



Calvin Dean Walrath

April 17, 1953 - August 17, 2022

It is with great sadness that we announce the unexpected passing of Calvin D. Walrath.

On Wednesday, August 17, 2022 Calvin was cycling on the Channahon-Minooka bike trails. It has been determined that he suffered an apparent heart attack. It has been a comfort for family to know that he was called to Eternity while doing that which he enjoyed so much, cycling and enjoying nature.

Calvin was born in Bath, N.Y. the son of the late Edward L. Walrath and Betty Rose Walrath (nee Aber).

Beloved Husband of Sharon Walrath (nee Dyzak);

Devoted Father of Josh (Jessica) Walrath, Jake Walrath and Jinger (Luke) Shorette;

Proud Grandfather of Caleb, Callie and Claire Walrath, Carter and Cooper Walrath and Mazie Shorette;

Fond Brother of Jerine (Doug) Faber and Marty (Maurine) Walrath; Dear Son in Law of Dolores (the late Ambrose) Dyzak and Brother in Law of Dave (Rox) Dyzak. Numerous nieces and nephews also mourn his passing.

Calvin was an enthusiastic and loyal fan of the Chicago Black Hawks. He enjoyed Pickle Ball, Golfing and spending time with family at the vacation home in Tucson, Arizona. Although officially retired after a rewarding career as an Operator in the Nuclear Industry Calvin was still active in and continued to contribute to the trade. His influence and level of caring will be sorely missed by those whose lives he touched.

Calvin D. Walrath will be lying in state on Tuesday, August 23, 2022 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Minooka located at 303 W. St. Mary Street from 10:00 AM until Mass of Christian Burial Begins at 12:00 PM Fr. Tuan Van Nguyen officiating. Interment Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL. For information 815. 467-1234 or www.themaplefuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 23. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
303 W St Mary's St
Minooka, IL 60447
(815) 467-2233

Calvin D. Walrath will be lying in State from 10:00 AM until Mass begins at 12:00 PM at St. Mary's Catholic Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Calvin Dean Walrath*

January 29, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ *Jinger, thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. With sympathy, Melissa Caruso*

Melissa Caruso - August 24, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *So sorry for the loss of your husband, best friend, father, and grandpa. My fondest memory of Cal was years and years ago. Sharon didn't want or couldn't go to a hockey game in Milwaukee, so I went. It was my first (and only) hockey game that I attended, and I knew nothing about it. He patiently explained all the rules (like icing) and what was happening on the ice and I thoroughly enjoyed it. When I met my husband, John, he was a Blackhawks fan, and we watched them on TV, and win the Stanley Cup. Because of Cal I had an understanding of what was happening on the ice! God's comfort and peace over you, Sharon, and your family....Sandy Kegel*

Sandy Kegel - August 23, 2022 at 09:41 AM

NH

“ I remember when Sharon and Cal came to Milwaukee for a visit, I'm not sure they were even married yet, and we rented boats on a little pond .

The biggest mistake I made that day was splashing him with my paddle- Cal always had to win, I was soaked, and so we're a lot Of other people!

Nancy Hilger

Nancy Hilger - August 23, 2022 at 08:59 AM

GW

“ I met Cal as we were both part of the team selected to recover the Fort Calhoun Nuclear Plant. We worked together on that project for months, and stayed in touch afterwards. I have told the team members I have stayed in touch with that one of our dedicated team has passed.

It brings us all great sadness to lose such a warm and helpful person. I considered Cal a friend, and I can't imagine the pain this must be causing his family. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Good speed, Cal.

George R Wilhelmsen - August 22, 2022 at 03:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Calvin Dean Walrath.*



August 22, 2022 at 09:06 AM

DZ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Cal's family. I enjoyed working with Cal for several years at the Prairie Island Nuclear Plant...despite Cal being a Blackhawks fan. :) Cal will be missed.

Doug Zweerink - August 22, 2022 at 08:20 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Calvin Dean Walrath.



August 21, 2022 at 01:40 PM

CM

“ Call was my best friend for years. His family like my family. He's the nicest guy, whether in full on sports mode, or just getting a work job done. Always fair, thoughtful, helpful, and supportive. He was a super intelligent guy, but also unassumig. I always felt deep kinship with him. We'll be in a world now without anyone his equal. Love, Chi

Chi Moore - August 21, 2022 at 03:44 AM



Chi, I'm glad to hear that this message reached you. We had many good times together with my Dad, camping and everything else! Thanks for leaving such a kind note. Josh

Josh Walrath - September 05, 2022 at 10:23 PM

DH

“ Calvin was a great boy growing up in hammondsport he has a great family the whole family is the best sorry for your lost don hutches

donald hutches - August 20, 2022 at 05:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Calvin Dean Walrath.*



August 20, 2022 at 03:58 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Calvin Dean Walrath.*



August 20, 2022 at 03:47 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. Always a great person and classmate.*

Linda Bronson Reneau - August 20, 2022 at 12:35 PM



“ *Kym Rupeiks lit a candle in memory of Calvin Dean Walrath*



Kym Rupeiks - August 20, 2022 at 12:05 PM

CE

“ I am a classmate of Cal from Hammondsport Central School. About five years ago he made a trip to Buffalo NY to see a sabres hockey game. We met for dinner and were able to catch up on our lives and old memories. I just recently read about how nuclear power plants were making a comeback and I immediately thought Cal will be heading back to work 🤖. My condolences for your sudden loss of a very wonderful person.

Charles Earley

charles earley - August 20, 2022 at 11:20 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Calvin Dean Walrath.



August 20, 2022 at 10:38 AM