



Walter Frank Ulmaniec, Jr.

June 20, 1936 - August 5, 2022

Walter (Wally) Ulmaniec passed away at Silver Creek in Maple Grove on August 5, 2022 at the age of 86.

Preceded in death by his wife Karen, parents Walter and Ann Ulmaniec. Survived by sisters Pat and 'Diane', son Duane, and grandchildren Karli and Noah.

Born on June 20, 1936 in Minneapolis, Wally grew up in North Minneapolis and graduated from North High School where in his senior year he was football captain and homecoming king. He loved sports with his favorites being football (Green Bay), hockey, and Minnesota Gophers.

Wally worked at Honeywell and then retired from Alliant Technologies. He and Karen lived in Maple Grove, and loved traveling. They took many exciting trips including to Hawaii, Italy, Alaska and the Caribbean. When Karen was sick, Wally took wonderful care of her until her passing in 2008.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman, pursuing his passions in Montana, Wyoming, Michigan, Canada, and of course, Minnesota.

Wally lived for several years at Silver Creek, and was so well cared for, especially the last couple of years by the 2nd floor nurses. A special thank you

to Pam, Karen, Diane, and all of the nurses and aides as well as Heidi, his hospice nurse. Also, thank you to the administrative staff. Everyone was so loving and caring.

Thank you as well to his many friends who maintained their friendship over the years, including Dale and Barb, Matt, Clyde and his sons, Tim, Paula and Tanner, and other numerous friends.

A private funeral will be held on Monday, August 15, at Crystal Lake Cemetery in Minneapolis.

Tribute Wall

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“ For a man who wasn't very tall, he left a big imprint on a lot of people! He was funny and always genuine. He was a big part of our lives for a long time! Sleep well and be happy Wall, we love you!
Les and Clyde

Les and Clyde - August 15, 2022 at 08:05 PM

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“ So sad to hear of Wally's passing. We met Wally and Karen when Karen was in memory care. We developed a friendship and shared memories, joys and sorrows. Ray & Carol Dalzell

Carol Dalzell - August 15, 2022 at 10:45 AM