



## Walter Paulsen

August 12, 1932 - January 10, 2005

Walter A. Paulsen, 72, of Manteno, died Monday (Jan. 10, 2005) at Ingall's Hospital in Harvey, after a short illness. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday. Rev. Lance Hurley will officiate. Inurnment will be in the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. Mr. Paulsen was retired from National Cash Register. He was a part-time bartender at Manteno Golf Course and Bruns Restaurant in New Lenox. He was born Aug. 12, 1932, in New Lenox, the son of Albert and Lillian Fink Paulsen. Surviving are his wife, the former Violet Oldenburg, of Manteno, whom he married Jan. 26, 1957, in Steger; one son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Jackie Paulsen of Essex; two daughters and sons-in-law, Vickie and Kevin Probst of New Lenox, Donna and Marty Burmistrz of Oak Forest; one sister, Wilma Barnes of Murphysboro; three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Robert and Dolores Paulsen of Arbor Vitae, Wis., Eugene and Ernestine Paulsen of Markham, Leroy Paulsen of Homewood; and four grandchildren. Mr. Paulsen served in the U.S. Marine Corps in Korea and was a member of the Manteno American Legion Post 755 and the Manteno VFW. He loved to golf and fly.

# Tribute Wall



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“ Wally was a true gentleman and fellow veteran and we will miss him!  
<br><br><br><br>I offer this untitled poem that was left at my  
Mom's wake in 1999 for reflection!<br><br><br><br><br>  
<br>Untitled<br><br><br><br>If I knew it would be the last time that  
I'd see you fall asleep,<br><br>I would tuck you in more tightly and  
pray the Lord your soul to keep.<br><br><br><br>If I knew it would  
be the last time that I see you walk out the door,<br><br>I would  
give you a hug and kiss and call you back for one more.<br><br>  
<br><br>If I knew it would be the last time I'd hear your voice lifted  
up in praise,<br><br>I would videotape each action and word, so I  
could play them back day after day.<br><br><br><br>If I knew it  
would be the last time, I could spare an extra minute or two,<br>  
<br>to stop and say that ?I love you? instead of assuming that you  
know I do.<br><br><br><br>If I knew it would be the last time I  
would be there to share your day,<br><br>well, I'm sure you'll  
have so many more, so I can let this one slip away.<br><br><br>  
<br>For surely there's always tomorrow to make up for an  
oversight,<br><br>and we always get a second chance to make  
everything all right.<br><br><br><br>There will always be another  
day to say our ?I love you's?<br><br>and certainly there's another  
chance to say our ?Anything I can do's?.<br><br><br><br>But just  
in case I might be wrong, and today is all we get,<br><br>I'd like to  
say how much I love you and hope we never forget.<br><br><br>  
<br>Tomorrow is not promised to anyone, young and old alike,<br>  
<br>and today may be the last chance you get to hold your loved  
one tight.<br><br><br><br>So, if you're waiting for tomorrow, why  
not do it today?<br><br>For if tomorrow never comes, you surely  
regret the day, that you didn't take<br><br>that extra time for a  
smile, a hug or kiss and you were too busy to grant someone,<br>  
<br>what turned out to be their one last wish.<br><br><br><br>So  
hold your loved ones close today, whisper in their ear, tell them how  
much<br><br>you love them, and that you'll always hold them  
dear.<br><br><br><br>Take the time to say ?I'm sorry?, ?Please  
forgive me?, ?Thank you? or ?It's OK?.<br><br>And if tomorrow  
never comes, you'll have no regret about today!<br>  
<br>##imported-begin##Jack & Bonnie Kohl##imported-end##

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“ I worked with Wally at the golf course about 7 years ago. ĩ½He was a great guy and always friendly when I'd see him around town over the past few years. ĩ½I'm glad I had the chance to know him and I extend my deepest sympathy to the family.##imported-begin##Gina LaMore##imported-end##

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“ I'm so sorry to be writing this-- Uncle Walter is such a funny, honest, friendly man to me. ĩ½I'll never forget his laugh and funny stories. ĩ½The family would never have been the same without him!! ĩ½And won't be the same now.<br><br><br><br>My deepest sympathy to Aunt Vi, Mike, Vickie, and Donna.<br><br><br>p.s. the obituary left out the fact Uncle Walter invented a blue drink called a "Tidy-bowl."##imported-begin##Diane Paulsen Skold##imported-end##

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“ We remember Wally for his cheerfulness and the fine job he did for all the members.##imported-begin##Robert & Kay Smith##imported-end##

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“ I'll always remember Uncle Walter for his great sense of humor like the time the family gathered at Bruns Restaurant after Grandpa's funeral. ÿ½Uncle Walter explained the car carrying the pastor was pulled over by the police, and said, "I thought we were going to have to bust the preacher out of the slammer!"###imported-begin###Amy Paulsen###imported-end###

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“ REMEMBERING YOU BARTENDING AT BRUNS.. YOUR QUICK HUMOR..  
WHILE VI WAS COOKING IN THE BACK SOMETIMES ALONG WITH SYD... OH THOSE BUSY (CRAZY) NIGHTS WHEN WE THOUGHT NEW LENOX WAS BOOMING!!! REMEMBERING YOU ALONG SIDE YOUR FAMILY (AT THE END OF THE BAR) AFTER A LONG NIGHTS WORK. AND....  
WHERE SYD AND I ÿ½MET SOME 27 YEARS AGO THIS MONTH....  
VI AND FAMILY MAY YOU ALWAYS FIND COMFORT AND PEACE IN YOUR TREASURED MEMORIES OF WALLY.. ÿ½ï½  
SYD AND DENISE BARRY###imported-end###

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“ Our sincerest sympathy to your family.###imported-begin###Jack and Bobbie Palmer###imported-end###

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“ MAY MY PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS BE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY THROUGH THIS DIFFICULT TIME.###imported-begin###Debra Kay Betts###imported-end###

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