



Walter A. Kuhen, Jr.

March 29, 1972 - June 12, 2019

Walter "Wally" A. Kuhen Jr., age 47, of Mentor-on-the-Lake, passed away June 12, 2019. He was born in Cleveland on March 29, 1972.

He was a loving son, brother, uncle, nephew, stepfather, cousin and dear friend. Wally was a dedicated Educator and proudly taught with the Cleveland Public Schools for over 20 years. He enjoyed golfing, bowling, hockey, fishing and listening to music with family and friends. Wally cherished his dogs, Sierra and Kayla. For the past two years, Wally fought a valiant battle against cancer while sustaining his independence, spirit and humor until his passing. We were blessed and honored to have known him and appreciated his positive energy. He will be truly missed.

Wally is survived by his mother, Kathy Kuhen-Gammalo, siblings Elizabeth (Tom) Wirbel, Sara (Joe) Marcelli, Laurel (Tony) Marich, nephews Joseph Jr., Frank, Thomas, David, Nick and Paul, nieces Emily, Katelyn, Olivia, Mary, Anna, Monica, Brittany and Grace, aunts Mary Ann Grooms, Veronica Forte, Rebecca (Bob) Lowther, uncle Al (Michele) Kuhen, step-daughter Serena Kramer; cousins Stan Preston, Ann Stuck, Kathleen Hartman, Tricia Rizzo, Tracy Hansen, Abigail Lewis, Alexander Lowther, Mary Kuhen, Lisa Murru, Tim Kuhen and Eric Kuhen and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Walter A. Kuhen Sr., grandparents

John (Kathleen) Lynch and Floyd (Maxine) Kuhen, stepfather Joe Gammalo, uncles Jerry Grooms and Jim Forte and aunt Carol Kuhen.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, June 19, 2019 from 4 to 7pm at the Monreal Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, June 20, 2019 at 10am at St. John Vianney Church, 7575 Bellflower Road, Mentor. Please meet at church. Burial at All Souls, Chardon.

In lieu of flowers, please bring school supplies and/or backpacks to the visitation.

Cemetery Details

Greenfield Crematory

5475 Lake Court
Cleveland, OH 44114

Previous Events

Mass

JUN 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St John Vianney Parish
7575 Bellflower Rd
Mentor, OH 44060

Tribute Wall



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter A. Kuhen, Jr..*



June 16, 2019 at 08:28 PM



“ *Proud to have taught Wally at Lincoln Elementary School. I don't ever remember him not smiling. The Cleveland Schools lost a great teacher and even better man. I loved that one video of him dancing with a bunch of his students in the Gym on Facebook. You could tell the kids loved him and he loved them. Rest in Peace Wally!*

Chet Nolan - June 16, 2019 at 09:47 AM



“ *Mr. Khuen was my sons teacher one year and he was an excellent teacher. He will be missed greatly. Mr. Khuen was obe of my sons favorite teacher. He was also a very nice man*

Tiffany Augustine - June 15, 2019 at 05:25 PM

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“ I entered my first year of teaching and I was lucky to be placed at Memorial Elementary and Wally was first person to greet me introduce himself. He eased my nerves and introduced me to the entire staff and they all took me in and guided me. In addition, Wally came to my room on our first day and made sure I had everything I needed and showed me the “ropes”. Wally was upset I was transferred out and asked if there was any chance I could stay. He made me feel like part of a family and as a first year teacher even at 39 years old I was terrified. He helped me get through first few months and I couldn't be more grateful to him and the entire Memorial staff

Dennis Bailey - June 15, 2019 at 03:16 PM