



WALLY ESCHUK

Born: Jul 31, 1931

Date of Passing: Nov 14, 2020

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It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Wally Eschuk, age 89 years. After a long and full life Wally passed away on November 14, 2020, at the Maples Nursing Home. Family and friends held a distant vigil of prayers and much love for his peaceful cross over.

He was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba on July 31, 1931; and was an only child to Katherine and Nicholas Eschuk. He married his beautiful wife, Olga Tataryn, on June 11, 1955 and was a devoted husband for 65 years. He was also a loving, committed father to their four children, Barry (Tess), Patricia (Michael), Teresa and Karen; and took great pride and joy in the lives of his four grandsons, Nicholas, Nikolai, James and Maximilian.

Wally, Olga and family spent many summer holidays together enjoying the family cottage in Winnipeg Beach. They enjoyed their retirement years travelling in the winter to warmer climates particularly Hawaii, and spending time with their grandchildren, family and many friends.

Wally was a founding member of the Knights of Columbus Council 4138 and a fourth degree Knight of Canon Luhovy Assembly. He was an active member in Blessed Virgin Mary Parish. Wally worked for Temro Automotive but his real love was his bar tending business where he spent many a Saturday night tending bars at weddings, socials, and private parties. His happy, sociable personality was loved by many and will be sorely missed. There will be a private service on November 19, 2020. He will be buried in All Saints Cemetery with his relatives.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the MS Society which was his charity of choice. Wally participated in the Winnipeg MS walk-a-thon since its conception.

The depth of our grief mirrors
the depth of our love for you.
You live on in our hearts forever.
Never good bye, only farewell for a time.

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Our condolences go out to you Ollie and all your family for the loss of your loved one. Our prayers are with you and take care as Wally is in a better place now. God Bless!! Darlene and Ron Komonko
- Posted by: Darlene and Ron Komonko (friend) on: Nov 20, 2020

My condolences to Olga and family at the loss of Wally, I got to know Wally by being on numerous committees at Blessed Virgin Mary Parish. He always had a continuous smile and was very friendly and easy going.. We had many fun times fishing at the parish fishing derby and the dances in the old hall. Vichnya Pamniat"
- Posted by: Glen Ambrose (Friend) on: Nov 20, 2020

Had the privilege of meeting Mr. Eschuk on a couple of occasions. What a wonderful family he and his bride created. He was proud of his family and humbled by his accomplishments. May he rest in peace as he starts a new chapter in his next journey. Gods speed Mr. Eschuk.
- Posted by: Frank (Family Friend) on: Nov 20, 2020

Our deepest sympathy to the Eschuk family, we are saddened to hear of Wally's passing. He was a dear longtime friend, very resourceful and always eager to help me as a neighbor. So sorry for your loss, he will be truly missed.
- Posted by: Ilona Sandor, Jim & Deb (Neighbor & Family Friend) on: Nov 19, 2020

May his smiling face be lighting up heaven. May he be surrounded by the love of those who passed before him, and the love of those who are left behind. May he be filled with peace and serenity. May his joyful spirit give flight to his wings as an angel.
- Posted by: Michele and Giuseppe (Sister-in-law and brother-in-law) on: Nov 19, 2020

Karen and family, Margaret and I were so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Even though we never met him, we feel like we knew him very well listening to you tell us about him. The days ahead will be hard, but continue to lean on the Lord and He will see you through, Proverbs 3:5-6. We will be praying and thinking about you and the family in the days ahead. Take care! Your friends from the USA The Frazier's
- Posted by: Earl & Margaret Frazier (Friend) on: Nov 19, 2020

Mine as well as my family's condolences to "Ollie", Barry, Patricia, Teresa, and Karen. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Eschuk family during this difficult time. I also have fond memories of "Uncle Wally" and wanted to share one that brings a smile to my face when I remember it, and hope it will bring one to you. My fondest memory of "Uncle Wally" was the day he took Barry's mini-bike for a spin down the back lane on Inkster. Showing his skill and prowess handling the bike he promptly piled into the garbage cans of our neighbor across the lane as we rushed in to see if he was hurt. All was well [other than his ego] and it made for a real good laugh. Neighborhoods now don't resemble the one I grew up in. The entire block was our "home" and everyone's parents were surrogate parents - and hence, he was "Uncle Wally". So grateful to have those memories. P.S. Walter, thanks for allowing me to "marry" Patricia when we were "six" - LOL. Take care all, remember the good times and rest assured the world is a better place because of Walter Eschuk.

- Posted by: Craig Plysiuk (Friend/Neighbor) on: Nov 19, 2020

My sincere condolences on the passing of Mr. Eschuk. I went to school with Karen and knew the family from the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish. It was always nice to see the Eschuk's at church with Mr. Eschuk always greeting everyone with a big smile. I hope the many wonderful family times together will sustain you all through this very hard time. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Vichnaya Pamiat!

- Posted by: Lesia Dubik (Family Friend) on: Nov 18, 2020

We first met Wally through the Knights of Columbus and instantly became friends, Wally was instrumental with Joe Gregg and John Debroni when they instituted the St. Josaphat K of C Bowling league. We will certainly miss him and will offer our prayers to our Heavenly Father to give Wally a very special place in heaven. Wally and Violet "THE HUSKA'S"

- Posted by: +Wally & Violet Huska (Friend) on: Nov 18, 2020

My sincere condolences.

- Posted by: Jerry Kolbuck (Friend) on: Nov 18, 2020

Dear Barry and Family, My deepest condolences during this time of grief. I remember your Dad as a happy go lucky guy always with a smile. Take care of yourself and always remember the good times with your Dad - it will bring a smile to your face. Cheers, Gary

- Posted by: Gary Dolski (Friend of Barry) on: Nov 18, 2020

I fondly remember a very kind & gentle man through my grade school & university years. Whenever visiting, Mr. Eschuk had a gift for making me feel like family!

- Posted by: Sherrie Blair (Friend) on: Nov 18, 2020

Truly a sad day for all of us who knew uncle Wally - I had many years of the pleasure of having him spend and being a significant part of my life from early days at Frank Whyte and time at Winnipeg Beach - really a great guy with a smile and joke for anyone - Aloha til we meet again / thoughts and prayers to Eschuk Family during this difficult time

- Posted by: Michael Matwichyna (Friend) on: Nov 18, 2020

Wally was a friend to my parents as they were the same age, went to the same Church, participated in the same groups. He was an all around nice guy to everyone. He truly was a Gentlemen Knight.

- Posted by: Glen Spryszak (Friend.) on: Nov 18, 2020

Thank You Wally for your jokes & sense of humour, I always enjoyed sitting beside you at the Mort's Christmas Parties over the past years. You had a great sense of humour & knew how to get everyone laughing 😊! The girls at work miss buying & getting the Grey cup tickets from you, they always were happy whether they won or not... But when they won they couldn't wait to share their happy news with me. Thank You Wally & Ollie for sharing the time I've had with you! Memories from you & Wally will live in my heart ❤️. Love Valerie xo

- Posted by: Valerie Beel (Friend) on: Nov 18, 2020

I am heartsick to first learn and then read of the passing of your precious father during this wretched pandemic. I hope you are able to surround each other with love and treasure the wonderful memories you share. May God keep you all safe until we are once again in somewhat of a "normal" state. You are in my thoughts and prayers as my "Mynarski"kids.

- Posted by: Lana Storey (former teacher of children) on: Nov 18, 2020

Barry , my condolences to your father . From a Brother Knight St. Basils Council . Dave Ilkew

- Posted by: Dave Ilkew (Fellow employee at Wpg. Hydro with son Barry .) on: Nov 18, 2020

My condolences to the family. I worked at Temro with Wally. Always had a smile on his face .

- Posted by: Debbie Sandul (Co worker) on: Nov 18, 2020
