



Walter Jay Willemstein

April 24, 2011

Walter Jay Willemstein, age 61, died suddenly on Sunday April 24, 2011 at his home in Columbus, OH. Employed by Nationwide Insurance as a Programmer/Analyst. Formerly employed by Columbia Gas. Former owner of All Bases Covered and Just Baseball Card and Comic Shops. Graduate of Grand Valley State University. Veteran U.S. Air Force. Avid golfer and bicyclist. Preceded in death by parents, Walter and Carolyn Willemstein; sister, Shirley Willemstein; brother-in-law, Michael Fallon. Survived by loving wife of 39 years, Nancy A. Willemstein; sons, Sean of NYC, Paul of Westerville and Walter Jay Willemstein of Columbus; sisters, Diane Sterk and Sharon LeRoy; brothers, Dan, Fred, Robert and Steve Willemstein; step-mother, Jean Willemstein; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Timothy J. (Judy) Fallon, MD, John E. (Cheri) Fallon, Janie (Michael) Fallon-Murphy, Mary Jane (Don) Brown; nieces and nephews. Friends may call 5-8 PM Tuesday and 2-4 PM Wednesday at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High Street, Worthington, where Funeral Service will be held at 4 PM Wednesday April 27, 2011. Fr. Chuck Cunniff officiating. Private family burial at St. Joseph Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute, 300 W. 10th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210 or the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Central Ohio Chapter, 2225 Citygate Drive, Suite E, Columbus, OH 43219 in Walt's memory. Please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com to send on-line condolences.

Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Jay Willemstein*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I'm not wothy to be in the same forum. ROTFL*

Lizabeth - July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Walt and I go way back in Information Systems at Nationwide Insurance. When we'd cross paths, Walt and I wouldn't talk about work, rather we'd discuss the stock market, investing, and ultimately retirement. I saw Walt at the end of March at my retirement gathering and once again we talked about retirement. I'll always cherish the time he and I just forgot about work and focused on the next chapter in our lives. Walt was a good man, and I'm thankful to have known him and have him as a friend. God bless, Walt!*

Dave Stiffler - April 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Nancy, I don't know if you remember me. My husband Steve and I worked with Walt in the 80's when he was at Columbia Gas. We are sorry to hear of Walt's death. I will always be thankful to you and Walt for introducing me to cross country skiing. You let me use your skis (I think you were pregnant at the time and couldn't go). After that outing I got my own and enjoyed the sport for several years. We will keep you and your family in our prayers, that you will feel God's comforting presence during this time.*

Sue Noll - April 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ We hold you all in our thoughts and prayers. Our sincerest sympathies. Love Craig & Linda Willemstein and family

Craig And Linda Willesmtein - April 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I was saddened to learn of Walt's passing. I knew him in the "card shop" days and remember many enjoyable visits. Walt was always fun to talk with and had his own unique way of laughing when something tickled his funnybone. He will be missed. I am sorry for your loss.

Roger Billingsley - April 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Nancy and boys, May you find comfort from each other and the Lord. I send you my sincere sympathy and prayers. I wish I could be there as you were here for me when my mother went to sit with Jesus. Smile when you remember the good times, Laugh when you remember the fun times, and cry when you remember the sadness. Love and hugs, Beckie

Beckie Smith nee Willemstein - April 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Dear Nancy & family, I am so sorry for the loss of your husband/loved one. I am thinking of you & your family in your time of sorrow. Take care, Ardith McCoy

Ardith McCoy - April 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Nancy, I am so sorry for your loss, my thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. I will keep you in my prayers and thoughts.

Amanda Waln - April 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you, Nancy, and to your sons. I would have tried to be there for the services, but I am in Maryland for the week, having a reunion with my four sisters. I will be home after noon next Sunday. I will contact you after that. My home number is 261-8511, and my cell is 270-6620. You and your family are in my heart and in my prayers. Love, Nickie

Monica "Nickie" Biggert Zimmerman - April 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Nancy and family you have our prayers and sympathy with Walt's passing. He will be missed. Eric

Eric Wilemstein - April 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dear Nancy and the Willemstein Family: We are deeply saddened at the news of Walt's passing. You have our support and sympathy in this time of need. We wish we could make it to the funeral home, but we are presently in Omaha, N.E. visiting our son Keith (who is home from the military) and his wife Samantha and new baby Thomas. We send our love and prayers. We will, see you later. Cousins, Steve and Barb Merchant

Steve and Barb Merchant - April 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Nancy: Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Mom & Dad appreciated the visits and prayers Walt gave over the years. God Bless and comfort you.*

Cleva Tiemeyer & Sandy Weil - April 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless*

Teresa Gaines - April 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM