



## Wallace E. "Wally" Palmer

April 28, 2012

Wallace E. (Wally) Palmer, age 73, passed from this life at his home in Siloam Springs, AR on April 28, 2012 from complications of congestive heart failure. Wally was born in Columbus to Hazel and Everett (Hack) Palmer on June 7, 1938. He graduated from Columbus North High School Class of '56 and was co-founder, President, and later President Emeritus of the Polar Bear Alumni Association. He was owner of Tops Electric Service, and retired from the City of Columbus Building Regulations. Wally leaves Mary, his wife of 44 years; children Craig, John, Matt (Kristi), Teresa Shepherd and Heidi Hughes all of Ohio, Mike of Mesa AZ, and Carl (Denni) of Elm Springs AR; 14 grandchildren; and a sister Donna Wilson and husband Steve of Durham NC. He was preceded in death by his parents, older brother, Jack Bruck and son-in-law, Mark Shepherd. Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, May 4 at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME, 2383 North High Street, Columbus with Dr. Carl L. Wiley, officiating. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, Wally requested that donations to be made to the Elm Springs United Methodist Church Legacy Fund, P.O. Box 8, Elm Springs, AR 72728.

# Tribute Wall



“ Wallace E. "Wally" Palmer

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ Auch wir waren das erste Mal im Minahasa Resort und es war der beste Urlaub aller Zeiten. Service, Menueauswahl und Tauchspots einfach super. Es hies immer nur sagt Ihr egal weelchr Uhrzeit zum Tauchen, egal weelchr Spot, freie Entscheidung. Wir haben nur Wfcnsche gee4udfert was wir gerne sehen wfcrden und . Natfcrlich haben wir es zu sehen bekommen. Alle, ohne Ausnahme, waren super nett und freundlich und man hat sich super wohl gefchlt. Jeder kannte uns per Namen. Die Massagen waren genial. Kurz gesagt, es gab nichts wo wir he4tten mosern kf6nnen Gerne wfcrden wir so oft wie mf6glich wiederkommen. Grfcdfe an alle

Zsolt - July 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I have many happy memories of our younger years.i will miss him more than words can say,although we didn't see each other much in later years.

Herb Palmer - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My grandparents were friends of Wally & Donna's parents. Donna and I played together when we were little, and I remember Wally. Thanks to Wally and the Polar Bear Alumni, I was able to reconnect with Donna in 1998--we were living just a few hours apart on the east coast. I will always be grateful to him for letting my find my first friend.

Marjorie Mack Liddle - May 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Matt, Kristi and family We are sorry to hear of your loss. May your memories of the times spent together bring you comfort. Ron and Janet and family

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**Ron Hare Family** - May 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ So sorry for the family. (Friend of sister).

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**Bonnie Greene** - May 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Carl and Denni-may you feel God's arms around you during this time and in the days ahead.

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**Jeremy Carter** - May 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love you.

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**Nancy Rudasill** - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BU

“ Bob and I send all our love and sympathy to you all. Mr Wally was always so sweet to us at church when we seen him. I will miss his sign he held up when request for songs were made. The stories I have heard of his polar bears made me smile. I am only sorry he did not get to see the video we took on vacation of the polar Bear at the Kansas City Zoo swimming. We took it with him in mind and wanted to show him.

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**Bob and Shontell Underdown** - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Sorry of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.* ”

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**Joan Miller** - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. It is hard losing a loved one. Praying for you and your family.* ”

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**Jymme Lanning** - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ *Thank you for always being there for me, Grandpa. You made me laugh more than anyone else I know. I will never forget you.* ”

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**Gretchen Palmer** - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM