



Walter C. Lindell

October 20, 1939 - February 21, 2021

Walter C. Lindell, (Mary's Wally, Our Dad)

We said farewell to Dad on Sunday, February 21, 2021. We are probably in some trouble because he did not want an obituary. Consider this a letter to friends and family that knew and loved him.

Dad left this world surrounded by those he loved. He had and shared a wonderful life and left a legacy of great memories for all who knew him. Dad mostly loved people, first and foremost His Mary, they met as young college students in Marquette and those crazy kids built a life together! Mom and Dad built a beautiful family and life together over 60 years. His children, Coralyn (Cori) Lindell Denman (David Denman), Clarissa Carr (Allan Carr), Matthew Lindell (Hillary Matson), and his grandchildren brought him joy every day of his life. Madelyn Denman, Sam Denman and Jordan Ballard had a deep loving relationship with their Papa. He joined our special angel, Skyler (Ballard) in heaven. Wally was Papa to many friends and young people, always willing to offer BIG support and encouragement. He was a positive fun guy. Our biggest Spartan Fan was proud that his 2 oldest grandchildren made his family legacy a four-generation Spartan family in his lifetime. Dad was a hard worker. Because he was really a private guy, there are some things you may not know about him. Dad had a Masters's in Biochemistry, he worked until he passed away. He never complained about his health. Wally was always down for a party, he never missed a family gathering or Spartan tailgate. He loved to watch his grandkids

in their sports and was a willing bleacher creature traveling far and wide to see them compete. He cherished the memories of his life. Mom cooked, but Dad loved to make special treats and entertain. The biggest gift that you can give our family in his departure is to live a full life until it's time to go. That is an important lesson he taught us. We hope to host a Wally Sparty Party in the future to celebrate Papa "The Man, The Myth, The Legend". Go Green!

An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

BJ

“ I am so sorry to read of Walt's passing. Wally and Mary were a highlight of our summer every year at the Comfort Suites in Marquette. He will be missed dearly by all of us.

Brian Jensen - May 13, 2021 at 01:07 PM

JF

“ Cori, so sorry to learn of your dad's passing. What a beautiful tribute to him you wrote. I'm sure you'll cherish your memories of him forever! Sending love & sympathy.

Julie & Pete Finch - March 06, 2021 at 07:09 AM

BB

“ To Our Dear Friends ~The Lindell-Denman Family,
We are holding you all close in our hearts at this difficult time. May the many memories of fun loving, tender hearted Wally - The husband, father, uncle, friend to many... bring you peace.
Our Deepest Sympathy and Love,
Brenda, Bryan, and Madison Burns

Brenda and Bryan Burns - March 05, 2021 at 01:21 PM

EM

“ Cori and family. So sorry for your loss. Sounds like you had a wonderful father. Legacy of good parenting is a blessing. May you have peace.

ELSIE MOORE - March 01, 2021 at 06:49 AM

SL

“ Mary so sorry to see of your husband passing. I didn't know him but I do you and he must of been special person like you. God bless you all during this time of grief.

Sandy Leftwich - March 01, 2021 at 06:07 AM

ES

“ We are so sorry to hear of Walt's passing. Thoughts and prayers for you all and may you find peace in knowing that he is in a better place. The love you all shared was strong, cherish the memories and share them often. May he Rest In Peace. God bless you all!

Ed and Jen Salim - February 26, 2021 at 06:15 PM

Jl

“ Mary and Matthew and family,
I was saddened to read if the death of your husband and father.

God be with you at this very difficult time.

Joan Irvine - February 26, 2021 at 11:58 AM

SH

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I met Walt about 40 years ago thru members of my family. Walt and my father (Bob Hambright) spent a lot of time on the golf course and at Spartan Stadium cheering on the Spartans.

Walt played a key role in developing me into the man I am today.

Walt was kind, extremely witty, giving, and the type of person you wanted to be around. Walt was someone I aspired to be like.

After college he gave me a lot of important advice as I advanced my career in technical sales. I spoke to Walt last fall and he sounded happy even though he shared he had experienced some recent health issues. I will miss Walt very much.

Stephen Hambright - February 26, 2021 at 08:57 AM

KS

“ Remember the memories always! *¡óT¥Tñ ¡»T¶ TÁ*

Kim and Mark Sudduth - February 24, 2021 at 05:26 PM

JF

“ Cori and Family - our hearts are saddened by the passing of Wally, knowing how much he means to your family and friends. Your letter was very nice; a very classy alternative to a traditional obituary. Know that you guys are loved by us all, and we're there for you if you need anything.

Jim and Diane Ferritto - February 24, 2021 at 05:18 PM

AH

“ While I only met Wally a few times it was always a highlight of the golf trip to spend some time with him. As we travel though life it's always special when you meet someone and wish you could spend more time with them because you know how wonderful they were. I know where Matt gets his great sprit from. I know Gabriel is waiting to ask Wally *¡óΓé¼T£can't you hit it any further'* and Wally will tell him *I'll see you at the green and we'll see who scores best.*

Alan Horsman - February 24, 2021 at 04:38 PM