



Wallace E. Edgar

October 13, 1936 - November 5, 2019

Wallace E. Edgar, Beloved Husband, Father, and Grandfather Wallace (Wally) Edgar, age 83, passed away on Tuesday, November, 5, 2019 in Bonita Springs, FL. He was born in Hardin, Missouri on October 13, 1936, the son to Malcolm W. and Helen Mae (NEE. Mayden) Edgar. Wallace was raised in the Richmond, MO area and attended General Motors Institute in Flint, Michigan, graduating with a Master's degree in 1960. He served in the US Army for a brief time after joining Buick Motor Division in September of 1960 until his retirement from Buick in 1985. Wally and Sandi relocated 19 times with Buick Motor Division from coast to coast. After retirement from Buick they settled in the Clarkston, MI area and since the early 1990's have a second home in Florida.

After retirement he purchased a Chevrolet/Buick franchise in Lake Orion, Michigan which remains a testament to his love of automobiles followed closely by his love of golf which he frequently enjoyed until his health prevented his playing. Wally bravely battled Parkinson's disease for over 25 years and a brief battle with cancer and neuropathy.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Sandra (Sandi) Edgar, daughter Pamela Anyan and son Jeffrey (Julie) Edgar. Six grandchildren: Tyler (Sarah) and Bradley Anyan; Justin, Jacob, Jon and Jimmy Edgar. Also surviving are two brothers, Larry (Sarah) Edgar of Middletown, OH and Terrell (Fern) Edgar

of Plymouth, MI as well as three nephews and a niece.

A memorial service will be held in Michigan at a time to be determined. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the Michael J Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research (michaeljfox.org) or the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail South, Bonita Springs, Florida 34134

To leave online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Wallace E. Edgar*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Wally's passing, my prayers are with the family. Wally was a great guy, always came to our Buick Zone with a smile, a BIG grin, and a hearty handshake.*

I was in the L.A and San Fran. Zones and I always looked forward to his visit. He treated all the Buick employes with respect and was a great motivator.

Wally had a great heart and we needed more leaders like him.

Chuck Burns



Chuck Burns - November 22, 2019 at 10:04 AM

“ Wally and his wife Sandi are some of our favorite friends from the world of Buick. In roughly 1975, Marge and I were assigned to the Minneapolis Zone for Buick. I was the Assistant Zone Manager. Wally & Sandy came in as the Zone Manager in roughly 1977. They found a home in our subdivision, just slightly uphill from our residence.

I had a neighbor that worked for a lighting company that specialized in residential and parking lot lighting. He found me a neat yard lamp and helped me install it. It really lit up our front yard and driveway.

Unfortunately, Wally advised me that it was centered in their master bedroom window and they had to get a shade behind the shutters to kill the light so he could get some sleep. We used to laugh and kid each other as we remembered those days in Minneapolis. Plus his daughter Pam used to baby sit our young family.

Wally was a special person and was extremely well liked and respected by our Buick family as well our local dealers. Wherever he traveled & held down a Buick job of responsibility, he was a favorite of our dealers and Buick family. I have some very fond memories of Wally in Texas where I was the Assistant Zone Manger, working for Bill Morey. At that time, I think Wally was the Assistant General Sales Manager for the West. Wally had the ability to be a true professional in his dealership visits, but then let his hair down on the golf course or in social events with our people and or dealer friends. I will forever be grateful to Wally for passing on a chance to play in the Pro Am event at the Colonial. I got the nod and got a chance to meet and play with Raymond Floyd, one of my golf idols. It was a special day.

Sandi, Jeff and Pam, please accept our sincere condolences. Given Wally's long struggle with Parkinson, I sure he set an example of how to suffer with this disease with grace and the same kind of caring example for others that he was still able to set, just as he did while he was with Buick.

Marge and I, Troy and Nicole are so very sorry for your loss. Please stay in touch.

Marge and Lyle Pennington

Lyle Pennington - November 20, 2019 at 01:46 PM

CG

“ *Wally was one of the most down to earth managers at Buick and truly a great guy. Enjoyed working for him and with him. Thoughts and prayers are with Sandy and family in this time of loss.*

Chuck Gates - November 20, 2019 at 10:26 AM

PT

“ *Wally
Was our regional manager and was always a Buick guy.
I have many great memories of working with Wally and will always remember this leadership and friendship.
Our sympathies to the family.*

Paul Thomas

Paul Thomas - November 19, 2019 at 08:18 PM

JT

“ Sandi, Pam, Jeff, and family,

We hope that the many great memories you have will help you through this difficult time. I can never forget how I was rescued from teaching and given the privilege of working for General Motors thanks to Wally. I know first hand that he was a devoted husband, father and grandfather who lived life to its fullest. May the Lord be with all of you and your families.

John and Ellen Thomson

John Thomson - November 19, 2019 at 08:13 PM

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“ *My relationship with Wally and Sandy goes back to 1966 when Wally served Buick as a Car Distributor in the San Francisco Zone. We worked together at Buick during his career. He was an outstanding manager and good friend and neighbor in Grand Blanc. We will all miss Wally. Our prayer are with Sandy and Family. Ray Rota*

Ray Rota - November 19, 2019 at 08:05 PM

BW

“ *He will be missed. Knowing his wonderful personality is a treasure. When we first moved to Florida. Wally and Sandi were one of the first people we met*

Coming from Michigan, we always heard about EDGAR CHEVROLET and to meet him in person with his funny personality was great

So sorry to the Family for your loss

Bill and Maggie Weston

Bill & Maggie Weston - November 18, 2019 at 01:13 PM