



Walter A. Gedeon

April 30, 1937 - May 11, 2016

Wally Gedeon, 79, of Toledo passed away peacefully Wednesday May 11, 2016 surrounded by his loving family at Hospice of NW Ohio in Perrysburg. He was born in Parma, Ohio on April 30, 1937 to Walter and Ann Gedeon. He married the love of his life, Ann Bass, on August 29, 1959. Together they raised 5 beautiful children.

Admiral Merchants Motor Freight brought Wally's family to Toledo in 1967. His 50 year career took him to several companies ending in his retirement in 2008 as a co-owner of OMI Transportation, a company he started in 1991. Wally was very active in many clubs, even acting as president of the Toledo Transportation Club. Wally enjoyed his time in the transportation industry and he treasured the friendship of so many co-workers and customers. He will be remembered for his integrity, sense of humor and willingness to mentor others.

Being born and raised in Cleveland, Wally was a loyal Cleveland Browns fan to the very end, although they disappointed him year after year. He loved spending time with his grandchildren, attending many of their events and always being their biggest fan. Wally enjoyed nothing more than time spent with his family and was a wonderful example of a husband, dad, and grandpa who was always there for them whenever he was needed. He was full of fun, generous, kind and honest and will be truly missed by all who knew him.

Wally appreciated the compassionate care he received from many nurses over the course of his illness especially his hospice nurse, Colleen.

He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Ann; his sons Steven (Jane), Michael (Debra); his daughters, Laura Langenderfer (Terence), Susan Woodward (Greg), and Barbara Doherty and brother, Raymond and sister Laverne Sepich. He was blessed with many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Along with his parents he was preceded in death by his sister Rosemary and Brother Bud.

Friends may visit the family on Monday May 16, 2016 from 2:00-8:00pm at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Ave. where a Rosary will be recited at 7:00pm. Prayers will begin at the funeral home at 9:30am and will be immediately followed by a funeral mass beginning at 10:00am Tuesday at Christ the King Church, 4100 Harvest Ln. Rev. William Rose Officiant. Interment will be in Resurrection Cemetery. Those wishing to make memorial contributions are asked to consider Hospice of Northwest Ohio or the Charity of the Donor's Choice. To send his family online condolences, please visit www.ansberg-west.com.

Tribute Wall

MW

“ Ann, Barbie, and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I am also sorry I could not make it there in person to give you all a big hug. Please know I am thinking of and praying for all of you during this difficult time. I know he meant the world to all of you! He was a great neighbor for 15 years :)

Michelle Murawski Wilson - May 17, 2016 at 08:26 PM

JK

“ Wally was a true gentleman , always found the good in every thing ,we will miss him !!

Jay Kaplan - May 16, 2016 at 11:11 AM

JF

“ Ann, So sorry for your loss. I have only know Wally for about 8 years but in that short time it became very clear to me early on what a true gentleman he was.

John Fritzius - May 16, 2016 at 08:34 AM

SS

“ Dear Ann, We always enjoyed our monthly card parties. Wally was such a kind person. I know that you have many beautiful memories to help you through this difficult time.

Keeping you and your family in our hearts and prayers. God Bless!

Sandy & Dave

Sandra & David Stachowiak - May 15, 2016 at 09:59 AM

BM

“ *Laura and family, So sorrow to hear about the death of your dad. May you all have peace knowing he is now in Christ's care. Praying for you all.*

Barb Davis Martin - May 14, 2016 at 10:07 PM

DM

“ *Please accept my condolences. Wally was one of a kind and a true gentleman. I will miss his friendship and welcoming smile.*

Doug Morrow

Doug Morrow - May 14, 2016 at 07:00 PM