



Wayne Peter Kavaliauskas

March 2, 1936 - May 12, 2024

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RACINE-A mere six weeks after Dad lost the love of his life of 65 years, he is now reunited with Mom. He literally and figuratively died of a broken heart.

Wayne Peter Kavaliauskas, 88, passed away on Sunday, May 12, 2024.

Wayne was born on March 2, 1936 to Peter and Lillian (nee: Rasmussen) Kavaliauskas. He was united in marriage to Sandy Koldenborg on October 10, 1958. Wayne was a longtime member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church (now known as Living Faith Lutheran Church) and the Kiwanis Club of Greater Racine, where he maintained the pancake machines and worked at Pancake Day for decades. He attended Mary D. Bradford High School in Kenosha. Wayne and Sandy owned Taylor Rental Center, Douglas Rent-all, and Wayne's Maintenance and Remodeling. Dad was a master carpenter and left his mark all over Racine. We recently asked Dad how many houses he built in Racine, and he couldn't count. But we grabbed a coffee and took rides past some of them. Wayne could build or fix anything, and he constantly shared his talents and knowledge and helped so many people along the way. In the later years, Wayne's primary, and almost full time, job was to care for his beautiful wife of 65 years. And when he could, he enjoyed putzing in the basement working with wood, he loved to golf with his buddies, have breakfast on Friday mornings with his guy friends and have coffee time with mom and so many other friends. He also cherished any time he got to spend with his grandkids. Dad, deep down, had a truly loving and caring soul.

Wayne will be dearly missed by his daughters, Kathy Kavaliauskas, Marie (James) Andreucci, and Julie (Andrew Dixon) Kavaliauskas; grandchildren, Kate (Nick) Lager, Michael Andreucci, and Seth Dixon; and other family members and friends.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Sandra on March 29, 2024; sister, Delores (Richard) Akin; and his parents.

Funeral service will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Saturday, May 18, 2024 at 11: 30 a.m. There will be a visitation at the funeral home from 10:30 until time of service. He will be laid to rest in a private ceremony at Sunset Ridge Memorial Park.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials suggested too National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Ridge Memorial Park

6211 38th Street
Kenosha, WI 53144

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wayne Peter Kavaliauskas*



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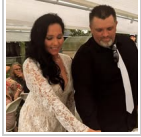
“ *Rest in peace Chairman of the Board. We're happy to have known you... You coffee lover you.*

To his family, you're Dad was quite the character. Tuesday mornings are not going to be the same.

Our thoughts & prayers to your Family,

Bruce & Diane (JP Golf Course)

Diane - May 19, 2024 at 10:54 PM



“ Sending our heartfelt condolences to the Kavaliauskus family at this very difficult time. Wayne left a mark on this world that will go on forever. It shows in his daughters, grandchildren, architecture, and his funny little sayings that have captured the hearts of his many friends and family. He will be missed by all who knew him. Thank you Wayne and Sandra for just being good people. It was an honor to know you and your family. We already miss you...best neighbors, best friends.

Danica Hansen - May 18, 2024 at 08:25 AM

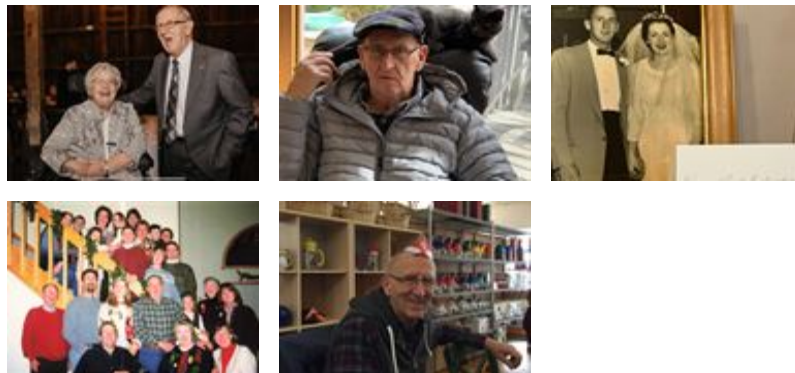
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“ The ultimate companion who felt he needed to make sure his wife was not left alone here. Now he will be with her in eternal life. Being one of those he shared his knowledge of many things with, that formed my paths in life as well as work. I have no doubt he will be missed by many. I thank the family for sharing Wayne with me and will continue to keep them all in my thoughts and prayers. Be strong ladies! Bless you all. Dennis

Dennis Gordon - May 16, 2024 at 01:17 PM



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“ Wayne's love and care for Sandy was beyond devotion. There isn't a word that satisfactorily reflects his every day love and care. It's sad that he died so soon after she did, but it's also beautiful. Well done, good and faithful servant! You showed everyone how to love! With deep sympathy, Jan Ruidl

Jan Ruidl - May 15, 2024 at 09:37 AM