



Arthur "Slick" Wallace Jr.

June 6, 1933 - May 11, 2020

Age 86, of South Wilmington, IL passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family, Monday, May 11, 2020 at his home. Born June 6, 1933 in South Wilmington to the late Arthur and Jeanette (nee Hakey) Wallace, Sr. Veteran of the United States Navy having served from 1952-1956 during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles in Joliet, IL and lifetime member of the South Wilmington Fireman's Club. He previously worked for the EJ&E Railroad, Joliet Arsenal and retired in 1995 from the Mobil Refinery after over twenty years of employment. After retirement he continued working and was employed for the Mazonia State Conservation Area. Arthur was known to always be in his garage tinkering with things and when he wasn't he enjoyed fishing and hunting. He especially loved the holidays with his family and would appreciate that the world knows that he was "The master of mashed potatoes". Slick's sense of humor and wit will be forever remembered. Surviving are three children, Duane (Linda Gomez-Hill) Wallace of Colorado Springs, CO, Charles Wallace of South Wilmington, and Valerie (the late Charlie) Padilla of Morris; two grandchildren, Todd (Jennifer Viol) Wallace and Allison (fiancé, Brian Krupa) Padilla; one great-grandson, Austin Viol; one sister, Patricia (Robert) Ward of Joliet; and numerous nieces, nephews, and their families. Preceding him in death were his parents; wife, AnnaMae (nee Boyd) Wallace, whom he married August 16, 1958 in Joliet; and three sisters, Anita (Leo) Borello, Shirley (Leo) Wolf, and Judith Johnson-Hatch. The family would like to thank Dr. Burhani, Dr. Rotnicki, Dr. Syed, Joliet

Area Community Hospice, and the South Wilmington Volunteer Fire Department for the compassion and care they gave Arthur. A drive-by visitation will be held at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Braidwood, Friday, May 15, 2020 between the hours of 4-6 p.m. Attendees are asked to remain in their vehicles and please follow the instructions from the funeral home staff while pulling into the parking lot. Interment will be private at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name may be directed to the Joliet Area Community Hospice Home or to the South Wilmington Fire Department. For more information and to visit his online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd.
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

KK

“ I worked with Slick at Mobil, he taught me many things and was an all around good guy. My thoughts and prayers to his family and friends. So sorry for your loss.

Kris Kirchner - June 02, 2020 at 04:16 PM

JD

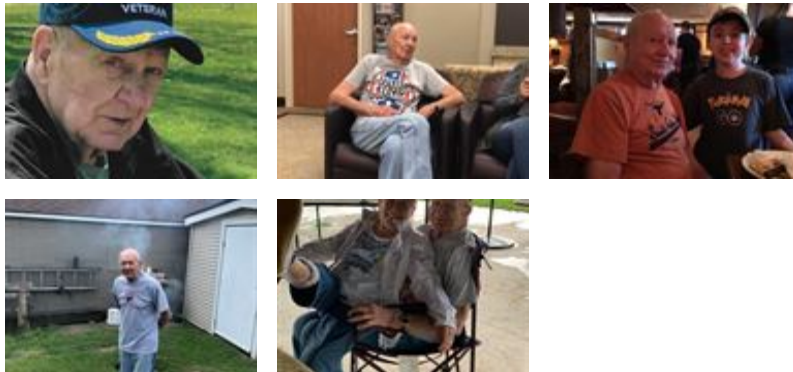
“ Your sense of humor will be missed
We've had a lot of laughs though the
Years . I love ya Hanker ❤️



Janet Denardis - May 14, 2020 at 11:22 PM



“ 8 files added to the album Life Tributes



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - May 14, 2020 at 12:22 PM



“ 74 files added to the album Life Tributes



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - May 13, 2020 at 03:42 PM

PL

“ Pati Doyle Lohmar lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Slick" Wallace Jr.



Pati Doyle Lohmar - May 13, 2020 at 01:30 AM

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“ Pati Doyle Lohmar sent a virtual gift in memory of Arthur "Slick" Wallace Jr.



Pati Doyle Lohmar - May 13, 2020 at 01:30 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Arthur "Slick" Wallace Jr..*



May 12, 2020 at 05:58 PM



“ *Robin & Rich Swanson lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Slick" Wallace Jr.*

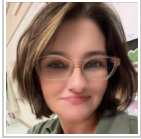


Robin & Rich Swanson - May 12, 2020 at 02:05 PM



“ *R.I.P. Slick...Prayers to His Family n Friends...
Fly High You Amazing Man...❤️
Love David &Tina*

Tina McCorkle - May 12, 2020 at 09:14 AM



“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Jennifer Viol - May 12, 2020 at 08:04 AM

PB

“ Punky Willis Bolte lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Slick" Wallace Jr.



Punky Willis Bolte - May 12, 2020 at 03:03 AM

DS

“ David Sorensen lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Slick" Wallace Jr.



David Sorensen - May 11, 2020 at 11:48 PM

BK

“ I'll never forget the good times we had... I will forever miss you, Slick... Fly high... we love you!



Beth Kowaluk - May 11, 2020 at 10:05 PM

Fran Palmer

“ My deepest condolences I am so sorry for your loss. Hank was one special person. I have so many memories to cherish with him. Love and prayers. Fran Palmer. Gerald Hatch Sr. Nick Palmer and family

Fran Palmer - May 11, 2020 at 09:21 PM

JO

“ JoAnne lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Slick" Wallace Jr.



JoAnne - May 11, 2020 at 09:10 PM

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“ JoAnne ,Jen,Austin,Jeff purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Arthur "Slick" Wallace Jr..



JoAnne ,Jen,Austin,Jeff - May 11, 2020 at 09:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Arthur "Slick" Wallace Jr..



May 11, 2020 at 08:00 PM



“ *Slow Hand Salute*

George Carnes - May 11, 2020 at 07:50 PM