

## Walter R. Lindemann, Jr., (Captain)

Passed away in Chattanooga, TN on June 27, 2013 at the age of 74. Wally wanted to ride the Chattanooga Choo Choo to heaven and he hopped aboard unexpectedly while traveling back from Florida to his new home in Missouri. Wally recently moved from Kenosha to be near his daughter and grandsons in Missouri. Preceded in death by his wife Marge, father Walter, very special grandparents Nonnie Pa Lindemann and Berten and Genevieve Davey. Loving son of Mary Davey Bean, cherished dad of Mary Heather (Brian) Harden, Big Brother to JoAnne (Wayne) Schelwat, Barbara Jean Claybaugh, and Thomas Michael (Lynne) Lindemann and Scott (Mary) Lindemann. Also survived by adored grandchildren John (Leah), Benjamin, and Evan and great-grandpa to Callie and Norah. Wally's extended family included step-mother Jean Lindemann, and step-siblings Heidi Schulz, Christian Lindemann, and preceded in death by Julianna Lindemann, and step-dad of Kathy, Doreen and Brian (Marge's children). Wally is further survived by many Uncles, Aunts, Cousins, Nieces, Nephews, and great Friends.

Wally was born May 16, 1939 in Philadelphia and grew up in Shorewood, WI. he graduated from Shorewood High School, attended college for a short time before enlisting in the Marines in Camp Pendleton, California. Following his service with the Marines, Wally became a valued employee with the Chicago & Northwestern/Union Pacific Railroad. He retired from the railroad with numerous awards after 40 years of exceptional service, but never lost his great affinity with trains and his track buddies. After his family, trains were his passion! Wally also loved fishing on Lake Michigan, riding over the lake waves in his boat and earned his Captain's license so he could pass on his fishing love and skills to others. The joy of catching the big one was only surpassed by his sharing of smoked salmon. Wally had a heart of gold, a booming infectious voice, a brilliant smile, an overwhelming love of the Packers and Lambeau Field, a desire to take a photo of every train that crossed his path (and many that he crossed tracks to get to), and so many devoted friends.

**Honorary Military Services will be held on MONDAY, JULY 22, 2013 at the Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery Chapel at 11 AM, 21731 Spring Street, Union Grove, WI 53182. <http://dva.state.wi.us/Cem-Southern.asp>**

Wally will be interred with full military honors for his service in the US Marine Corps. A "celebration" memorial reception will follow the short chapel service at the Kenosha Moose Lodge 286, 3003 30th Ave., Kenosha WI 53140.

Also a memorial Celebration Open House will take place on Sunday, July 21, from 1 PM to 5 PM in the Milwaukee area at Schelwat's, 10745 Essex Ct., Mequon, WI 53092.

The Lindemann family thanks Wally's "buddies" for all the caring and assistance extended to him, especially throughout the past several years. We are grateful for your support and friendship.

