



Walter J. Leucht

October 12, 1953 - August 14, 2023

Walter J. Leucht, 69, of Hampshire, passed away early Monday morning, August 14, 2023, at his home in Hampshire.

He was born October 12, 1953, in Woodstock, the son of Charles and Jacquelyn (Conger) Leucht. He was a member of the 1971 Class of Marian Central Catholic High School and received his bachelor's degree in political science from Murray State College University in 1975. He graduated from the Worsham College of Mortuary Science in 1976.

Walter married Judith L. Harper on Nov. 6, 1976, in Eminence, KY and they were partners in the operation of Fredrick Funeral Home in Hampshire which they purchased in 1980. In 1986 he purchased the James A. O'Connor Funeral Home in Huntley and was very proud to serve the families in Hampshire, Huntley, Burlington, and Plato areas. He was very dedicated to his profession. Walter was an accomplished golfer and was a member of Woodstock Country Club for over 38 years. He was a 12-time club champion, 10-time senior champion, and 3-time McHenry Co. Senior Champion. He also was a top 10 and top 20 finisher in the Illinois State Senior Amateur and had 7 holes-in-one to his credit. He made many great friends playing golf and many would join him in South Texas for the annual golf trip.

Surviving is his wife and partner Judy; sons, Joseph (Jenni) Leucht of Marengo, Matthew Leucht of Hampshire; two granddaughters he adored,

twins, Emma, and Cadence; siblings, Chuck (Patti) Leucht, Regina (Wiley) Bell, John F. (Cathy) Leucht; many nieces, nephews, and great friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Jacquelyn; his baby brother, Kevin Christopher (KC); and his beloved sister, Teresa Pappas.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 AM on Saturday, August 19th at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 297 Jefferson Ave. in Hampshire. Burial will follow in the Hampshire Center Cemetery.

Visitation will be on Friday, August 18th at the church from 2 to 7 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Walt's name may be directed to the St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School or the church.

Cemetery Details

Hampshire Center Cemetery

Hampshire Road
Hampshire, IL 60140

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
297 E. Jefferson Ave.
Hampshire, IL 60140

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *It's been almost 50 years, but I can picture Wally at the Fraternity House as if it were yesterday!
A great pledge brother and friend!*

Don Eckert - October 29, 2024 at 07:35 PM

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“ *I am so very sorry to hear of Walters passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you Judy and your family!
Sharon Almquist*

Sharon Almquist - August 17, 2023 at 03:13 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album Fun Times*



Donna - August 15, 2023 at 11:15 AM

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“ *Walter, the most kindest, gentlest man I have ever known. My biggest supporter in work and even more with life. I will miss you dear friend. You will remain in my heart forever. Donna Pfeiffer*

Donna - August 15, 2023 at 11:03 AM