



## Walter "Wally" Staszko

May 31, 1952 - March 5, 2023

Walter "Wally" M. Staszko passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, March 5, 2023 after enjoying a great day at the "World of Wheels" at the Donald E. Stephens convention center. He was the beloved Husband for 48 years to Rosemary, nee Mikrut. Loving Father of Greg (Sara White) Staszko and Amy (Christopher "Pip") Mekeel. Proud Grandfather of Audrey and Miles Staszko and Baby girl Mekeel. Brother of the late Irene (John) Ridenour and the late Edward (Karla) Staszko. Dear Uncle of Mike Ridenour, Chris Ridenour, Eddie Staszko, Jason Staszko and Kelli (Jared) Griep. Great Uncle of many nieces and nephews. Wally is so missed by loyal and faithful dog, Daisy. He was a proud member of the 15th Street Cruiser Car Club and many other car clubs. Visitation is Sunday, March 12, 2023 from 2 PM to 7 PM at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 West Archer Ave. (55th street just west of Harlem). Visitation on Monday at the funeral home from 8:45 AM until time of the Service in Celebration of Wally's life at 10 AM. We will go in procession from the funeral home to Resurrection Cemetery where Wally will be laid to rest.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

7201 Archer Ave  
Justice, IL 60458-1145

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

MAR 13. 8:45 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Celebration of Life Service

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# Tribute Wall



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



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**Foran Funeral Home** - March 11, 2023 at 07:12 PM

JG

*Rest in peace Wally.  
John Geraci*

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**John Geraci** - March 12, 2023 at 08:16 PM

NS

*rest in peace wally  
noel Sanchez*

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**noel j Sanchez** - March 13, 2023 at 01:42 AM

MT

*Rest in peace Wally*

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**Michael Tenuto** - November 08, 2023 at 06:31 AM

JC

“ *I worked with Wally at Wards Auto Express many years ago. Recently reconnected with Wally and was looking forward to attending one of his car shows. My condolences to his entire family. Everone is better for having known Wally, that infectious laugh, sense of humor and positive attitude I'll remember forever. May he live forever in your heart.*

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**Jim Christian** - March 15, 2024 at 10:00 AM

PC

“ I worked at Montgomery Wards Auto Center 79-81. Wally was my manager. He was a wonderful person to work for. Wally was always professional but he did have a sense a humor. I knew how much he loved his show car. He would often times post it on Facebook. Wally will definitely be missed. I was honored to have known him. Rest in Peace my friend.

PETER CULAFIC - March 13, 2023 at 03:06 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Walter "Wally" Staszko.



March 12, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walter "Wally" Staszko.



March 12, 2023 at 08:42 AM

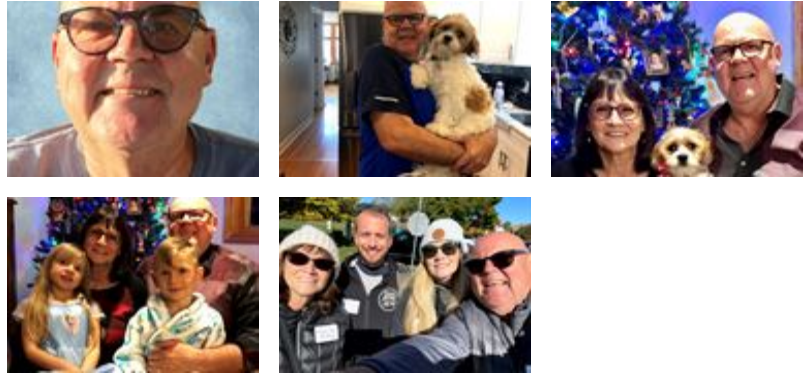
FK

“ From Dave and Char Klippell purchased the [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Walter "Wally" Staszko.

From Dave and Char Klippell - March 11, 2023 at 10:02 PM



“ 134 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Foran Funeral Home** - March 11, 2023 at 07:12 PM



“ *We will miss you greatly. Love, Char*



**Char Toncrey** - March 11, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter "Wally" Staszko.*



March 10, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Walter "Wally" Staszko.*



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March 10, 2023 at 05:29 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter "Wally" Staszko.*



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March 10, 2023 at 05:10 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Walter "Wally" Staszko.*



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March 10, 2023 at 04:27 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to Roe, Greg and Amy. My best friend for a long time. Race in peace.*

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**Ed and Cindy Szot** - March 10, 2023 at 01:54 PM



“ *Love's Journey* was purchased for the family of Walter "Wally" Staszko.



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March 09, 2023 at 10:10 PM



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



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March 09, 2023 at 07:44 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Walter "Wally" Staszko.



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March 09, 2023 at 03:48 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Walter "Wally" Staszko.



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March 09, 2023 at 03:47 PM

SJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Steve Johnson - March 09, 2023 at 10:25 AM

SJ

*Steve Johnson and Wally at the Oswego Dragstrip.*

Steve Johnson - March 09, 2023 at 10:50 AM

RB

“ Rich Beran purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Walter "Wally" Staszko.



Rich Beran - March 09, 2023 at 10:07 AM

LA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Les Adamski - March 09, 2023 at 09:04 AM

LA

*Wallys 4th birthday with Eddy, Irene, myself and my brother. I will miss my life long friend.*

Les Adamski - March 09, 2023 at 09:06 AM

JJ

“ 2 files added to the album Car Show



John Johnson - March 08, 2023 at 08:50 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Walter "Wally" Staszko.



March 08, 2023 at 06:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walter "Wally" Staszko.



March 08, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter "Wally" Staszko.



March 08, 2023 at 01:17 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Walter "Wally" Staszko.*



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March 08, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *The Melendres Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Walter "Wally" Staszko.*



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**The Melendres Family** - March 07, 2023 at 08:45 PM