



Hunt B. Wagstaff

September 19, 1941 - December 17, 2023

Hunt Bradford Wagstaff, 82, of Peoria, passed away on December 17, 2023, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria, IL. He was born in Washington, D.C., on September 19, 1941, to David, Jr. and Sally (Bradford) Wagstaff. Hunt spent his early childhood in Tuxedo Park, NY, later lived in Sarasota, FL and spent his adult life in Peoria, IL.

He is survived by his sisters, Beatrice W. Ingham, Loraine (Laurie) Peek, and Michelle (Wagstaff) Fulton, and brothers David Wagstaff III, Randolph A. Peek and Thomas Wagstaff. He is also survived by three step-siblings and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother Richard Ernest Peek III, nephew Jackson R. Turner, and long-time companion Mary Jane Streitmatter.

Hunt was a proud Vietnam Veteran, having served as a medic in the Medical Corps of the US Army. He attended The Harvey School in Katonah, NY and Hampton-Sydney College in Hampton-Sydney, VA, and earned a Bachelor of Arts from Nathaniel Hawthorne College and a Master of Arts in Education from Bradley University in Peoria. He was an elementary school teacher in Peoria and later owned his own contracting business, Endlico Construction Co.

He was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Virginia, a Red Cross volunteer for Disaster Relief and an active member of the Unity Church of Peoria. Hunt was an accomplished woodworker and enjoyed dancing, travel and lifelong learning. He was devoted to his widespread family

and will be especially remembered for his empathy, kindness, public service and sense of humor.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, July 20, 2024, at Unity Church of Peoria, with visitation at the church one hour prior to the service. Military rites will follow. Hunt will be buried at St. Mary's-in-Tuxedo, Tuxedo Park, NY, in a private family service. Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria is assisting the family.

Memorial contributions may be made in his honor to the Unity Church of Peoria or the American Red Cross. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeiterFH.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's-in-Tuxedo

10 Fox Hill Rd.
Tuxedo Park, NY 10987

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUL 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Unity Church
3117 N. Avalon Place
Peoria, IL 61604

Memorial Service

JUL 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ Sorry to see you go Uncle Hunt! I'll keep
Your picture on the mantle always- DH

Daniel Harris - July 20, 2024 at 11:42 AM

PS

“ Paige C. Sutherland planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hunt B. Wagstaff.

Paige C. Sutherland - July 16, 2024 at 06:35 PM

DZ

“ hunt was a very good friend of my mom Irene zehr for many years. I
am sorry to hear about his passing.

Dennis zehr - July 16, 2024 at 04:24 PM

VW

“ Virginia And Rick Wilson lit a candle in
memory of Hunt B. Wagstaff



Virginia and Rick Wilson - July 16, 2024 at 05:42 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Hunt B. Wagstaff.



July 15, 2024 at 04:29 PM

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“ David Wagstaff III & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hunt B. Wagstaff.

David Wagstaff III & Family - July 15, 2024 at 04:29 PM