



Walter "Wally" Peliachevsky

February 1, 1954 - March 6, 2023

Walter "Wally" Peliachevsky Jr., passed away on Monday morning, March 6, 2023 with his loving and devoted wife, Luz, at his side. He was the cherished son of the late Walter and late Irene Peliachevsky. Fond brother of Linda (Scott) McDonald, Susan (Joseph) Peters and the late Michael Peliachevsky. Beloved brother-in-law of Benjamin (Millie) Caban, Carmen (Cornelio) Soto, Noelia (Alex) Lopez, Ralph (Bianca)Caban, Marivel (Darrell) Long and the late Taquia Hidalgo, the late Genie Johnson, and the late Julio Caban. Dear uncle of many nieces and nephews. Wally enjoyed his life with his wife, Luz, the love of his life, traveling and experiencing new adventures. He so enjoyed riding his motorcycle, designing the layouts for his trains, fishing and being a member of the water volley ball team. Wally was a charismatic and endearing man who will be deeply missed by his family and many friends and neighbors. Visitation is Saturday, March 11. 2023 from 4 PM until 8 PM at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave.(55th street just west of Harlem. A Service in Celebration of Walter's life will be held at the funeral home Saturday evening at 7 PM. Per his request, Walter will be cremated. Family and friends will meet at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville at 12:30 PM on Monday, March 13, 2023 where Wally will be laid to rest.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery Romeoville

220 West Romeo Road
Romeoville, IL 60446
<http://dioceseofjoliet.org>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit
7300 West Archer Ave
Summit, IL 60501
(708) 458-0208
contactus@foranfuneralhome.com
<https://www.foranfuneralhome.com/>

Celebration of Life Service

MAR 11. 7:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit
7300 West Archer Ave
Summit, IL 60501
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Entombment

MAR 13. 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Walter "Wally" Peliachevsky



Foran Funeral Home - March 10, 2023 at 05:25 PM

LP

“ As I lay in bed looking over the posted pictures, reading the wonderful post people wrote , thinking of the great times we had together, missing you and wishing you were here with me. I think about you every day, and I will love you forever. Time may pass but the memories I will always treasure. You were my husband, friend, companion, protector, I always felt safe with you. I miss your goodnight kisses. You were my everything. When I would leave the hospital I would make it a point to tell the nurses to take care of my baby. I loved you in so many different ways. You were funny, a great cook, and took good care of me, I could always count on you to be there for me. Honey, those 6 weeks in the hospital were the worst time in my life. I felt helpless, and hopeless, I prayed so hard that God would heal you, but He had other plans. I couldn't imagine my life without you. You when from my arms to God's arms. I thank God you accepted Jesus as your savior, I know where you are.

Luz Peliachevsky - October 27, 2025 at 05:00 AM

LM

Happy Heavenly Birthday Wally. Im sitting here thinking of when I used to shine your shoes on a Saturday night, Before you went to the disco. You paid me well. Si many wonderful memories with our family is priceless. I know you and dad are sitting on the pier and fishing with mom and Mike. I will never forget the song you sang to me My girl. Love you bro..until we meet again...

linda McDonald - January 31 at 08:11 PM

LI

“ *The first holiday without you. I miss you so much. Hope you are celebrating with Mom dad and Michael. Someday our family will be complete. Love you and miss you. Your sister Linda.*

Linda - November 22, 2023 at 08:32 PM

BO

“ Wally (or Skull, my nickname for you in our two person motorcycle gang, the Powder Puffs), I already miss you. Thanks for crossing paths with me at Berwyn Toy Trains some 24 years ago. I can't drive over railroad tracks without thinking about all the railfanning we did together. I can't ride my motorcycle without thinking about all the miles we put on together crisscrossing the state of Illinois. I can't go shooting without thinking about all the shooting we did together. I can't look at or work on my model railroad layout without thinking about all the hours we had sharing the hobby together. I can't talk about politics without thinking about the hours we spent on the phone solving this country's problems over and over again. What I will miss most is thinking about all of our phone calls just talking about everything and anything and making you laugh until you cried. I will never be able to replace that laugh of yours. Wally thanks for approaching and talking to me so many years ago and being the social butterfly I learned to know and love. You struck up a conversation that blossomed into a 24 year friendship that I cherished and memories that I will never forget. Make sure you write down a lot of notes so we can catch up when we see each other again. You'll have to show me the ropes when I get there. Bob (or Guns your nickname for me in our gang that I wanted to call the In Laws).

Bob - March 13, 2023 at 07:06 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Walter "Wally" Peliachevsky.



March 11, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ 149 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Foran Funeral Home - March 10, 2023 at 05:21 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Walter "Wally" Peliachevsky.



March 10, 2023 at 03:18 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Walter "Wally" Peliachevsky.



March 10, 2023 at 08:35 AM



“ *Loyal friend and brother in the Lord.*
Love. Gerry Dore

Geraldine Dore - March 09, 2023 at 10:40 PM

NS

“ Uncle Wally- I am so grateful to be able to see you recently. I am going to miss you so much! Nobody makes borscht like you do! All of the memories I have will last forever. I'll never forget the weekend we stayed at your house and grandma opened the door and set the alarm off, you flew down the stairs faster than I could pop off the couch, she just giggled. I love you Dede! Kiss Uncle Mike and Grandma for me- see you again!

natalie schmit - March 09, 2023 at 04:54 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Walter "Wally" Peliachevsky.



March 09, 2023 at 04:45 PM

LL

“ Uncle Wally, you'll be greatly missed. I'll always remember our conversations about politics, work, the younger years, etc. I enjoyed hearing about when you were younger and what it was like growing up around the Tilden neighborhood. I can't hear the electric slide song without thinking about the time we danced it on the cruise for my parents' 25th anniversary or see a train set and remember the beautiful set up you had in your basement & your love for trains. We will see you soon. We know you are in heaven with all of our family members waiting for the day when we will all be together again. ❤️

Laura Lopez - March 08, 2023 at 11:37 PM

LM

“ *Linda McDonald lit a candle in memory of Walter "Wally" Peliachevsky*



linda McDonald - March 08, 2023 at 05:53 PM

RG

“ *Wally, you were like a big brother to me. We enjoyed years of watching Chicago Bear games together at your home with your buddies. And it just wasn't the Bears games that I enjoyed, but it was the amazing camaraderie and all the joking that went on between us guys. Then Benjamin got older, and I would bring him into our group. You treated him like a son, and for that I was grateful to you.*

You gave us a lifetime of wonderful memories. You will be missed my friend, but never forgotten.

We love you!

GO BEARS!!!!

Rich Gimenez - March 08, 2023 at 04:59 PM

BE

“ *Dear Tio Wally, seem like it was yesterday you guys were visiting us enjoying the great weather and amazing company. Your memory will always be present when I think of BBQ, sausages and Daaaa Bears!. You have left a void in our family, you are truly missed and will be remembered with lots of love. Thank you for all the amazing memories.*

Benny - March 08, 2023 at 02:18 PM

MG

“ *Uncle Wally*

I am so proud that God put you in Lucy's life.

It was beautiful witnessing how the two of you grew together as a team emotionally and spiritually.

I feel so fortunate to have had you in my life. We have shared so many memorable moments going back to the Disco days, Great cookouts, Bear games, Bourbonnais Bear training camp, Sharing some good Motown music that we would all sing to.

And all the laughter's and the weekend getaway you made with Lucy to Iowa to visit us.

But what I will treasure is how you always made my mom feel like a queen whenever she came to the house & and being so engaging with Benjamin.

Thank you for loving my Aunt Lucy and being a such a wonderful Uncle!

Someday we will all be united. ❤️

Mildred Gimenez - March 08, 2023 at 01:05 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Walter "Wally" Peliachevsky.*



March 07, 2023 at 11:12 PM

CB

“ *Caban Benjamin*

2 hours ago

Wally was not only my brother in law but also a great friend. Friends are closer than just a brother in law. Friends are remembered for ever. I will always remember Wally as a dear friend and as a great brother in law. I have wonderful memories of Wally and they are all in my heart. He is not a loss to our lives but a wonderful gain in our heart and memories.

Ben Caban

Wally's friend and brother In law

Caban Benjamin - March 07, 2023 at 09:10 PM

LM

My dearest brother Wally. I am so glad that we had the time together. I will always remember you singing my girl to me when I was little, and I will always hold on to the good memories we made. It's not goodbye it's till we meet again. Love you always your sister Linda,

linda McDonald - March 08, 2023 at 01:46 PM

IC

Dear Wally:

My girls and I will miss you tremendously. Your contagious laughter, your great cooking but most of all your presence in our lives. You left us way too soon and it will never be the same again at the home where you and Lucy created so many wonderful memories. Until we meet again.

Your sister in law, irene (Eileen as you would call me) your Munchkin's, Raquel, Natalie, and Sophia.

Irene A Caban - March 10, 2023 at 03:20 PM

CS

“ *You will always live in our hearts. Beautiful memories with beautiful people are never forgotten and that was you. Remembering drinking mojitos in your yard and enjoying your delicious steak. You were a great host.*

Carmen Soto - March 07, 2023 at 08:29 PM

RG

Wally, you were like a big brother to me. I loved all the Chicago Bears games we would watch together at your house. Then, when Benjamin got older, I would bring him around to enjoy the Chicago bear games. You were great to Benjamin and treated him like a son. You gave us memories to last us lifetime. We love you, Wally.

Rich Gimenez - March 08, 2023 at 10:02 AM

DH

“ Dear Uncle Wally,
I will forever treasure our talks. I enjoyed listening to your "back in the day" stories, your fishing adventures , watching you sing to our Frank Sinatra playlist and dance to the disco beats with Aunt Lucy. Thank you for sharing your chili recipe with me-it's become a popular request at Super Bowl gatherings. "All credit and thanks goes to my Uncle Wally for this delicious chili.", I proudly state. It was so easy to love you, Uncle Wally. I am grateful to have had you in my life.

This is not goodbye, but until we meet again. Love you Tio!❤️

Dalia Hinojosa - March 07, 2023 at 06:45 PM

PB

“ Dear Lucy and family, We are praying for you all. We know that your heart is broken and we are praying that The Holy Spirit will comfort you. Heaven is sweeter now that Wally has arrived. Jesus wept. He is near. Our church family is praying. Love and prayers, Pastor Kenneth Bonner and Pastor Pam Bonner-kacys

Pastor Pam Bonner-Kacys - March 07, 2023 at 05:08 PM

MA

“ My condolences goes to Wally wife Lucy. He is a great loss. Wally was a good friend and I loved when we get together and talk about the olde days growing up in our neighborhoods. Wally had a good memory of days gone by. I will miss him greatly, I considered Wally a good friend. Rest in peace. Mario

mario Ayala - March 07, 2023 at 04:55 PM

LS

“ I will miss you much. You were a fabulous, giving wonderful man and I am so thankful to God that you were in my life but more importantly loved my beautiful aunt Lucy. You did so many things to show your love and paternal care. I will never forget the time I visited and fell asleep on the sofa and you took a blanket and covered me up so I would not be cold. I know you are rejoicing in heaven and we will see you again. Don't worry about Lucy because she will never be left alone. Love You

Lesa Soto - March 07, 2023 at 02:35 PM

CB

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Ben Caban

Wally's friend and brother In law

Caban Benjamin - March 07, 2023 at 06:43 PM

BC

“ Tio, it was such a privilege to have you as an uncle. I remember the good times in PR, you loved going to PR, I remember your BBQ's and how much you like the Bears!!! You always welcomed us with a big smile and I am happy that I was able to welcomed you to my home in Florida where you were dancing with Titi Lucy and having fun playing pool table.

You will be missed.

Your nephew,

Benjy Caban

Benjy Caban - March 07, 2023 at 11:49 AM