



WALTER "WALLY" ERNEST CLINTON GRAY JR.

September 14, 1945 - July 22, 2021

GRAY, JR., Walter "Wally" Ernest Clinton, passed away peacefully on July 22, 2021 at age 75 in Middletown, Ohio surrounded by loved ones. Wally was born September 14, 1945 in Middletown, Ohio to Walter E.C. Gray, Sr., and Adelaide Gray. Wally worked for 30 years at Armco Steel and also started his own business, Gray's Hydraulic Repair, before retiring. During retirement, Wally was an avid sailor and personally sailed his yacht named "Solo One" through the Caribbean and later wrote a book about his adventures during the time he spent in Bali, titled The Bali Chronicles. Wally enjoyed spending time at the beach and sailing Solo One, even sailing his boat from the Ohio River to the Gulf Coast. Wally also enjoyed spending time outdoors with friends and family and spent much of his later years on the golf course where he landed several holes in one. Wally was preceded in death by his father Walter E.C. Gray, Sr., and mother Adelaide Gray. He is survived by his wife Sara, two children Scott and Jeffrey, stepchildren Jocelyn (Josh) Kelly, Rene (Virgil) Martin, Jessica (Nick) Callsen, and Jerry (Angi) Martin, sisters Barbara Gray and Donna (David) Kramer, grandchildren Brittany (Aaron) Crutcher, Alexandria (Evan) Parish, Samantha Gray, Asher Gray, Scott Zimmerman, and Adriana Zimmerman, great-granddaughter Evelyn Crutcher, and many step-grandchildren. To honor Wally's wishes, no visitation or funeral will be held. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.herr-riggs.com.

Tribute Wall



“ WALTER "WALLY" ERNEST CLINTON GRAY JR.

September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ Did a bit of SCUBA diving with thr Gator on Grand Cayman and sailing in the Bahamas and U.S., Wally was a great friend and will be missed, Cuda

Ron Ankuda - July 26, 2021 at 08:11 AM



“ Jeffrey Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of WALTER "WALLY" ERNEST CLINTON GRAY JR.



Jeffrey Gray - July 25, 2021 at 11:53 PM



Shine on !!!

Jeffrey Gray - July 25, 2021 at 11:54 PM



“ Bunny, I'm so sorry. I'll pray for you. Love, Janet

Janet Leahy - July 24, 2021 at 07:55 PM



Dad did it his way. I miss him .

Jeffrey Gray - July 26, 2021 at 12:05 AM

SG

“ *My sweetheart is sailing...he is where he longs to be
Free and making passage to places he loves
And to new places, those he longed to see..
He flies with unfurled sails in perfect waters and winds..
Peaceful and content at last....*

Sara Gray - July 24, 2021 at 01:52 PM

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Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God fill your life with blessings!

Connie and Mike

Connie Schenck - July 24, 2021 at 02:02 PM

AH

So sorry to hear this Bunny.

Ann Henderson - July 24, 2021 at 05:24 PM

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So sorry to hear this Bunny.

Ann Henderson - July 24, 2021 at 05:25 PM

KH

*Sara I know its been long time years since we've talked. My dearest thoughts and prayers to you and your family during this time
Kim Heyes and my church family*

Kim Heyes - July 24, 2021 at 07:41 PM

JG

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Jeffrey Gray - July 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM