



Wayne A. Clauss

November 18, 1938 - May 29, 2017

Wayne A. Clauss, 78, passed away suddenly on Monday, May 29, 2017 in Huntley, IL. He was born Nov. 18, 1938 in Libertyville, where he lived most of his life, retiring to Huntley 11 years ago. He was a 1957 graduate of LHS, a member of the First Presbyterian Church and was the charter president of the Libertyville Sunrise Rotary Club. Wayne enjoyed his many vacations to Walt Disney World in Florida.

Surviving are his wife of 53 years, Jan Clauss; 2 children, Mark Clauss and Cheryl (Dr. Randy) Raine; 4 Grandchildren, Nicole, C.J., Cami and Jordan; 2 brothers, Warren (Barb) Clauss and Ronald (Ellen) Clauss.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Norman and Lillian Clauss.

Funeral services will be held at Noon, Saturday, June 3, 2017 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. Interment will follow at Lakeside Cemetery. Visitation will be at the funeral home from 4 to 8 pm Friday. Memorial contributions can be made to give kids the world.org. Info: 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest book at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our sincere condolences for your loss. Sending prayers and healing thoughts your way.*

Tom & Kathleen O'Shea - April 27, 2018 at 04:17 AM

PL

“ *Wayne was a fine individual who I both respected and enjoyed as a friend. Since 1993, when Don Hughes and I first met Wayne and his lovely wife Jan at a Disneyana convention in California, we have kept in touch. Less than one month ago (May 9, 2017), Don and I shared a wonderful dinner with Wayne and Jan at the Grand Floridian Cafe, Walt Disney World, during their vacation. We shared fond memories and current adventures over a delightful meal in a beautiful Disney environment. It was a magical evening, and I know that both Wayne and Jan had a wonderful week visiting Orlando. So, I find happiness during this very sad time--happiness that Wayne and Jan were able to create some fresh magical memories during a great Disney trip not so very long ago. I will fondly remember Wayne--not because his birthday was very close to the birthday of Mickey Mouse--but because he was definitely a memorable guy who I liked a lot! To Jan and Wayne's family--we love you and are praying for your peacefulness at this challenging time.*

Paul Ludwig - April 27, 2018 at 04:17 AM

GS

“ Hello Clauss Family:It's been an awful long time.. So sorry to hear of Wayne's passing.. I have so many fantastic memories of your family and the fun we had together. Playing Emergency! in the basement on Sunnyside and hanging out when the jewelry store moved to Rockland Road.I know it's been years, but I am truly a better person because of Wayne & Jan and your family and I am grateful to God for that time we had together. Condolences and I do hope to see you sometime. Greg Smith.

Greg Smith - April 27, 2018 at 04:17 AM

BG

“ Memories of Wayne go back to when we had our J&L Deli on Perterson Rd and Warren and or he would deliver "pop" to our store. Our deepest sympathy to all of you during this time. Wayne's was a life to be celebrated.The "Butch"(Ronald Sr.) Gratz family.

Beverley Gratz - April 27, 2018 at 04:17 AM

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“ I give you my deepest sympathy. I have so many fond memories of New Years Eve's, Rotary outing's and the jewelry store with Wayne and you, Jan. I sure enjoyed viewing the Disney collection and hearing of your great times there. Love, Shirley

Shirley Luebbers - April 27, 2018 at 04:17 AM

TS

“ We had many years of telling jokes and laughing and discussing "Disney" memorabilia as he did our taxes. He not only was a personable and funny guy, but he was very "Tax Code Savvy." He went out of his way to save us money while reviewing our taxes during our tax appointment and also made tax reduction suggestions for the next year. Rest in Peace my friend.

Tom and Linda Smolich - April 27, 2018 at 04:17 AM



“ *My heart goes out to all the family. Wayne was the best father-in-law a person could ask for. I know he will be missed dearly. My children and grandchildren knew him as Grandpa Disney and that is how they will always remember him. He is with the Lord now, in a much better place. I am hoping that he will get to meet Walt Disney and share his stories with him. You are loved Wayne and will be missed.*

May 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM