



Edwin T. Waltemath

January 18, 1930 - July 3, 2016

Waltemath, Edwin T., of St. Louis, Missouri, was born January 18, 1930 in Saint Louis, Missouri, to Earl and Mildred (nee Sanger) Waltemath, and passed peacefully into the hands of the Lord, surrounded by his loving family after having shown his strength and courage as he struggled with his long illness on Sunday, July 3, 2016, at St. Anthony's, in St. Louis, Missouri, at the age of 86 years, 5 months and 15 days.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Mildred (nee Sanger) Waltemath, Siblings Richard G. Waltemath, and Donna L. Rudolph.

He is survived by,

His beloved wife of 57 years, Virginia (nee Buford) Waltemath, married June 20, 1959, in Flat River, Missouri.

Three (3) children, Michele Arleen Ardrey, Melanie Elise Nesser (Monte), Faith Allison Grayson.

five (5) grandchildren, Elise Joan Buford (Clayton) Oloteo, David Hawthorne Waltemath Ardrey, Mattea Mirelle Nesser, Hannah Taylor Grayson, Sarah Nicole Grayson

as well as many other cousins nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Edwin was a member of Prince of Peace, United Church of Christ in South County, St. Louis, Missouri. In earlier years Edwin loved spending his time stock car racing, boating, skiing, and horseback riding. He was on the All Army Rifle Team during his service in the Army. Edwin was a 43 year retired Supervisor of Laclede Gas Company. His management skills were well known and he served in many capacities in civic endeavors. These included: past president of the Lemay Optimist Club, managing successful campaigns for Missouri State Senators and others, past president of Prince of Peace, UCC church council, a Mason, member of the Scottish Rite, and Shriner (the Clown Unit). He liked helping people, was a very devoted family man, and enjoyed spending time with his family. He is fondly remembered for his quick and sharp wit, as well as great stories from his adventuresome life. He loved to joke, enjoyed playing volleyball with the Senior Olympics, was an avid Cardinal Baseball Fan, and a very social person. We could go on and on, but at the end of the day he led by example, and will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Visitation will be held Thursday, July 7, 2016, from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 10301 Big Bend Road, Kirkwood, Missouri 63122. Friday, July 8, 2016 a visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 11:00 a.m. at Prince of Peace, United Church of Christ located at 4966 Towne South Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63128. A Procession from the Service will begin at 12:00 p.m. to Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery with a military service and honors at 12:30 p.m. Memorials can be made to Prince of Peace United Church of Christ, and/or Shriner's Hospital for Children, 4400 Clayton Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63110. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/

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Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood
10301 Big Bend Road
Kirkwood, MO 63122
(314) 965-8228
info@stlfuneral.com
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

Masonic Service

JUL 7. 6:30 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood
10301 Big Bend Road
Kirkwood, MO 63122
(314) 965-8228
info@stlfuneral.com
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

Service

JUL 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace United Church of Christ
4966 Towne South Road
St. Louis, MO 63128

Committal

JUL 8. 12:30 PM (CT)

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan Road

St. Louis, MO 63125

(314) 845-8320

<https://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/jeffersonbarracks.asp>

Tribute Wall



“ *Edwin T. Waltemath*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Ed was such an amazing patient soul. Raising three daughters that were all basically teenagers in the same time frame in a house filled with high excitement. It takes a very special person to smile through the trials and be completely unflappable. That was Ed. My admiration for him will live forever. René Schmitt (Poppe)*

Rene - July 11, 2016 at 08:26 PM

PJ

“ We have many good memories of our friend, Ed Waltemath, and to have a kind and generous friend such as Ed really describes the meaning of "friendship". On one particular occasion during a typical hot, humid day in St. Louis, our air conditioning system stopped working. Pete had a weekend meeting at his Army Reserves Unit in Springfield, MO, and Judy and the kids had planned to visit her folks in Rolla. Because Ed was knowledgeable about 'everything' mechanical, Pete knew he would know about HVAC Systems, so Pete called friend Ed to tell him about our situation. It was our hopes that Ed and Pete could meet at our house first thing Monday upon our return home; hopefully, with Ed's expertise, they could work on the AC to get it working as quickly as possible! During the drive back to St. Louis late Sunday night, we all dreaded walking into an extremely hot, un-air conditioned house to try and sleep. Lo and behold... after entering the house from the garage, we were shocked and pleasantly surprised to find that our house was cool, and thanks be to Ed for making it that way! He walked that extra mile for a friend and replaced our AC condenser before we returned home. This was just one of many kind memories we have of Ed. He was a special guy with a huge heart.

Thanks for being our friend, Ed, and may you now rest in peace.

Love for Ed and his family....

Pete and Judy Johnson

Chris & family; Staci & family

Pete & Judy Johnson - July 06, 2016 at 05:22 PM

TH

“ Many years ago, back in the 80s, twenty-two of us from POP went to dinner at the Clarion to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries. There were 10 of us at one table and 12 at Ed's table. The waiter at our table divided the check by 5. At Ed's table, the waiter gave the whole check to Ed, who looked at it (over \$600.00) and (in his own special manner) yelled "Oh Shit!!!).
On the first night that we met Ed & Ginny, on the way to a progressive dinner, Ed gave us our first taste of fresh horseradish from Illinois. Definitely a memorable moment!
Bernie & Marilyn

The Harmons - July 06, 2016 at 08:10 AM

KY

I am pretty sure I've known the Waltemath family most of my life. During Mom's senate years, Mr. Waltemath was our commander and we were his troops. Somehow he kept on top of every minuscule detail, dispatched accordingly and never hesitated to pick up the slack. Of course his quick wit and one-off's had us in stitches (or perhaps a little humbled at times). If Mom were still here, I know she'd have example after example to share. In her place, I will simply say thank you! My prayers are with all of you. Love, Katie

Katie Yeckel - July 08, 2016 at 10:21 AM



“ Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edwin T. Waltemath.



July 06, 2016 at 03:07 AM

JJ

“ *Fiftieth wedding anniversary - Three cakes & granddaughter.... She finger swiped icing from every one!! (Great action pics). .. Hey Ed, let me get the icing off your tie...❤️*

jen johnson - July 06, 2016 at 01:52 AM

MA

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Michele Ardrey - July 05, 2016 at 10:57 PM

BH

“ *I have so many wonderful memories of Ed and his trials and tribulations being head of the household for 4 strong minded women! Always a great sense of humor and the patience of a saint. My greatest memory which I will cherish for ever is the summer of 1982 when I took a van road trip with the entire Waltemath family to California. I recall a lengthy drive through the Petrified Forest when Ed and I looked at each other straight in the face and said, "If we EVER have to look at another rock...it will be way too soon!". He was such a gentle soul. When I blew the engine of Michele's Dodge Duster driving to San Francisco, it didn't even phase him. God broke the mold when he created Ed and I will always cherish the amazing memories and keen wit of the guy who did so much for so many! Love you man!*

Bruce Hoskins - July 05, 2016 at 10:42 PM



“ *I was telling Ginny I remember long ago when Ed and Ginny were going to or coming home and Ed was in a Chicken Man's costume when they were involved in a accident and Ed was taken to the hospital as Chicken Man. Lol*

Bill Waltemath - July 05, 2016 at 08:04 PM