



## Mr. Walter Otto Kleinfeldt of Hoffman Estates

December 15, 1939 - September 22, 2018

Walter Otto Kleinfeldt, 78, of Hoffman Estates, Illinois.

He was the loving husband of Patricia, nee Lasota, for over 50 wonderful years. The beloved father of Susan (Steve) Tabert, Walter (Janet), Timothy (Nicole), Daniel (Melinda) and William (Meaghan). Cherished grandpa (papa) of Wally, Samantha, Molly, Sarah, Izabella, Emily, Alexandra, Colin and Maeve. Dear brother-in-law of Joseph and Angela Lasota. Fond cousin of many. Walter was preceded in death by his parents Walter and Jean (Fritz) Kleinfeldt.

Wally grew up on Chicago's Northwest side attending St. Philomena's, DePaul Academy, DePaul University and was a graduate of Northwestern University. He worked at Sears, Roebuck and Co. headquarters for 34 years in the Catalog Advertising Division. Later he joined the Better Business Bureau of Chicago handling Advertising Review and Community Relations.

He was an active member of the Chicago Area Council Boy Scouts for over 40 years serving as Cubmaster of Pack 3986 and Scoutmaster of Troop 986 at St. Ladislaus Parish. Walter served in various positions in the District, Council and Region. He also was the National Representative for the Chicago Area Council. Walter also attended Owasippe Scout Reservation yearly as a leader and was instrumental in helping many scouts earn the rank of Eagle

Scout. He made lifelong friends with his scouting family.

Wally and his wife Pat were active in many parish church activities including Minister's of Care at Resurrection Hospital and St. Alexius Hospital. He was a nostalgia buff who loved listening to Old Time Radio, Big Band music and playing golf with his friends. However, his heart and his passion were found in his family whom he loved so very much. He felt his proudest accomplishment was his children.

Visitation Thursday, September 27, 2018 from 3:00 to 9:00 P.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169; and Friday, September 28, 2018 11:00 A.M. until time of prayers at 12:15 P.M. proceeding to Holy Family Catholic Church, 2515 West Palatine Road, Inverness, IL 60067 for a 1:00 P.M. Mass of Christian Burial. Interment to follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, River Grove, IL.

In lieu of flowers donations to The Owasippe Staff Association (<http://owasippe.com/ways-to-help/donate>) would be deeply appreciated.

This Life Tributes page has been created to make it easy for Family and Friends to share memories, photos and videos.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in River Grove

Belmont & Cumberland Avenues  
River Grove, IL 60171  
(708) 453-0184  
<http://www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org/locations.php?cem=29>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 27. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services, and Cemetery Memorials  
2550 Hassell Road  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169  
(847) 752-6444  
[ross@morizzofuneralhome.com](mailto:ross@morizzofuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.morizzofuneralhome.com>

## Final Viewing and Prayers

SEP 28. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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SEP **28**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church in Inverness  
2515 West Palatine Road  
Inverness, IL 60067  
(847) 359-0042  
<http://holyfamilyparish.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Walter Otto Kleinfeldt of Hoffman Estates*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *September 25, 2018*  
*Knew Wally all of my life, from primary school until now - about seventy-years. He was an honorable and dependable person and will be missed. My thoughts are with Pat and his family.*

*Jack McHale, Mercer Island, WA*



**Jack** - October 08, 2018 at 12:41 PM



“ *September 25, 2018*  
*Wally was one of the nicest men I have ever known. I have always enjoyed our conversations and looked forward seeing him and Pat at church. I will miss him dearly! My thoughts and prayers are with Pat and her family!*  
*Rachel Scharm, Hoffman Estates, IL*



**Rachel** - October 08, 2018 at 12:40 PM

DA

“ September 26, 2018  
*May perpetual light sign upon a great scout.  
Mary Anne and I are visiting granddaughters  
on the west coast; we regret not being able to  
attend his mass. May Christ comfort Pat and  
the whole Kleinfeldt family.  
Daniel Troy, Downers Grove, IL*



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**Daniel** - October 08, 2018 at 12:39 PM

PS

“ September 26, 2018  
*Please accept our sincerest condolences.  
Pam and Steve Grundt, CHICAGO, IL*



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**Pam and Steve** - October 08, 2018 at 12:38 PM

B@

“ September 27, 2018  
*Dear Pat and All,*

*Be assured of my prayers and those of  
Brother Konrad during this difficult time. We  
will not be able to make the wake, but we wanted you all to know we  
are thinking about you.  
Love and prayers.  
Brother David  
Brother Konrad  
St. Patrick H. S.*



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**Brother David Brother Konrad @St.Patrick** - October 08, 2018 at 12:37 PM

TP

“ September 29, 2018  
Our deepest sympathy to you, Pat, and all  
your family for your loss. Walter was an  
incredible man!  
Tom and Pat Nelson  
Tom and Pat Nelson, Elmwood Park, IL



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Tom and Pat - October 08, 2018 at 12:36 PM

ZL

“ October 2, 2018  
My sincere condolences to your family for the  
loss of your love one. May the God of comfort  
be with you during this sad occasion and may  
his loving words at John 6:40 console your  
heart.  
Z L



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ZL - October 08, 2018 at 12:35 PM

VC

“ Our deepest sympathies and condolences to Pat and the Kleinfeldt  
family on the loss of your husband Wally and your father. Our  
thoughts and prayers will be with you.  
Vince, Mary and the entire Clemente Family.

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Vincent Clemente - September 28, 2018 at 10:10 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Mr. Walter Otto Kleinfeldt of Hoffman  
Estates.



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September 27, 2018 at 11:22 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Walter Otto Kleinfeldt of Hoffman Estates.*

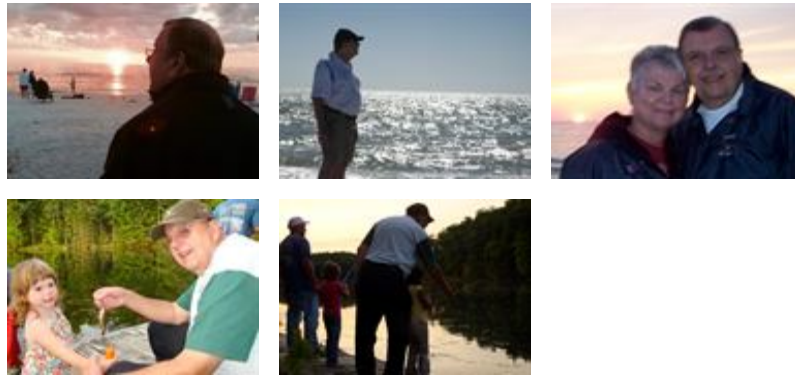


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September 27, 2018 at 11:01 AM



“ *285 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - September 26, 2018 at 12:52 PM



“ *One of the most magnificent men I have ever known!  
My deepest sympathies to Pat and the rest of his family. Our loss,  
heavens gain.*

*Mike Cichorski and family*

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**MICHAEL L CICHORSKI** - September 26, 2018 at 11:49 AM

KR

“ *Kate Roche purchased the Peace Eternal Wreath for the family of Mr. Walter Otto Kleinfeldt of Hoffman Estates.*



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**Kate Roche** - September 25, 2018 at 04:29 PM

 Donna Digioia

“ *Dan -  
So sorry to hear of your father's passing, my condolences to you and your family.  
Love you my friend,  
Donna Digioia and Family*

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**Donna Digioia** - September 25, 2018 at 01:43 PM

EG

“ *We just heard about Wally's passing. Our sincere condolences and prayers go out to Pat, his children and grandchildren. He is a person that will truly be missed.*

*Ed & Joyce Gesiakowski*

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**Edward Gesiakowski** - September 25, 2018 at 08:04 AM

JZ

“ *I have only had an opportunity to meet him on occasion, but he always had a smile and a kind words. He will still be watching over you, he has just shifted his view to watch from heaven.*

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**Jeanie Ziegler** - September 25, 2018 at 06:43 AM

LS

“ So sorry to hear of Mr Kleinfeldt's passing. He was always a kind and generous man that I will never forget. My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family at this time.

*Lisa (Willemsen) Szewczyk*

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**Lisa Willemsen Szewczyk** - September 24, 2018 at 09:05 PM

SG

“ I'm so sorry for Wally's passing. He was a warm and kind man. Wonderful Husband. Father and Grandfather and I know he will be truly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. God Bless. 🙏

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**Sue Gerber** - September 24, 2018 at 08:05 PM

PK

“ So sorry to hear of Wally's passing. He was such a great leader with a great personality and a delightful sense of humor. If you looked up "kind" in the dictionary, Wally's picture would be right next to the definition. He will be sorely missed. My condolences to his family and friends!

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**Phil Koehl** - September 24, 2018 at 06:29 PM

RO

*I am so sorry for Wally's passing. He was a wonderful and loving person, son (his mother Jean), son in love ( Joe Lasota) Husband, Father, Grandfather, friend... I will never forget Him!!! My condolences to His family and my prayers! God Bless.*

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**RodikaVcebzan** - September 25, 2018 at 04:17 AM

NC

*I had the privilege to know and enjoy Wally's friendship and his great service to Scouting while I served as Scout Executive of the Chicago Area Council in 1985-1994. He was always a wonderful joy and admirable man and leaves with great memories. Rest in Peace, Wally!!*

**Nelson L. (Lin) Carter** - September 25, 2018 at 07:55 AM

MF

*So sorry to hear about Mr. Kleinfeldt, my son Philip was in the boys scouts with him and we have great memories of him and his wife. Prayers for the family. God Bless.*

*Maria N Flores*

**maria nellie rodriguez flores** - September 25, 2018 at 09:01 AM

KK

*Tim & Family,  
Our sincere condolences. We will remember your loved one as well as you and yours in our prayers.  
Ken & Joanna Krzywicki*

**Ken Krzywicki** - September 25, 2018 at 11:48 AM

HZ

*It was a joy to be with Wally whenever we had the chance to socialize with him and Patsy at family gatherings. Now there's a void in our hearts ! With our love and condolences to Patsy and her families. Virgie & Henry, Mercer, WI.*

**Henry & Virgie Zyla** - September 26, 2018 at 02:58 PM

EK

*My life was made richer by knowing Mr. Kleinfeldt. He always had something positive to say to me and would share some of his wisdom. My best memories of him are from the 1980's when he brought his troop to Camp Blackhawk at Owasippe. I will continue to remember his resilience, compassion and humor.*

**Ed Kinnerk** - September 28, 2018 at 12:58 PM