Wally was best known as a husband, father, grandfather, and friend who was always willing to help them out. Wally was a salesman for over 40 years and retired from Ace Hardware in Weirsdale. Wally was quite a character when you got the chance to enjoy a glass of iced tea with him and sit by the fire remission talking about the good old days while growing up on his grandfathers farm and Vietnam. While at reunions he enjoyed talking to his platoon like he was a young man again. The sadness has overcome all of us who knew what it was to love him. The Angel that God called upon will be greatly missed. He is now with his parents Walter and Betty Jean Lausman. He is survived by his children, Jason and Jacklyn Rebekah, and grandson Jed and other family- Barbara and Tom Collins, Jeanne, Cory Cabal, and Susan. Our family would like to thank everyone for sending flowers and cards, as well as kind words and blessings. Wally, until we meet again, we all love you.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Lady Lake
134 N US Highway 441
Lady Lake, FL 32159
(352) 753-4444

Tribute Wall

MO

“ Me and Wally took a Greyhound to the seedy side of Detroit one afternoon back in the late 60s. After spending the night in the infamous Pick Fort Shelby Hotel we ventured south, even into Kentucky. At the reception center we had to get haircuts. We all chose the same style. That's getting drafted.

I had known Wally through most of high school, but somehow the army sort of sews you together as they test all your strengths and buttons. He was a lot closer to being the consummate soldier than I. I still respect him for that, and through the next 8 weeks I got to know him well as we were in the same platoon of raw warrior recruits training to protect one somebody from another somebody...I forget. Anyway, Wally did everything right as we all pushed to the US Army limits.

In terms of camaraderie and friendship, there was no one who didn't like Wally, His friendly name fit him like his very clothes.

I lost track of him as per normal army procedures and protocol, but around 8 weeks later and after 30 days back home, we took different planes to Vietnam in about November, 1968. (I learned that mostly on this site.) I would have probably felt safer if Wally was still in my platoon while in the jungle. I salute you Wally Lausman. Fly on little brother, and save me a seat by the fire.

Mark Orr

Mark Orr - July 29, 2022 at 09:38 PM

PT

“ I am saddened by the loss of a best long time friend. We had a lot of fun with our motorcycles in the sand dunes. You will never be forgotten. ❤️🙏🇺🇸 Gary (Pam) Tomlinson



pamela tomlinson - July 28, 2022 at 07:29 PM

JO

“ Rest in peace Wally. I will always remember you as a super classmate from our town of Baroda and the Lakeshore Class of 1967. Condolences to your family. Julee (Hercik) Orr

Julee Orr - July 25, 2022 at 05:12 PM



“ Wally was my friend i talked with Him many times at ACE about the Lord, about Firewood and everytime else under the Sun . until we meet again my Friend Pastor Ken @ Calvary Baptist

Ken Kande Kollin Dembeck - July 23, 2022 at 10:15 PM

LS

“ As a young boy Wally and my brother Don were good friends. They knew every Nitch and cranny in our little village of Baroda and Hickory Creek. Now there doing it again.

Larry Stewart - July 23, 2022 at 09:31 AM

JO

“ I met Wally at his daughter Amanda's high school graduation. He really seemed like a nice guy. I'm sure he will be greatly missed by ALL his family.

John olszewski - July 22, 2022 at 12:13 PM

CH

“ I was with Wally the day his first child, Amanda was born. He was so happy and proud. I'm so sad she was not honored by Wally's current family in her father's obituary.

Carolyn Harper, Amanda's grandmother

Carolyn Harper - July 22, 2022 at 12:01 PM

JA

maybe if she was daughter to wally she would have been

jacklyn - July 23, 2022 at 05:22 PM

JV

Thank you for deleting my post...like mother like daughter...I hope and pray that you all understand that Amanda was his first daughter and having a new family never will change that. I pray you lose your anger and only think of good memories.

Judy Vanderbilt - July 23, 2022 at 07:04 PM

MS

Wally grew up in Baroda in the house that my great-grandfather built. My grandmother was born there in 1904. His family has always been friends of ours while we were growing up. Barb and I were classmates from kindergarten on and Wally was the little brother

Mary Jo shaver - July 25, 2022 at 08:23 PM

LC

Sympathy to family and friends. I went to school with Wally and graduated LHS 1967...he was always kind to me. R I P

Linda Curtis - July 28, 2022 at 04:45 PM

BL

Bill and I graduated from Lakeshore with Wally and he was one of a kind. Such a great guy.

Bill and Chris Lockwitz - July 28, 2022 at 11:53 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter "Wally" Lausman.



July 22, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ I have known Wally and worked with him for a few years now he was a great man he will truly be missed by his family his coworkers and his customers that enjoyed seeing him on a regular basis Ace Hardware lost one of the best we will miss you Wally.

mike mcqueary. (Ace Hardware - July 22, 2022 at 08:24 AM



“ Wally was a very sweet and kind man and THE BEST cousin!!! He was the first person I knew who went to Vietnam and our whole family was so proud of him and how brave he was. I remember baking cookies with my Mom to put into a coffee can to send over to him. I also remember the first day I saw him after he came home. It was a great day. So many cousin memories with this family.

My mom and I visited Florida a few times to see aunt Betty and we visited with Wally and his family, and it was so much fun!!!

I'm so sorry for his loss. He will be missed.

Tess Robinson - July 21, 2022 at 07:10 PM

RC

“ Wally was a true American hero!!! He has this nations third highest honor(a SilverStar) for heroism in Vietnam. I personally witnessed several other occasions in which he was deserving of another or two. He was the best leader that I was to serve under. I have always had the utmost respect for him..... as did others in his command. It was many years after Vietnam (46 years) before we would be reunited and I NEVER let go of those memories serving with him under severe stress but Wally ALWAYS made sure that he would get us through those times. His calmness, confidence and leadership let us know that we were well protected by his knowledge of warfare. Many of us have returned home from Nam to live full, productive lives because of him. Seeing him at our reunion in Gatlinburg (thanx JaNeen) was very emotional for several of us and to be honest, it was like we never parted so many years ago! It was one of my most memorable moments of my life seeing him again because like I said earlier, I NEVER stopped thinking of him and how he cared for his men. I enjoyed the past few years talking to him by phone and we never hung up without saying "I love you"..... and I truly do love him and am going to miss him greatly! Again, he is my personal HERO. I love you Wally..... God has one of the best in his company now but us here on earth have lost a good man. Rest In Peace and look forward to us reuniting once again FOREVER.

With much sadness, Randy Cornett

Randy Cornett - July 21, 2022 at 04:31 PM

JA

“ Jacklyn sent a virtual gift in memory of Walter "Wally" Lausman



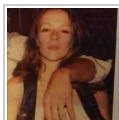
jacklyn - July 19, 2022 at 09:58 PM

JA

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



jacklyn - July 19, 2022 at 09:54 PM



So sorry for your loss. 🙏❤️ RIP Wally 🦋. Sending Prayers for You n your Family, My Long time Friend 🌻 Love you, Donna 💜

Donna Marie Gunther-Giannetta - July 20, 2022 at 12:09 AM

JA

Donna, thank you for your kind words and for sending love my way

jacklyn - July 20, 2022 at 08:19 PM