



Wolodymyr Naumenko

December 28, 1930 - January 5, 2016

Wolodymyr Naumenko age 87 of Portage, IN passed away peacefully on January 5, 2016. He was born in Kharlvaska, Ukraine in 1928. Fondly known as “Wally” to his friends, he immigrated to the United States from Ukraine in 1949 and worked hard to become a naturalized citizen. He was a loyal, patriotic American, who remained deeply proud of his Ukranian heritage. He was fond of saying that he studied at the School of Hard Knocks in the University of Life. Wally worked as a template maker at Bethlehem Steel for over 45 years, where his dedication and skill were rewarded by the formation of a special group within the fabrication shop known as “Wally’s World.” His extraordinary life spanned parts of ten decades, survived the devastation of living between the front lines of the German and Russian armies of WW II, and left a lasting impression on all who knew him. He will be missed.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Irina; parents, Kuzma and Fiona; brother, Borys; daughter, Maria Layman; and son, Walter “Wally” Naumenko. He is survived by his brother, Eugene Naumenko, Sr.; grandsons, Mark, Nicholas, Gregg, Michael and Russell; several great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral service Saturday, January 9, 2016 at 11:30 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. Interment at Mount Hope Cemetery, 11500 S. Fairfield Ave., Chicago, IL. Friends are invited to meet with Wally’s family on Friday from 3-8 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Cancer

Society or any American Veterans Assn. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery

11500 S. Fairfield Ave
Chicago, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Wally Naumenko. He always tried to say hello and shake my hand at St. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church. He would try to sit in the same spot so you knew where he was at church.

Every time you asked him how he was feeling, he would say he was feeling alright and try to make jokes about his cancer treatments. He did not want to let people know how he was really feeling because that was the kind of person he was and tried to remain upbeat.

He will be a missed as a parish member at Sts. Peter and Paul UOC.

Tom Gbur - January 08, 2016 at 02:09 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wolodymyr Naumenko.



January 07, 2016 at 04:30 PM

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“ You will always live in my heart, Mr. Naumenko...I will forever remember our conversations and visits. You were truly a one in a million person. I will pray that you will rest with the Lord, your wife, Maria and Wally. Thanks for being my friend

Tom Sullivan - January 06, 2016 at 08:47 PM