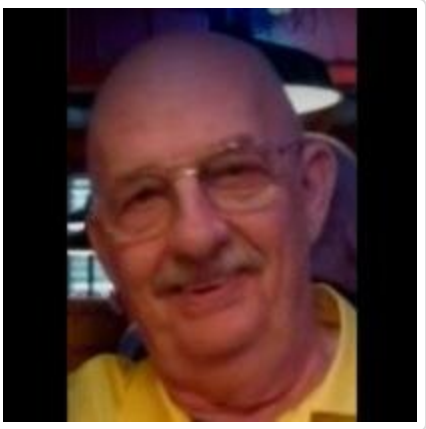

Walter Lewis Jensen

February 26, 1942 - November 17, 2024

Walter L Jensen, 82, Lakeland, FL, at home after a brief battle with cancer, on 11/16/2024.

Born 2/26/1942 in Cambridge, MA to Earl, Sr. and Roseann Jensen. Graduated high school in Allston, MA.

Married Irene Jensen (MacAskill), Nancy Jensen, (Barber) and Margaret Jalanivich.

Siblings: Sandra Gertan of Portland, OR.

Children: Susan Myers of Summerville, SC, Patricia Jensen of Somerville, MA and David Jensen of Lakeland, FL.

Grandchildren: Kelsey Myers and Amanda Anderson of Summerville, SC, Hailey and Candace Jensen of Lakeland, FL, Steven Rowles of Lakeland, FL, Danielle Newson, Jennifer McCrury and Matthew Fuller of TN, Holly Mathis of NC, Trent and Conner Healy of WY.

Many great grandchildren.

Predeceased by his parents, his wives Irene and Nancy, his sisters Marilyn,

Barbara, Coco and Babe, his brother Earl Jr. and his granddaughter Kristin Mullins.

Walter was a proud member of the BPOE Elks. He loved Red Sox baseball, hearing the latest joke and telling you in great detail why the way you were doing things was the wrong way. He was always surprised to find out other people did not make a regular habit of smoking in the shower. He was happiest when a Boston sports team won a championship, he shot the moon during a hand of Hearts or a child said, “I love you, Boom Pa.” It is widely believed he died with no regrets.

A viewing will be held at Gentry Morrison Serenity Gardens at 3350 Mall Hill Drive in Lakeland, FL at 10 am on Monday, November 25 followed directly by a service at 11.

In leu of flowers the family suggests you make a contribution to the organization of your choice and think of Walter. No matter what you do you’ll be doing the wrong thing anyway.

Cemetery Details

Serenity Gardens

3350 Mall Hill Dr
Lakeland, FL 33809
(863) 853-5959

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel
3350 Mall Hill Drive
Lakeland, FL 33810
(863) 858-4474
t.hall@gentry-morrison.com
https://www.gentry-morrison.com/

Funeral Service

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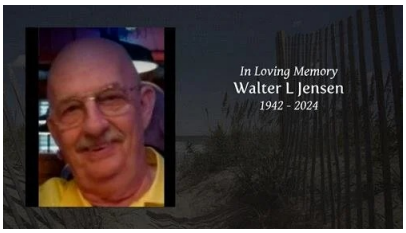
Tribute Wall

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Walter Lewis Jensen



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - November 23, 2024 at 12:54 PM

WM

This was beautiful

Wendy A Muzorewa - December 19, 2024 at 04:25 PM

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Walter Lewis Jensen

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - November 22, 2024 at 09:54 PM

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When I was 3 years old Uncle Wally came to the rescue when the MacAskill family had their yearly family barbecue at Paradise Park. I was not to be found until someone spotted me running around the perimeter of the lake. Uncle Wally bolted around that lake and caught up to me and brought me back safely. Love you Uncle Wally Rest in Peace Love Wendy

Wendy Muzorewa - November 23, 2024 at 12:33 PM

LF

Love, the Cushing Family. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Walter Lewis Jensen.

Love, the Cushing Family. - November 23, 2024 at 10:45 AM

GR

I have been friends with Walter for 67 years and he's always been a best friend. A little flashback is in 1958 when we were playing porch ball and we both ran for the same pop-up. His teeth ran into my forehead; I still have the scar and I'm still proud of it. There was so much we did, so much fun, so many tremendous, good memories. He was my best man at my wedding to Maureen. I will love you always. George Rotondo

George Rotondo - November 21, 2024 at 05:21 PM

GR

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