



Wayne Altstadt

June 14, 1943 - June 26, 2013

Wayne Frank Altstadt, age 70, of Evansville, passed away Wednesday, June 26, 2013 at the VNA Charlier Hospice Center.

Wayne was born June 14, 1943, the only child of the late Ervin and Lucille (Schutte) Altstadt. He graduated from St. Benedict Grade School and from Reitz Memorial High School class of 1961. Wayne was a charter member of Boy Scout Troop #399 at Sacred Heart Church, where he earned the rank of Eagle Scout. He joined the U.S. Navy Reserves in September of 1960 while a senior at Memorial and went active duty on July 9, 1961. He was selected to serve aboard the USS Enterprise CVA (N65), the first nuclear powered aircraft carrier, as a plank owner and a member of the first crew. His last trip was to Norfolk, VA in December of 2012 for the inactivation ceremony of USS Enterprise CVN65, fifty-one years later. He was employed at Brandeis from 1963 to 1967. He retired from the U.S. Postal Service in 2000 as supervisor of maintenance operations, after 35 years of service. Following retirement, Wayne worked for Columbia Physicians Center as the facilities manager for 9 years. He was active in Civitan International for many years and was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Wayne is survived by his wife of 20 years, Diane Weiss-Altstadt; five children, David Wayne (Kori) Altstadt, Karen Sue Sumner, Michael Alan Altstadt, Alan Joseph (Angela) Altstadt and Kristi Renea (Mike) Colbert; his children's

mother, Joanne S. Altstadt; grandchildren, Britnee, Kaitlin, Blake, Jackson and Macy Altstadt, Kassidy and Jacob Sumner, Samantha and Tyler Colbert and Molly Brothers and a great grandson, Holden Beitler. His wife's parents, Leroy and Rose Weiss and her siblings also survive him.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, June 29, 2013 at St. Mary Catholic Church, Rev. Stephen Lintzenich officiating. Military rites will follow the funeral mass at the church. Private entombment will be held in St. Joseph Cemetery Mausoleum where the Vanderburgh County Retired Veterans Memorial Club will conduct military rites.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 8:00 P.M. on Friday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where there will be a memorial service conducted by the church at 6:00 P.M. Friends may also visit with the family from 9:00 A.M. until service time on Saturday at St. Mary Catholic Church.

Contributions in Wayne's memory may be made to Boy Scout Troop #399 or to the VNA Charlier Hospice Center, 610 E. Walnut Street, Evansville, IN 47713.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Mark Browning and all of the staff at St. Mary's Hospital, OHA and VNA Charlier Hospice Center for the compassion and care these past three months.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

JUN 29. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
613 Cherry Street
Evansville, IN

Service

JUN 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Wayne Altstadt

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“ Wayne, I knew you mostly through my dear friend and your wife, Diane. Because of the distance between us, I did not know you better but I knew you made my friend happy and she shared your wonderful family. My prayers are with you in Heaven and with Diane here on earth. Rest in peace my friend and perhaps the Lord will have you meet with my Wayne who proceeded you to Heaven. Love, Diana

July 09, 2013 at 12:14 AM



“ Welcome Home Uncle Wayne! We love you!

June 30, 2013 at 12:44 AM



“ Wayne, may you rest in peace and be in the company of our Lord in heaven. Kelly, Amanda, Erin, Laura, and I are sorry we could not be there in person to pay our respects but please know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. God Bless, Brian Miller

June 28, 2013 at 07:14 PM



“ My condolences to all the family during this sad and difficult time. May God wrap his loving arms around each one of you, giving you strength, comfort & peace.

I did not know Wayne but I am a friend of Brenda Hosick, also a Chemo Buddy at OHA where Wayne had his treatments.##imported-begin##Barbara Beachler##imported-end##

June 28, 2013 at 12:46 PM



“ I knew Wayne from a few classes we had at Evansville College. I also had dealings with him when he worked at Brandeis and I at International Truck Parts. Sold parts to his dad when he worked at the post office garage. Over the years we'd see each other and bring each other up to date. I'm extremely saddened at his passing, and offer his family my condolences. Pax Tecum, Wayne##imported-begin##Leonard "Larry" R. Adams##imported-end##

June 27, 2013 at 02:30 PM



“ I wish to offer my sympathy and prayers to Dianne and her family. Sister Laura Marie Schmitt##imported-begin##sister Laura Marie Schmitt##imported-end##

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“ Dad we love you##imported-begin##David Altstadt##imported-end##

June 26, 2013 at 06:23 PM