



Walter T May

December 11, 1958 - December 31, 2011

Survivors include his wife Terry L. Macias, son: Jake Leon, sister: Patty Lyttle, nephew: Chris Lyttle and many nieces & nephews and canine companion: Maggie May

He is preceded in death by his parents: Walter "Matt" E. & Sally May

Walter was a Captain with the Cleveland Police Dept., 25 year veteran, President of the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 8, a member of the Retired Irish Police Society and Anchor Club Branch 17.

He was an avid Cleveland Sports Fan. He was a proud Alumni of St. Joe's High School and Cleveland State University.

He was a loving husband, father, son, brother, uncle, friend and leader. He will be dearly missed.

Tribute Wall

SR

“ *To the family of Wally May,*

Our deepest sympathy goes out to you at this difficult time. We knew Wally from Muldoon's many years ago. He was a real gentleman, a great friend to many, and a hero.

Rest in peace, and thank you for being such a great power of example to so many. You will be missed.

Sincerely,

Nick and Susie Restifo

Susie & Nick Restifo - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *Dear Terry Lou,*

My deepest sympathy on Wally's passing. He was a true gentleman and liked by everyone. I always enjoyed spending time with him. He will be missed by everyone and forgotten by no one. Please stay strong, remember that you have a legion of people that care about you and are ready to help you.

Angelo Petronzio - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Terry,*

We're so sorry to hear of your loss. You'll be in our thoughts and prayers Tom and Kathy Shumar

Tom and Kathy Shumar - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ Terry, you and your family are in my prayers.

Hughlean Medlea - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Dear Uncle Wally,
I miss you, but I know you are in heaven and do not hurt anymore.
Do not worry about Aunt Terry Lou or Maggie, I will help take care of them.
Love,
Mia xxx ooo

Mia Osborne - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Wally we had you for such a short time. You will always be in my heart
Thank you for coming into Terry's life.
You made us all very happy.
God Speed to a beloved son in law.
Love,
Dad

Lou Macias - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ I am very sorry to learn of Wally's passing.

Shawn Knieriem - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Terry Lou,
*Thinking of you with sympathy and the hope that time will bring comfort to your heart.
Wally is in your heart, and may you cherish forever all that was yours.
Love you,
Mimi*

Mimi Osborne - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Terry,Patty and Chris:

*There are no words that can express how I feel. I've known Wally since I was 6 years old. Grandma Brown was so proud of her Wally!! He could do no wrong. I know he is no longer in pain, but he leaves a hole in the hearts of all that he touched. He was always there when you needed him. There are not many like him anymore.

You will see how many lives he touched in the coming days and weeks. I know he was greeted with open arms by his Grandma, Mom and Dad. I am sure my Dad was there too. He may be gone, but will never be forgotten.*

Debbie Baughman - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Terry,I am sorry for your lose.Family,religion and friends are comfort in these times. Be strong.

Lt. Joy Thomas - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Wally,

Save a seat for me up there!

Larry Duffy

Larry Duffy - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Terry Lou,

We know your heart is very heavy with grief at this time. Try to remember the love Wally had for you. I'll always remember his quick response of "GREAT!" when asked how married life was.

You have our sympathy.

Love, Linda and Tom

Linda and Tom Edquist - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Wally, I was so looking forward to seeing you in May. I am shocked that God took you from your family so soon. He has better plans for you in heaven. Bill & I were surprised to hear this. We had some great times together. You will be missed. We love you.

Bill & Carol Stuber - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Patty & Family,

We are so sorry for your loss. During this time, may God's love and grace come to ease your pain. Wally will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

*God Bless You all,
Tina & Dave Fisher
Mary Armbruster*

Tina Fisher - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Heart felt sympathy from the Cosmo family. God bless you Wally.

Gary Cosmo - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Deepest Condolences to the May family.

Kathleen D'Arcy - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ With deepest sympathy to the May and Macias family.

Pamela Nicholson - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ For the family of Walter May: We the members of FOP 207 would like to extend to the family of this departed brother our heart felt condolences and thoughts which desire that God's comfort and blessings will be yours. Chaplain Mike Levelle FOP 207

Chaplain Mike Levelle - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ *May God Bless and Keep You Always Wally, Thoughts & Prayers from the Guinan family.*

Gil Guinan - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ *My heart is saddened to hear of Wally's passing. May our Lord carry you in the palms of his hands. Thank you for being a friend over the years and for being such a power of example. You will truly be missed.*

God Bless...

Trish Anderson - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GV

“ *Wally was an amazing man.He was kind,sweet,and loyal.I always thought of him as a gentle giant.I will miss you Wally.Our neighborhood will miss you...xoxo*

Gail Keller Volkmann - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ *To all of Wally's family and friends, please accept my condolences. Wally and I graduated from the CPD academy together in 1987. We were assigned to the 6th District and were partners in North Collinwood for several years. I will always remember Wally as a caring, professional police officer, a devoted family man, and a good friend.*

Michael Zedella - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ **Our thoughts and prayers with the family at this time. We knew Wally long before he became a police officer and although we hadn't seen Wally in some time, will miss him remembering all the good times.*

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*You must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.*

Phil and Sue Guentzler - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *I knew Wally in High School. He was a really good guy back then. I am very sad to hear of his passing. His family is lucky to have had him in their lives. He will be in my prayers.*

Paul Stefanko - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Our deepest condolences and prayers to the Family. Will miss you my old friend. God Bless You*

Dennis and Marianne Reim - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Terry

When I am gone, release me, let me go. I have so many things to see and do.

You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears, but be thankful we had so many good years.

I gave you my love, and you can only guess how much you've given me in happiness.

I thank you for the love that you have shown, but now it is time I traveled on alone.

So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must. Then let your grief be comforted by trust.

That it is only for a while that we must part, so treasure the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away for life goes on. And if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near and if you listen with your heart, you'll hear all my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home".

*Forever,
Wally*

Stacy Novak & Family - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Wally, you will be missed my many! I treasure our friendship and memories.

Do not stand at my grave and weep

I am not there.I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow.

I am the diamond glints on snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain.

I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush

I am the swift uplifting rush

Of quiet white doves in circled flight.

I am the soft stars that shine at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry;

I am not there,I did not die

Alexis - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ All human endeavors end in sorrow. All things living die. All things raised eventually collapse. We take nothing with us when we leave this journey and move on to our next. Our slate is clean. We no longer fear time for there is no end or beginning anymore, only now. All that survives us here are the ideas we pass on to those left behind and to future generations; so that when they look back upon us for guidance and hope it is within their grasp. Wally is free now. His legacy is our own. Enjoy your journey my friend.

Thom Dillon - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss..sending love and healing prayers to you and your family.

Robin Howard - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Wally what a friend you have been to so many people. You left a legacy a kid from the neighborhood made it. My prayers are with Patty and Terry and family. I've cried for your loss but I no your in God's hands. my love and prayers are with you in your new journey, love Connie

connie hurshman - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I am so very sorry for your loss, Wally was a great man & will be dearly missed - He was a great man to work for. You are in my thoughts & prayers. God bless.

Lori Blasini - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Terry ,

We are truly sorry for your loss. He will be missed dearly. Although we will not be there we are with you in spirit and our prayers are with you. Please call anytime you need.

Sophia & Michael

Sophia Takos - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ We'll miss you.

bill mcreynolds - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Dear Terry and Family,

We are so sorry for your loss. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers.

He will be missed.

God Bless, Jack & Karen O'Neal

Jack & Karen O'Neal - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Terry and Family, We send all of you our sympathy and prayers. Wally was a wonderful person and well be missed!

Tom and Ann Hirsch - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Wally,
It was my honor to serve as your vice-president. Your leadership and guidance will be missed by the members of the Fraternal Order of Police, Cleveland Lodge 8. Rest in peace my dear friend.

Brian Betley - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ Patty,
We have so many wonderful memories of Wally. I know that your heart is aching, but rest in the comfort that he is embraced by his heavenly Father. Prayers for you, Chris and Theresa. God Bless,

Wayne and Sharon Murawski - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FK

“ Wally you will be missed by many. I am sure Owen was very happy to see you. Rest in peace. Patty and Chris I am so sorry for your loss.

fran klein - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FS

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Frank Sanchez - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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JM

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Joe @ Kathy Marchiano - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ So sorry for your loss he was a very sweet person. RIP in peace Wally.

Beverly McBride Dvorak - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss Patty and Chris. My deepest sympathy to you both.

Jennifer A Sullivan - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Wally we will miss you because you are a friend who was there for us when it counted. We will remember you for your efforts in promoting friendships. My condolences to your love ones.
Fellow Captain Luis Cumba

Luis A. Cumba - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Dear Patty and Family
There is an Irish expression
"Death leaves a heartache no one can
heal
Love leaves memories no one can steal"
There are many fond memories that we have of Wally and I am
certain that the memories you have will keep him in your heart.
We now have yet another angel in our corner along with Aunt Sally
and Uncle Matt.....
Our arms are around you and you are In our prayers.

Roger & Maura May - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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