



Walter "Wally" Harold Yelczyn

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Mount Pleasant – Walter “Wally” Harold Yelczyn, 81, passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 4, 2025, at Oak Ridge Care Center in Union Grove.

Wally was born on July 4, 1944, in La Porte, Indiana, to the late Michael and Lucille (Riese) Yelczyn. He proudly served his country in the Army National Guard and later retired from Bombardier Recreational Products in Sturtevant.

Known for his quick wit and great sense of humor, Wally brought laughter to those around him. He was a true family man who enjoyed camping, flying model airplanes, and building his own firearms. Always willing to lend a hand, Wally was the go-to person for fixing things and helping with projects — a handyman through and through.

He will be deeply missed by his children, Patricia Riese and Randall (Lori) Riese; five grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; brother, Lawrence Yelczyn; former spouse, Gloria Yelczyn; along with many nieces, nephews, and special friends.

Wally was preceded in death by his brothers, Richard “Dick” Yelczyn and Jerry “Skip” Yelczyn.

In keeping with Wally’s wishes, cremation has taken place, and the family will honor his life privately.



Tribute Wall

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Ellyana Sullivan lit a candle in honor of Walter "Wally".

Ellyana Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Walter "Wally" Yelczyn

December 11 at 12:26 PM



Piper Riese lit a candle in honor of Walter "Wally".

Piper Riese lit a candle in memory of Walter "Wally" Yelczyn

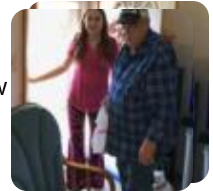
October 7 at 7:36 PM



Piper Riese shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I can't even begin where to start. Fun Grandpa Wally always light up the room know matter what. Can't put it into words how he acted. Just know that he was funny, caring guy, and many more things. You just knew it was him. On the way he acted (in a good way). Always had a smile, loved his family and friends. I love you more then anything Fun Grandpa Wally. You mean the world to me. It's so sad that you passed away so soon. My heart breaks when I heard that you went to heaven. I will truly miss you. I just wished I could hug you one more time before you left. I know you're in a better place, not hurting, not suffering. But I know for sure you were the best Fun Grandpa out there. You made my life 10 times more fun then it could ever be. I will always have the memories we made together & have pictures. Im so greatful for everything that we did. Rest in peace Fun Grandpa Wally ❤️🙏

October 5 at 2:12 PM



Bonnie Farley lit a candle in honor of Walter "Wally".

I didn't get to know Wally until he joined our Wednesday night dinners twice a month. He began coming to David Regenauer's home, then came to our home in Franklin, WI. He always came bearing food to share and had some wonderful stories to share also. Marv (Regenauer) knew him better as he had met him several times through his son Dave. He will be missed.

October 7 at 11:22 AM





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Kimberly Parrett lit a candle in honor of Walter "Wally".
Kimberly Parrett lit a candle in memory of Walter "Wally" Yelczyn

October 7 at 3:39 AM



Kimberly Parrett shared 5 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.
My heart is broken my friend 🙏🙏 I will miss seeing you ❤️ until we meet again
Wally

October 5 at 2:12 PM



Beverly Yelczyn shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.
My Uncle Wally was the best. Always with humor and sincere interest in my life.
One time he called me in Missoula Montana and wondered where I was as he
was looking at a traffic camera. Being born on the 4th of July, the fireworks
were always in his honor.

October 5 at 2:12 PM



Beverly Yelczyn shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.
My Uncle Wally was the best. Always with humor and interest in his family. Being
born on the 4th of July, the fireworks were in celebration of his birthday.

October 5 at 2:12 PM

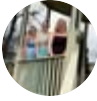




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Piper Riese shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

October 7 at 7:34 PM





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Kimberly Parrett shared 5 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

October 7 at 3:30 AM

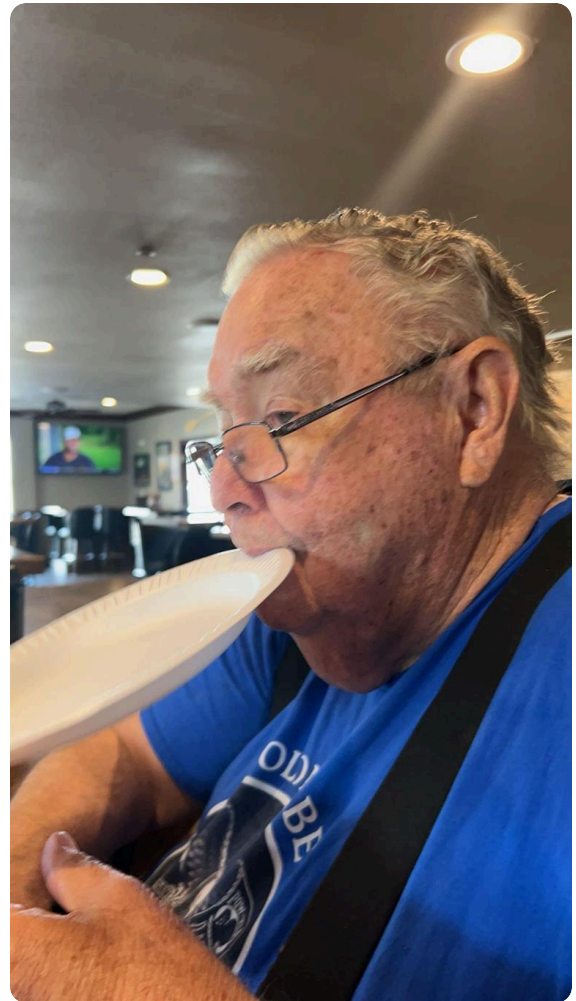




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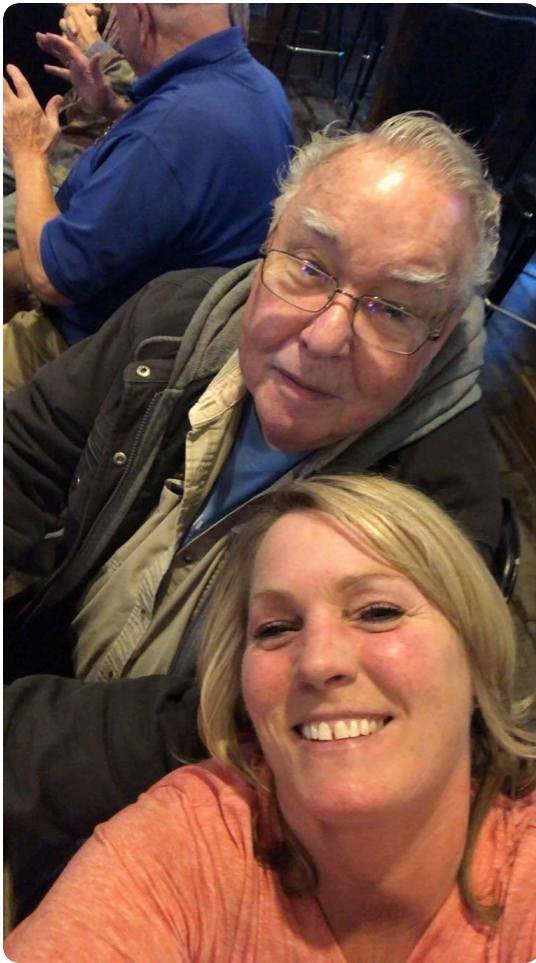




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