



Walter M. Heinz

September 30, 1941 - October 23, 2025

Walter Michael Heinz, age 84 of Highland, IL, died Thursday, October 23, 2025, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital (BJC) in Saint Louis, MO.

He was born on Tuesday, September 30, 1941, in New Douglas, IL, the son of Walter and Anna (nee Kuba) Heinz.

On Friday, February 3, 1989, he married Opal Christina Heinz nee Morgan in Edwardsville, Illinois, who survives.

He was a member of the VFW and American Legion.

Walter was born in New Douglas, Illinois and grew up there. He graduated from Livingston High School in 1959. Walter worked for several years at Olin Brass Company until he was drafted into the US Army with service in Vietnam. When he returned from service, he worked at Meyer Amoco in Livingston until retiring in 2007. In his retirement, he enjoyed going back to Amoco and volunteering around the shop while it was changing over to a convenience shop. Walter enjoyed Nascar racing and old cars. He thrived on keeping his yard in pristine shape, as he loved doing yardwork. Nothing meant more to him than spending time with his grandson, Will. Walter was known as a "man of few words", but he spoke, you listened and knew he meant the words he said.

Survivors include:

Wife - Opal C. Heinz, Highland, IL

Son - Scott D. (Michele) Heinz, Highland, IL

Grandson - William M. "Will" Heinz, Highland, IL

Brother - Richard (Ginny) Heinz, Staunton, IL

Brother - Ronald (Suzanne) Heinz, New Douglas, IL

He was preceded in death by::

Father - Walter Heinz

Mother - Anna Heinz (nee Kuba)

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

There is no visitation, service or burial are planned.

Memorial contributions may be made to Metro East Humane Society or American Legion Post 439.

Tribute Wall

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“Denise Zobrist & Sons' Families purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Walter M. Heinz.



Denise Zobrist & Sons' Families - October 25, 2025 at 03:34 PM

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“Denise Zobrist & Sons' Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter M. Heinz.

Denise Zobrist & Sons' Families - October 25, 2025 at 03:34 PM

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“Wally was a wonderful brother-in-law. He was a wonderful husband to Chris, father to Scott and grandfather to Will. He was a much loved uncle. All who knew Wally appreciated the man. May God grant him rest and give peace to all who loved him until the day we all meet again.

Denise Zobrist - October 25, 2025 at 03:14 PM

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“Becky Martin , Vicki Merkle purchased the "Always By Your Side" Cardinal Stained Glass Memorial Wind Chime for the family of Walter M. Heinz.



Becky Martin , Vicki Merkle - October 24, 2025 at 08:10 PM

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Becky Martin , Vicki Merkle - October 24, 2025 at 08:10 PM

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“ *Wally was a great brother-in-law and will always be a part of our family. Chris you was a great wife to him and both of you found your soul mates in each other. Prayers to you and RIP Wally*

Becky Martin - October 24, 2025 at 04:57 PM