



## Walter "Wally" Freihaut

December 18, 1923 - November 28, 2018

Freihaut, Walter "Wally", of House Springs, Missouri was born December 18, 1923, in St. Louis, Missouri, to Leo and Cecilia (nee Witte) Freihaut and entered into rest, Wednesday, November 29th, 2018 at the age of 94 years.

He is preceded in death by, his parents, his wife Genevieve Marie (nee Halmich) and his Great-Grandchild Tyler Shane Freihaut,

He is survived by,

Four (4) Children, Gary (Carol) Freihaut, Stephen (Pat) Freihaut, Ronald Freihaut, and Jerome (Diana) Freihaut,

Twelve (12) Grandchildren, Shane Freihaut, Angel (David) McDowell, Joshua (Krystal) Freihaut, Jeramey (Katrina) Freihaut, Nena (Greg) VonderHaar, Adam Freihaut, Justin Best, Jasara Freihaut, John "Buck" (Haley) Freihaut, Jamie Frank, Justin (Sarah) Freihaut, and Daniel Freihaut,

Eleven (11) Great-Grandchildren, Caleb, Dylon, Alexyss, Bryson, Emaleah, Connor, Johnny, Marley, Jurnye, Jaxyon, and Justyce,

Two (2) Siblings, Norman Freihaut and Norbert Freihaut,

and many other family and friends.

Walter was a Navy veteran serving time during World War II. He retired from McDonnell Douglas after 55 years as an aircraft mechanic. He was a proud member of the Knights of Columbus and the Machinist Union. Walter lived a full life and will be remembered as an avid hunter, fisherman, gardener, baker, poet, and for his love of playing horse shoes and practical jokes. Walter was a devout Catholic, a pillar of the community, and will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Visitation Sunday, December 2, 2018 from 3:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, Missouri. Mass Monday, December 3, 2018 10:00 a.m. OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE, 4696 Horseshoe, House Springs, MO 63051. Interment Monday, December 3, 2018 at 11:15 a.m. at ST. PHILOMENA CATHOLIC CEMETERY, House Springs, Missouri. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to Walter's Great-Granddaughter's Recovery Fund for Alexyss McDowell. Checks can be made payable to Alexyss McDowell Trust and be mailed to 347 Marden, Robertsville, MO 63072 or given to a family member. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 2. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill  
6300 Highway 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100  
info@stlfuneral.com  
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

## Mass

DEC 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church  
4696 Horseshoe  
House Springs, MO 63051  
(636) 671-3062

## Interment

DEC 3. 11:15 AM (CT)

Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery - St. Philomena  
House Springs, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Walter "Wally" Freihaut*

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January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *We were saddened to hear of Wally's death. Wally and Geneva were very good friends with my parents, Herman and Mary Schmitt. I always remember Wally laughing a lot and being a prankster. We would hear about the fishing trip antics and the horseshoe playing. They were always kidding each other. I can imagine he touched everyone's life for the better, as I know he did for my parents.*

*Our deepest sympathy,*

*Phyllis & Mike Mazuranic, Mary Schmitt, Sharon Schmitt, Pat and Steve Nahlik*

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**PhyllisMazuranic** - December 27, 2018 at 03:43 PM



Maureen  
Lindsey

“ Well this is going to be a hard one for me. I grew up across the street from Walter. I remember moving there and Walter and Geneva were always there. I remember Walter taking us to family day at McDonnell Douglas back then. I remember when the men in the neighborhood all played horseshoes weekly. It seems they would rotate. I'd swim at the Hart's pool, we would go to Fishers Metts Freihauts. I remember the July 4th bottle rocket wars. For some reason I think it stopped shortly after one exploded inside their living room. My recollection was one made it inside while Wally was using the door as a shield to send one over. I used to think going to the farm was so far away.....then you find out it was only New Haven. I remember seeing them heading to church every weekday.....I look back and now realize after the parties those boys threw when their parents left it is no wonder they went to Church daily.... God knows I should take lessons with my two teenagers. I WILL MISS WALTER but I have lots of great memories. I will always remember him for his smile. Rest in peace

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**Maureen Lindsey** - December 01, 2018 at 10:34 AM