



Walter Hinks

November 28, 1947 - October 18, 2023

Walter C. Hinks, 75, passed away on Wednesday, October 18, 2023.

Walter has been married to his loving wife, Vicki, for over 50 years and would do anything to make her happy. They raised their three kids in the most loving, forgiving, and spoiled way possible. Walter loved all 7 of his grandchildren and spoiled them throughout the years with anything they wanted.

Baseball was a big part of Walter's life. He was a lifetime Cubs fan and it made him the happiest man in the world when the Cubs finally won the World Series in 2016. He enjoyed coaching his kids in little league baseball. With his son Scott and his close group of friends, they almost made it to a state championship game.

Walter also loved everything about cars, from working on them to driving around the classics to buying a new car every two years. He was hard-working and always had to keep busy doing something. Whether it was working on the house or in the garage, he was always busy with something. At the drop of a hat, he would always be there for all of his friends and family with anything they needed help with.

He loved watching movies. His favorites were 80s and 90s action movies. He loved taking his kids to see every new movie that came out in theaters and renting the latest ones for home.

He loved going out to eat and treating his friends and family to a meal any chance he had. Family vacations were most important to him as he always took his family and others on fantastic adventures together. As a kid and young adult, he loved spending time outdoors with his brothers hunting, fishing, and playing baseball, getting into all kinds of different and exciting adventures.

Walter is survived by his wife Vicki; children Scott, Shawn, and Michelle; his grandchildren Caitlin, Alexis, Melayna, Cinneide, Molly, Jay, and Daniel and by 7 siblings.

He was preceded in death by his parents William and Verle Hinks and by three siblings.

Visitation will be from 4 - 7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at Ringa Funeral Home. A memorial service will begin at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.
Lake Villa, IL 60046
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Memorial Service

OCT **25**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Walter Hinks.*



October 24, 2023 at 11:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walter Hinks.*



October 23, 2023 at 05:00 PM

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“ *Your dad, my Uncle Wal, had always been a bright light in my life. In his own loving way, he always made you feel like you were the most special person in the room. His song and dance skills were unmatched. And his hugs! Uncle Wal's hugs were abundant and encompassed you in love. The world is a little less bright but I'm grateful for being blessed with so many memories I had shared with such a beautiful soul. Love you all.*



Jennifer Babbey Nelson - October 23, 2023 at 01:27 PM