



Walter "Goose" Serafin

October 26, 1942 - June 29, 2016

Walter "Goose" Serafin, 73, of Bonita Springs, FL passed away Wednesday, June 29, 2016 at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice. Formerly of Morganville, NJ he had been a part time resident of Bonita Springs since 2000 before moving permanently in 2006. Walter was born October 26, 1942 in Plymouth, PA the son of the late Walter and Stacia (Rafalsky) Serafin.

Goose attended Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania before a successful career with Kellner DiLeo & Company, 40 Broad Street New York. He retired as a General Partner in 2006. Walter was an avid golfer who enjoyed playing cards, making people laugh, river cruising and most importantly spending time with his family and being a grandpa.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 26 years, Catherine A. (Falkenbach) Serafin; loving step-children, Gary (Mary Frances) Baldes of Tigard, OR, Christine Baldes of Caldwell, NJ, and Kevin (Jessica) Baldes of Marlboro, NJ; niece, Kristin Johnson of Washington, DC; nephew, John Johnson of Scranton, PA; and cherished grandchildren, Kyle, Matthew, Connor, Anthony, Elizabeth, Quaid, and Anna. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his sister, Lois Johnson.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, July 5, 2016 from 4:00 – 8:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail So., Bonita Springs,

FL 34134.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, July 6, 2016 at 2:00 PM at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Entombment will follow at Naples Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions in Goose's name may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123 to support the fight against lung cancer.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Naples Memorial Gardens

525 111th Ave. No.
Naples, FL 34108

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
(239) 992-4982
bonitafhbill@comcast.net

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church
625 111th Ave N
Naples, FL 34108-1825
(239) 566-8740

Tribute Wall



“ *Walter "Goose" Serafin*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Walter "Goose" Serafin.*



July 04, 2016 at 03:39 PM

MP

“ *Kathy and Family*
My Deepest Sympathy to you and your family.

I was very sorry to hear of Walters passing. I had the pleasure of knowing Goose with his great personality through my late husband Edward Paddock.

Goose and Ed had a wonderful friendship even though Walter resided in another area he always rememberd his old friends .from his home town.with his much appreciated visits.and his great stories making everyone laugh.

We truly enjoyed Walters visits through the years ,he was a very special person and I know he will be sadly missed by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him.
May he rest and peace

Mariann Paddock
Larksville Penna

mariann Paddock - July 04, 2016 at 10:02 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Walter "Goose" Serafin.*



July 03, 2016 at 08:27 AM

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“ *The Village Walk Golfers "Concerned Friends" purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Walter "Goose" Serafin.*



The Village Walk Golfers "Concerned Friends" - July 01, 2016
at 11:23 AM