



Walter "Wally" Eugene Hill II.

September 14, 1933 - April 3, 2026

Walter "Wally" Eugene Hill II of Sayre passed away peacefully on Friday, April 3rd, 2026, surrounded by family. Wally was born in Brooklyn, NY to Walter and Doris Hill. It was there he found his first loves: the New York Mets, the New York Jets, and Denise Dibs Hill – his beloved wife of nearly 69 years. Soon after Wally and Denise began dating, he was called to the Army during the Korean War. Though stationed thousands of miles away in Germany, he received a letter from Denise every single day and their love flourished despite the distance. After his service, he promptly returned home to marry Denise on June 1st, 1957. Together they had three sons – Stephen, Walter, and Daryl. In the meantime, Wally's NYU accounting degree led him to a long and prosperous career that took the bustling family all over the United States, and even Scotland! The Hills' time in Scotland brought the family lifelong friends and is collectively remembered as a golden era. With their sons reaching adulthood, Wally and Denise eventually settled in Sayre, PA where they enjoyed many years of deep friendship. Wally, always the consummate entertainer, made sure a glass was never empty and that everyone's hearts were full. One constant in Wally's life, no matter the era or decade, was cinema and television. Often-quoted favorites included *The Godfather*, *Cheers*, *All in the Family* and *M*A*S*H**.

Most of all, Wally was a husband, a father, and a grandfather. His charm, wit, and love could never be underestimated, nor could the Irish twinkle in his eye with which he delivered them! His humor has passed down to generations

with quotes and memories and laughter. And always, his unwavering love and support not only for his wife and sons, but for his grandchildren.

Wally is predeceased by his parents Walter and Doris Hill, his sister Judy and an infant daughter. He is survived by his loving and steadfast wife, Denise, his sister Barbara Sierp, his three sons Stephen, Walter (Dianne) and Daryl (Laurie) and six adoring grandchildren. Walter IV, Sydney, Tianna (Robbie), Zoë, Cal, and Eli Hill.

May the road rise to meet you, Wally. Until we meet again. And here's to good, clean, livin'!

The family will receive friends at the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home 314 Desmond St. Sayre, PA from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 8th, 2026, followed by a memorial service at 4:00 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Daniel Toomey, pastor of the Church of the Epiphany officiating. Interment will be private in Saint James Cemetery, Waverly, NY at a later date. The family suggests that contributions be directed to Epiphany School, 627 Stevenson St. Sayre, PA 18840 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38101-9908 in memory of Walter Eugene Hill II. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

St. James Cemetery

161 Elm Street
Waverly, NY 14892

Previous Events

Receive Friends

APR 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home
314 Desmond Street
Sayre, PA 18840
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Service

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Tribute Wall

BH

“ I’m sorry for your loss. I knew Wally from the racquetball courts at the Guthrie/Best Western on Spring Street in Sayre in the 1990s. He was a fierce competitor who brought energy, skill, and great camaraderie to every match. Though it’s been decades since I’ve seen him, I remember Wally with deep fondness and respect. Bob Hughes

Bob Hughes - April 15 at 02:25 PM

AW

“ I’m so deeply sorry for your loss. He was truly a gentle soul—kind, loving, and a genuinely great man who led by example in everything he did. He had a quiet strength and warmth that touched everyone around him, and I feel so grateful to have had him in my life as my uncle and godfather.



We all adored him, and his presence will be deeply missed. Please know that you’re in my thoughts and in my heart during this incredibly difficult time.

With love and deepest sympathy,

Allison , Brian , Danny & Raquel Wall

Allison Wall - April 08 at 01:20 PM

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Allison Wall - April 08 at 01:02 PM

TC

“ The Doyle Clan purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Walter "Wally" Eugene Hill II..



The Doyle Clan - April 08 at 09:14 AM

TC

“ The Doyle Clan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter "Wally" Eugene Hill II..

The Doyle Clan - April 08 at 09:14 AM

GA

“ Uncle Wally was adored by my mom (his sister) Judy and his sister Barbara, and I remember him as a sweet, kind, wonderful man. We were lucky to have him, and his children and grandchildren will carry his love and memory for all of us. Love, The Aronsens (Gary, Nancy, Erik, Duncan, Elsa & Keldan)



Gary Aronsen - April 07 at 09:26 PM

TF

“ The Aronsen Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Walter "Wally" Eugene Hill II..



The Aronsen Family - April 07 at 09:16 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Walter "Wally" Eugene Hill II..



April 07 at 05:28 PM

ML

“ Mary Tracy Kim Todd Tom Bob Jason Lindsa purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Walter "Wally" Eugene Hill II..



Mary Tracy Kim Todd Tom Bob Jason Lindsa - April 07 at 04:55 PM

AL

“ Wally was such a kind caring man and we were both members of the bridge and he was a pleasure to chat with and could always make you laugh. May you rest in peace my friend

Ann Lawler - April 07 at 03:24 PM

AX

“ All our love Drew, Pauline & family x purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Walter "Wally" Eugene Hill II..



All our love Drew, Pauline & family x - April 07 at 02:32 PM