



WALTER J. WHEELER

July 22, 1935 - February 13, 2019

Walter J. Wheeler, 83, of Baldwinsville, passed away Wednesday at Crouse Hospital. He was born in Syracuse to the late Leonard and Irene (Francher) Wheeler in 1935. He graduated from Solvay High School in 1954, served in the Air National Guard and was a US Air Force Veteran, serving during the Berlin Crisis from 1961-62. He was a foreman at Carrier Corp/UTC, employed for over 35 years before retiring in 1992. Walt was a lifelong communicant of St. Cecilia Church and was a member of the Geddes Veterans, Solvay Tigers AC, Solvay Hilltop Club and the Tyrol Club of Solvay.

He is survived by his son; Scott D. Wheeler, of Solvay, daughter; Dianne M. McLean, of Baldwinsville, 4 grandchildren; Joshua D. Wheeler, Marissa C. McLean, Nicholas D. (Meagan) Wheeler and Christopher D. Wheeler, great-granddaughter; Callie A. Wheeler, longtime companion; Regina Cole and many cousins.

Funeral services will be held 8:45 am Tuesday at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME and 9:30 am at St. Cecilia Church, Solvay, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Burial with Military Honors will follow in Onondaga County Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, Syracuse.

Family and friends may call from 4 to 7 pm Monday at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, 2601 Milton Avenue.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 (www.stjude.org) or Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675

(www.woundedwarriorproject.org).

Please offer online tributes and memories at www.bagozzitwins.com.

Cemetery Details

Onondaga County Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

4069 Howlett Hill Rd.
Syracuse, NY 13215

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bagozzi Twins Funeral Home, Inc.
2601 Milton Ave.
Solvay, NY 13209
(315) 468-2431
steve@bagozzitwinsfh.com
<https://www.bagozzitwins.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB 19. 8:45 AM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **19**. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Cecilia Church
1001 Woods Rd.
Solvay, NY 13209

Tribute Wall



“ *Bagozzi Twins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of
WALTER J. WHEELER*



BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC. - February 15, 2019 at 01:27 PM

AN

*What a lovely tribute. A man who loved his family deeply and was
deeply loved by his family. ❤️*

Anne Niemiec - February 15, 2019 at 06:21 PM

DK

*A beautiful tribute -
Dorothy Ann (Mancabelli) Korszeniewski
Baldwinsville, NY*

Dorothy Ann (Mancabelli) Korszeniewski - February 16, 2019 at 01:03 PM



“ *WALTER J. WHEELER*

January 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM

ND

“ *Scott, sorry about your Dad. Many memories of bowling and having
a great time. He will be missed. Nick & Lisa DeSantis and Family*

Nick DeSantis - February 19, 2019 at 04:32 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of
WALTER J. WHEELER.*



February 18, 2019 at 06:57 PM



“ *Syracuse Brigadiers strong and bartending stories when he worked
with my Grampa Savo and played in the Brigs with my dad John
my sympathies
Cathy Savo*

solway ny

cathy savo - February 17, 2019 at 03:05 PM

CD

“ Dear Diane, Scott, and family members,

It is with a heavy heart and profound sadness that we learned of Walt's passing; and we share in your sorrow. We were friends for a very long time, and shared many joyous social events and short trips together..... events that spanned the prime years of our lives, and memories that we deeply cherish.

We wished the golden years had been kinder to him. He enjoyed his life and we enjoyed his company. As our circle of family and friends dwindle, the loss of another dear friend lends greater meaning to all the good times we shared and to the value of each new day and the blessings of health, good luck and longevity.

Walt was a genuinely good guy, and we, and so many others will miss him.

Be sustained in the memories of all the good he spread, his love for all of you, and recollections of growing up under the guidance of wonderful parents.

May the gentle hand of the Lord lead him to eternal peace.

Carmen & Connie D'Eredita

Carmen D'Eredita - February 17, 2019 at 01:21 PM

MC

“ *I was lucky enough to golf in the Parkhill Tavern league with Walt for several years. He was a great guy and had a wonderful sense of humor. RIP big Walt!*

Mike Cartini - February 17, 2019 at 10:47 AM

CF

“ My sympathy is sent out to Walt’s family , he was a nice man that I worked with at solvay bus garage . May he Rest In Peace .
Chris H Fidura

chris fidura - February 17, 2019 at 09:14 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of WALTER J. WHEELER.



February 15, 2019 at 06:16 PM

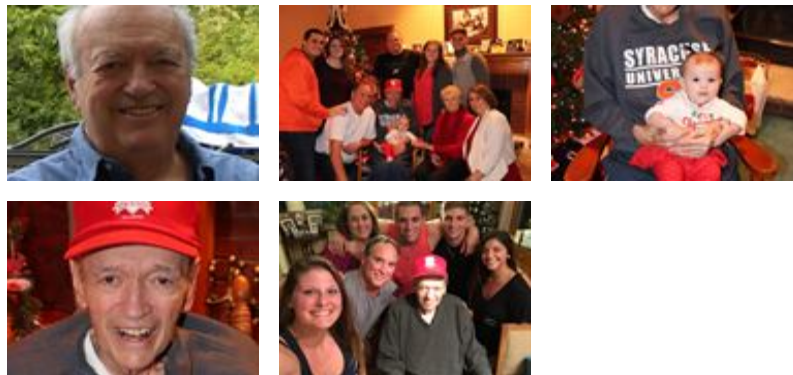
NA

“ Sorry to hear of Walts passing. Although we hardly knew Walt we were able== through Regina ==to send him get well cards when he was going through so much pain. Rest in peace Walt. Neil and Joan Agrasto

neil and joan agrasto - February 15, 2019 at 01:33 PM



“ 37 files added to the album Life Tributes



BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC. - February 15, 2019 at 12:20 PM

DM

“ *I car pooled w/Walt to Carrier in the 60's and 70"s and
Marched with him in the Brigadiers.*

Our prayers are with the family

Doug/Sue Mancabelli

DOUGLAS ANTHONY MANCABELLI - February 15, 2019 at 11:50 AM