



## Walter V. O' Grady

March 24, 1945 - February 19, 2020

Walter V. O'Grady, Jr., age 74, of Voorhees, NJ, passed away on February 19, 2020. He was born in Elizabeth, NJ. Walter proudly served in the US Navy during the Vietnam War. He was the Vice President of claims for over 40 years in the insurance industry for a large reinsurance company. Walt was an ancestry buff who enjoyed golfing and drinking wine with his many friends. He also enjoyed gambling in Atlantic City and going to Saratoga Race Course every year with his friends. Walt loved to travel with his wife Karen and friends. Walt loved the island of Anguilla and the island of Bermuda; where he worked and played for many years. Walt will be deeply missed.

Walter is predeceased by his father, Walter V. O'Grady, Sr.; father in law, Mitchell Celestino; mother in law, Gilda Scarcelli; and brother, Daniel O'Grady.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 33 years, Karen O'Grady (nee Celestine); brothers, Raymond O'Grady (the late Amy O'Grady); mother in law, Barbara Celestino; sisters in law, Kathie O'Grady, Cynthia Hendelman (the late Dr. Jay Hendelman), Sandy DiSantis (Bernie DiSantis); brothers in law, Robert Celestino (Sandy Celestino) and Steven Celestino; and many loving nieces, nephews, and friends of the heart.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his memorial gathering on February 24, 2020 from 9am-11am at Inglesby and Sons Funeral Home, located at 2426 Cove Rd., Pennsauken, NJ 08109. A memorial service will begin at 11am at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the MPN Research Foundation by visiting [www.mpnresearchfoundation.org](http://www.mpnresearchfoundation.org) or by mail at MPN Research Foundation, 180 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1870, Chicago, IL 60601. To see Walt's tribute page, please visit [inglesbyfuneralhome.com](http://inglesbyfuneralhome.com).

# Events

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**FEB** **Memorial Gathering** 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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Inglesby and Sons Funeral Home

2426 Cove Road, Pennsauken, NJ, US, 08109

**FEB** **Memorial Service** 11:00AM - 11:30AM

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# Comments

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“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Walter V. O' Grady.



February 23 at 08:56 PM

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“ Our Family won the Lottery for a Lifetime when Our Karen married Walt!  
Are we heartbroken over Walt's passing? YES!  
Shall we remember his Good works and Beautiful Heart forever? YES!  
Can we promise Walt's Family and Friends will love and keep him in their hearts?  
YES!  
Can we look to Heaven for a Bright New Star? YES!  
Walt, the Best Angel for his Family and Friends, has arrived!  
But YES we miss you. God bless you Walt.  
From Barbara Celestino, Blessed to be Walt's Mother-in-Law

**Barbara Celestino** - February 23 at 09:27 AM

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“ Barbara Celestino and All Our Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Walter V. O' Grady.



**Barbara Celestino and All Our Family** - February 23 at 08:38 AM

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“ With love, Bernie and Sandy purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Walter V. O' Grady.





“ Walt had the ability to make anyone around him happier. Always smiling, enjoying life, and enjoying great times with others. Swapping jokes and stories, he loved life, and cared about everybody around him. We will miss him terribly. Our thoughts and prayers are with Karen. May he rest in peace.

Bob and Linda Maro

Robert J Maro - February 22 at 08:06 AM

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“ Walt was a good friend! He was a good, kind and decent man. Walt and Karen got married about a month before Jim and I. I still remember their wedding ceremony in Philadelphia. It was always a pleasure to be in Walt's company. He had lots of stories to tell and we had many laughs. Jim and Walter had been friends since their college days and remained friends over the years. Walt was like the Rock of Gibraltar, he would always be there for his friends! He will be sorely missed! May his soul rest in peace! Love you Walt!

Sylvia Garry - February 21 at 01:27 PM

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“ Laurie And Don Riviello lit a candle in memory of Walter V. O' Grady



Laurie and Don Riviello - February 21 at 12:00 PM

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“ It will never be the same when we look out our front window to the adjacent condo and not see Walt there. . A friendly smile, an offer of wine, a tidbit of history, a welcoming and gracious presence. Walt you are already sorely missed. Karen and you have made living here the best part of moving to this place, ..a place less bright now but full of treasured memories of your twinkling eyes with a story to tell.

Laurie and Don Riviello - February 21 at 11:58 AM

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“ Bill and Kathy O’Grady and Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Walter V. O’ Grady.



**Bill and Kathy O’Grady and Family** - February 21 at 10:20 AM

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“ With so many wonderful memories of dinners together, drinking wine, parties and the love of Anguilla, Walt will live on in our hearts! Our thoughts and prayers are with Karen and the many friends he left behind! We will miss him! Love, Linda and Larry

**Linda and Larry MORRIS** - February 20 at 09:23 PM

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“ Not a nicer man than Walt. I had the pleasure of working with him and socializing with him for many years. Attended his wedding and enjoyed many good times at his home in Haddon Heights and beyond.

A true gentleman!

Karen, so sorry for your loss.

**Kathe Hocevar** - February 20 at 07:00 PM



“ Walt was a true gentleman and I feel fortunate to have met him (Monique and I both ) and call him a ski buddy and friend. Walt’s knowledge of most things in this world was impressive but he also had abundant humility. I will miss his sense of humor, tales around the table with a good bottle of wine and just knowing he was there, always looking forward to our next, all too infrequent get together. Rest in peace Walt, your spot in heaven was clearly locked in. Karen, our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.

Joe and Monique Bottalico

**Joe Bottalico** - February 24 at 12:32 PM



“ Rest In Peace, dear cousin Walt. We met only on line sharing our ancestry. From what I read here you were a fine & loved man. May your memory be a blessing! God Bless you. Condolences to all who knew & loved him.

Love from Maggie O’Grady & family

**Margaret O’Grady** - February 25 at 11:00 PM