

Mr. Walter Herbert Streuli

September 26, 1935 - January 19, 2017

GREENSBORO-Walter Herbert "Walt" Streuli, 81, away peacefully on Thursday, January 19, 2017 at Whitestone Care and Wellness Center.

A celebration of life service will be held at 3:00 PM on Saturday, February, 4, 2017, at Forbis & Dick Elm Street Chapel. The family will receive friends following the service. Walt was born on September 26, 1935 in Memphis, TN. to the late Thelma Wilcoxon and Edwin "Boots" Streuli. He had a stellar athletic career at Central High School in Memphis, where he lettered in basketball, baseball, and football. He was honored to have been named captain of the football team like his father before him. Walt then went on to play professional baseball for the Detroit Tigers. On April 12, 1958, he married the love of his life, Beverly Boyer Streuli.

He later attended Southwestern College in Memphis before becoming Vice President of Sales for the E.L. Bruce Hardwood Flooring Co. After moving to Greensboro in 1974, Walt started and put his life into Streuli Sales, Inc. and its employees.

Walt was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Greensboro where he taught youth Sunday School. Through the years, he was also active in the Kiwanis Club, Greensboro Colt League Baseball, and Yokefellow Prison Ministries of Greensboro. He enjoyed traveling with Beverly throughout Europe and especially the many trips to New York City. In addition to his parents, Walt was preceded in death by his brother Edwin. He is survived by his wife of 58 years Beverly B. Streuli, of the home; children, Tripp Streuli (Jan), Steve Streuli (Terri), and Melissa Streuli; grandchildren, Justin, Christopher, Seth, Taylor, and Davis.

In lieu of flowers; the family request memorial donations made to Hospice and Palliative Care of Greensboro and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN.

Online condolences may be offered at www.forbisanddick.com

Events

FEB Celebration of Life Ceremony 03:00PM

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Forbis & Dick Funeral Service - North Elm Chapel 1118 N. Elm Street, Greensboro, NC, US, 27401

FEB Visitation 03:30PM

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Comments



so sorry to hear of your loss. Walter was the best employer i ever had and Streuli Sales was the best place i ever worked. still miss being there. Walter may you rest in peace and God keep his family in this sad time.

Darrell Barber - February 03 at 08:24 PM



66 Love and prayers to the family! A gentleman and a Scholar for sure! He will be missed! God bless

sugar dunlap - 13 hours ago



66 A tribute video has been added.



Forbis & Dick Funeral Service - January 27 at 10:13 AM



66 The video was awesome Prayers and Love for the Streuli family. With Love the Grant's!

Tommy Grant - January 27 at 03:04 PM



66 Love and prayers to the children , grandchildren and Beverly.

Estelle Grant - January 27 at 03:34 PM



66 Beautifully done.

Sharon - January 27 at 03:54 PM



Melissa, Taylor and family: I'm very sorry to hear of your father's passing. It was a pleasure and honor to know him during his later years at the gym. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sincerely, Don Linder

Don Linder - January 29 at 07:52 AM



Sorry to hear of the loss of your father. I just recently lost my father as well. I know and understand your pain. My prayers are with you.

Beverly Sanders - January 30 at 07:40 AM



66 All of our love and prayers go out to all the Streuli family. We have many fond memories of Walt and our love and prayers go out to the whole family at this sad time.

Gene & Mary Lou Garlock - February 01 at 03:43 PM



I'm so very glad to have had the privilege to work with and know Walt and his fantastic children, Tripp, Melissa and Steve. I will always cherish the heartfelt memories of working with a 1st class team, and, dedicated family, that always strive for excellence in anything they set out to accomplish. Walt was a great teacher and confident. No matter who he met, anyone could always count on him to direct them in the right direction of life. Walt will be sorely missed.

Leonard Yeaman - February 01 at 11:19 PM



We want to express our sympathy and let you know that our thoughts are with you. Sincere condolences,
Stefano Cazzaniga and Cristoforo Riva (LC America, Inc.)

Stefano Cazzaniga - February 02 at 12:32 PM



66 45 files added to the album LifeTributes







Forbis & Dick Funeral Service - January 27 at 09:49 AM



April Ball lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Herbert Streuli



April Ball - January 25 at 02:54 PM



66 Beverly, Steve, Tripp and Melissa:

So sorry to learn of Walter's passing. I have some very fond memories of your family and mine doing things together. Jack has been gone now for almost 8 years and don't think that there isn't a day that I don't think about him. I know that Walter had been sick for quite sometime but it seems we are never ready to let them go. Each of

you just hang on to your pleasant memories of him. Its seems that when someone we love dies, we really never get over it, we just slowly learn how to go on without them but always keep them tucked safely in our hearts. Take care and lean on each other.

Love, Janie Bryan

Janie Bryan - January 24 at 10:34 AM





66 Dotty Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Herbert Streuli



Dotty Watkins - January 22 at 04:42 PM