



William George Walter

July 18, 1940 - June 27, 2022

William George Walter

Age 81, of Braidwood, IL passed away peacefully at home with his family by his side, Monday, June 27, 2022 after a courageous battle with Parkinson's disease and cancer. Born July 18, 1940 in Nyack, NY to the late George and Anne (nee Scriven) Walter. Veteran of the United States Marine Corps. Bill retired in 2001 from Stepan Chemical Company after many years of employment. He was a proud member of the National Rifle Association and the IL State Rifle Association. Bill was a true outdoorsman, spending time hunting, fishing, and shooting his rifle were his favorite pastimes. He loved his family and especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren sharing many jokes and his infamous one-liners. Surviving are his wife of sixty years, Gail Ann (nee Nungesser) Walter, whom he married October 21, 1961 in Washington, DC; three daughters, Kim (Robert) Wagge of Godley, IL, Lori (Robert) Haley of Braidwood, and Vicki (Randal) Schnurstein of Braidwood; eleven grandchildren, Patrick (Judith Harper) O'Reilly, Joshua (Nikki Billingsley) O'Reilly, Katie (Ryan Hams) O'Reilly, Danielle (Johnathan) Marma, Meghan (Chris Kuchar) Petersen, Kylie (Joshua MacNicol) Hinich, Abbigale Haley, Meghan Haley, Jessica Biros, Jennifer Schnurstein, and Matthew (Lauren) Schnurstein; many loving great-grandchildren; one brother, Paul (Elizabeth) Walter of New Hartford, NY; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Donald (Donna) Nungesser of Fredericksburg, VA; sister-in-law, Patty Nungesser of Woodbridge, VA; and numerous nieces, nephews, and their

families. Preceding him in death were his parents, George and Anne; brother and sister-in-law, Charles (Ann) Walter; sister, Lynne Lewis; brother-in-law, Ronald Nungesser; and great-granddaughters in infancy, Amethyst and Dezirae. The family would like to thank the staff of Lightways Hospice for their dedication and compassion during these difficult times. Per Bill's wishes cremation rites will be accorded and a private graveside service with military honors will be held at Quantico National Cemetery in Triangle, VA at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name may be directed to: American Parkinson's Disease Association: <https://www.apdaparkinson.org/> American Cancer Society: <https://donate3.cancer.org/> or to Lightways Hospice: <https://lightways.org/>.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

Triangle , VA

Tribute Wall

JP

“ I was a member of the Marine Corps Shooting Team and did meet William at a match we attended. I didn't know him well, but all Marines fell the loss of one of our own. Given that Quantico is the home of the Marine Corps shooting program it seems on right that he chose to be laid to rest at what we always called home. All my sympathy to his friends and family. "Just another old Marine going home". Lt.Col James I. Puswaskis

James Puswaskis - July 02, 2022 at 06:36 PM

JH

“ Our deepest sympathy to Gail and all the family. Bill was a true friend and I valued our friendship. We had a lot of great times and so many memories that will remain with me for the rest of my life. He will be sorely missed. John and Donna Hakey

John Hakey - July 02, 2022 at 04:12 PM

GP

“ first of all I want to thank bill for his service to this country.bill I will miss the days shooting at the range and going to the gun shows. you will be greatly missed.



gary & Jennifer phebus - June 30, 2022 at 12:29 PM

JG

“ *Enjoyed working with bill at stepan.
Always up for a laugh.
Sympathies to the family.
jerry goebel*

jerry goebel - June 29, 2022 at 02:18 PM

MB

“ *Gail I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. My
thoughts and prayers are with you and your
family
Mary Becker*



Mary Becker - June 29, 2022 at 01:05 PM

JT

“ *Gail and family, I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Prayers for all
of you. Jean Thorson*

Jean Thorson - June 28, 2022 at 08:26 PM