



Walter "Wally" Pawloski

February 21, 1945 - November 3, 2017

Walter E. "Wally" Pawloski, age 72, of Manteno, and formerly of the Kankakee and Spring Hill, FL areas, passed away Friday, November 3, 2017 at his home.

Walter was born February 21, 1945 in Kankakee, the son of Norman & Sophie Dominick Pawloski.

Wally married Madonna L. Skelly on July 20, 1968 at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church in Kankakee.

He was a 1963 graduate of Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School where he played football.

He had been a painting contractor and was the owner/operator of Pawloski Paint Service. He served both the Kankakee area and also clients in Florida over the years. He also worked for Mortell Company and American Box Company, in addition to having his own successful interior/exterior painting business.

He enjoyed rehabbing houses and always kept himself busy. He was an avid Chicago Bears fan. Wally loved his classic rock & roll music. He also really liked wild animals. He was known to nurse squirrels, birds and stray cats back to life and also feed deer every day behind his house in Florida.

Walter was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Surviving are his wife, Madonna Pawloski of Manteno and one daughter, Kristine M. Pawloski of Chicago.

He is preceded in death by his father, Norman Pawloski; and his mother and

step-father, Sophie & George LaFond.

Cremation Rites have been accorded.

A memorial visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until the 6:00 p.m. prayer service on Monday, November 13, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Deacon Pat Skelly will lead the prayer service. Memorials may be made to the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *Madonna and Kristine - I am so sorry to have heard about Wally - I only saw the Journal this evening and learned too late about your arrangements this aft. He was a loyal father and husband and a truly all around good person. We had a lot of good visits during those days of not that many years ago. There are signs of him all around my house. My very best*

David Jaffe - November 13, 2017 at 08:39 PM

JG

“ *Madonna please accept my deepest sympathy on Wally's passing. Years ago we certainly enjoyed being good friends. He is now with the Lord enjoying eternal peace and happiness.*

Jack Graveline - November 13, 2017 at 04:18 PM

WC

“ *Dear Madonna, so, so sorry to hear about Wally. I had just heard this summer that you were back in the area. I wish we could have seen Wally. Hope all the special memories give you peace and comfort. Sincerely, Bill and Donna Casino*

WILLIAM CASINO - November 12, 2017 at 08:48 PM

MW

“ *SENDING MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ON THE PASSING OF WALLY . KEEP THE GOOD MEMORIES CLOSE IN YOUR HEART. PHYLLIS WETTERS*

MPHYLLIS WETTERS - November 12, 2017 at 06:28 PM

ML

“*Madonna, I had no idea Wally was sick. Since we met in first grade he was my oldest friend. I have so many memories of my buddy from grade school through high school. It makes me so sad that he has passed. You and Kristina know that Wally is in a better place but he will be missed. He will always remain in my thoughts and prayers. My oldest friend Miss him already. Love to you and Kristina*

mike lambert - November 12, 2017 at 02:28 PM

CB

“*Madonna and Kristine, so sorry for your loss, Wally was such a great guy! We have missed all of you here in Florida! May you find peace in the memories of the wonderful "49 years of matrimonial bliss" you had together! Love and hugs to both of you, Carol and Capt Dave*

Carol Buonomo - November 12, 2017 at 08:56 AM

 Rain
Ruth

“*Sending much love and strength to you Kristine.*



Rain Ruth - November 12, 2017 at 08:02 AM

SG

“*Madonna and Kristine so sorry for your loss. Wally was a great friend. We have good memories of our first years in Florida.*

sarah Grosvenor - November 11, 2017 at 09:46 AM

JH

“ Wally was a friend to all he met. He and my late husband Jon were instant friends, both having been in the US Army. They shared Army tales and life’s values. Madonna, I love you. You will have the strength! Jeanie

Jean Butz Hall - November 10, 2017 at 08:58 PM

MH

“ MR MRS H sent a virtual gift in memory of Walter "Wally" Pawloski



MR MRS H - November 10, 2017 at 09:23 AM

MS

“ MRS SH sent a virtual gift in memory of Walter "Wally" Pawloski



MRS SH - November 10, 2017 at 09:23 AM

CM

“ Deepest sympathy Madonna on your loss. Keeping you in thoughts & prayers.



Cathie Sederstrand Miedema - November 10, 2017 at 12:59 AM