



Walter C. Schramm

May 5, 1956 - April 18, 2025

Walter C. Schramm, of Huntington Station, sadly passed away April 18, 2025.

Loving father of Cori and Erika. Cherished grandfather of Claire and Emma.

Beloved partner of Susan Cantalupi-Reichel.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made in Walter's memory to:

Northwell Health Cancer Foundation

2000 Marcus Avenue

New Hyde Park, NY 11042

<https://support.northwell.edu/donate-to-northwell-health>

Cemetery Details

Private Cremation

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

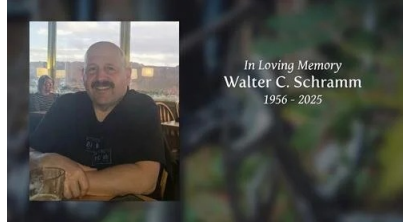
APR **28**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Walter C. Schramm* ”



A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc. - April 29, 2025 at 09:43 AM

JL

“ I am so sorry to hear about Walter's passing earlier this year. I was a childhood friend of Walter's. We shared a love of sports from elementary school thru High School. Among the sports we played was soccer, stickball at Silas Wood, Ice Hockey, softball. Playing sports kept us out of trouble most of the time. One exception was when we needed soccer goalposts. We were too poor to buy them, so we decided to make them and we needed to "borrow" wood from a construction site for new homes. Unbeknownst to us, when we came on to the site to take the wood, cops were staking out the site due to other people having the need to use the materials of the site also.

Another exception was when we decided to go for a midnight swim in a neighbors swimming pool. We thought they were not home. We were wrong.

Regrettably, I had lost touch with Walter after college, But one of the last times I saw Walter was when we went to see a baseball game at Fenway park during college. We were both Yankee fans. So we saw the Yankees play the Red Sox at Fenway.

He said he had hitchhiked from his college in upstate NY to Massachusetts. He was very adventurous !

Walter was also the first goalie ever for the Walt Whitman hockey team.

RIP my friend!



Jay Lum - December 02, 2025 at 12:12 PM

RM

“ Heartbroken. My old college pal.

"We were young together; that's why the memories are so special"

Robert Millis - July 13, 2025 at 11:18 AM

TM

“ Sadly, Walter has left us way too soon, but he has also left us with many many great memories. As for myself, I feel like I was one of the lucky ones who got to share both racquetball and mountain biking with Walter. I'll always remember how good and passionate Walter was about both and seemed to always work hard at improving his skills at both. Walter had such a great memory and telling stories about the past was something he was great at, especially the ones from racquetball 35+ years ago when he would say “do remember when ??” and I would say “not really” 😊 My greatest memories are of both racquetball and mountain biking together with our group, but most of all what a true, selfless gentleman Walter was and how he lived life to the fullest going all out in everything he did....my rides will not be the same without you and I'll always be thinking about you while out on the trails. Rest in peace Walter, you will be missed.... 🙏❤️ Tom Montalbano

Thomas Montalbano - April 28, 2025 at 09:38 PM

SF

“ Sousa Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Walter C. Schramm.



Sousa Family - April 28, 2025 at 11:22 AM

SF

“ *Sousa Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter C. Schramm.*

Sousa Family - April 28, 2025 at 11:22 AM

EG

“ *Such a huge loss. Walter was one of the most genuine people I have ever met. I am honored to have been able to call him a friend.*

Walter, you will be missed.

ethan grossman - April 28, 2025 at 10:54 AM

DN

“ *Diane N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter C. Schramm.*

Diane N. - April 25, 2025 at 05:56 PM

“ I know I’m not alone in remembering Walter as being among three most reliable and rock-solid people I’ve ever met. The type of person you could call anytime, and someone who was quick to make your problems, his problems.

He’d be the first in line if you needed help.

No memory of Walter would be complete without his passion for storytelling. We can all remember that radio-perfect baritone voice of his animatedly recounting memories - here’s a favorite of mine I’d often get to hear Walter tell:

A bunch of us went on a riding trip to Whistler, and on a rest day I convinced Walter and crew to come out climbing.

When it was his turn, Walter fought his way about halfway up and yelled down to me that he was done.

I refused to lower him, instead encouraging this giant of a man clinging to the wall by his fingertips to go a little further, that he could do it.

Walter, a bit uncomfortable with heights, wasn’t having it.

*“I’m not f*cking around!”*

“Neither am I,” I replied.

He begrudgingly made it to the top, and I lowered a sweating and heaving man with forearms ready to explode.

At first I thought he wanted to strangle me, but after years of hearing him recount that tale I would hear the pride in his voice - and feel grateful to have contributed to both his experiences and deep well of stories.

I wish I could hear him tell it just one more time.

The Walter-shaped hole in all of our hearts will never be filled, but there's no doubt I'm a better person for knowing him, and am so thankful to call him a friend.



chris vultaggio - April 25, 2025 at 05:47 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Walter C. Schramm.*



April 24, 2025 at 04:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Walter C. Schramm.

April 24, 2025 at 04:15 PM



“ *The Broggy family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Walter C. Schramm.*



The Broggy family - April 23, 2025 at 06:50 PM

TF

“ The Broggy family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter C. Schramm.

The Broggy family - April 23, 2025 at 06:50 PM

LE

“ Hey Walter, I wanted to let you know I always thought of you as my cool, older cousin. Our families shared some good times together until we moved to south Jersey. I loved that once we got older we all got together for our Mom's. But it meant so much to me too. To see that loving bond you all shared as a family was so rare and so special. So when it's my time to join you, please save me a seat. We have a lot of catching up to do. Until then, be at peace and be proud. You have an amazing family to carry on your legacy. I will miss you, Leslie

Leslie - April 23, 2025 at 03:13 PM

DN

When I think of Walter I think of his bucket list of places to ride his bike . I know he loved being out in nature and challenging himself for his best ride I felt that sending a tree would pay tribute to this wonderful man . He didn't say much But when you talked to him about something he liked to do he just shined ! He was a good partner to my sister Susan and a wonderful father . I know he would do anything for his girls and his family . From what I am reading he was a good friend . I pray for peace and comfort as my sister and the girls go through this difficult transition of loss including his dear brother and sister and their families . I pray that he is riding well and hard . I know we will all miss him . Love you Walter and Rest in peace .

Diane Nichols - April 25, 2025 at 06:11 PM

JS

“ John and Stephanie purchased the Blue Caribbe an Bouquet for the family of Walter C. Schramm.



John and Stephanie - April 23, 2025 at 10:39 AM

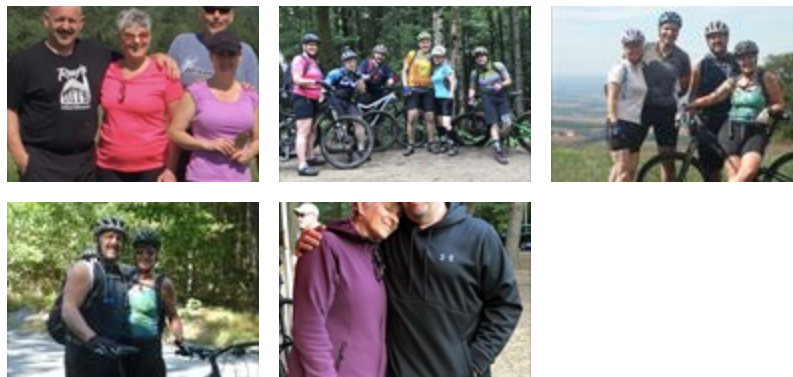
JS

“ John and Stephanie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter C. Schramm.

John and Stephanie - April 23, 2025 at 10:39 AM

SN

“ So sorry you're gone Walter. Johnny and I are glad we became friends. We always looked forward to hanging out with you and Susan. We had a lot of fun times. You will be greatly missed.



Stephanie Nicolini - April 23, 2025 at 10:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter C. Schramm.*



April 23, 2025 at 09:34 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Walter C. Schramm.

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“ Frank A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter C. Schramm.

Frank A. - April 22, 2025 at 10:14 PM



“ Concerned L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter C. Schramm.

Concerned L. - April 22, 2025 at 08:53 PM

MR

“ Having grown up with Walters brother, I knew him for a long time. When Walter came to work for me we became even closer. For over 10 years we worked together at Huntington Hills and when he became the supervisor, he said " I will always have your back". Now that is something that really stuck with me. That was Walter, he had everyone's back. To his family, I am sorry for your loss. To Walter Ride on, you will be missed

Mark Roesler - April 22, 2025 at 09:14 AM

AS

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Alan Seglin - April 21, 2025 at 09:28 PM

AS

“Walter was my 'go to guy' for mountain bike rides. He was never fond of the road, so we would ride the woods 3-4x week, day or night. 24 hour races, off Island trips, bagel shop, just bs'ing. I can remember one of his lines...As we approached an obstacle, or I was getting too tired and wanted to walk, he would say "So, you don't want to get better?". I hear that quote in my head as I am about to bail or give up on a task. Thank you Walter for the encouragement and support. Always a good friend and great leader. Our paths went in different directions, but you were always there, on my mind. You really taught me to push ahead and appreciate 'the moment'. Rest now, my ole friend. May our paths cross again. Love, Alan Seglin

Alan Seglin - April 21, 2025 at 09:10 PM

MS

“Walter, (also known as WATLER), my brother in law- more like a brother. Behind his tough exterior he was a gentle loving soul. He tolerated all my shenanigans when he was forced to participate in birthday games when he and Patrick, his nephew, celebrated their shared Birthday. From smashing a piñata, playing a slightly dangerous game of pin the tail on the donkey, margarita pong (which got very competitive) to wearing sombreros or crazy glasses, he was always a good sport. They started a tradition of taking a picture of Walter holding Patrick up in the air and were going to continue until the year that Patrick could actually lift Walter.

Walter would drop everything to help his brother & me or his nephews with anything at anytime. He was always there! I always loved watching Walter and Carl work together. From putting in windows, refurbishing the kitchen, crawling around to find leaks under the floor, constructing a huge above ground pool, they worked silently but in total unison.

We've been extremely fortunate to have been able have enjoyed so many family vacations/ outings. Vermont, Disney (Walter's least favorite place but he went anyway), Wineries (also not on his top 10 list but was always ready to be the DD), cross country travel, St Johns, Illinois (to see Patrick and Erika's beautiful home and family) and just having dinner at Applebee, Spuntinos or Outback. During COVID we picnicked in the mall parking lot, take out from Applebee's, wine, music, it was great. These are only some of the countless memories that as a family we shared together. I am so happy our children have these memories to look back on.

THANK YOU Walter for loving us and tolerating me, your crazy sister in law. I have been blessed to be part of this wonderful family for more than 30 years!

As I've told you before "BIG GUY, I LOVE YOU"

Mary Ann Schramm - April 21, 2025 at 08:04 PM

HC

“ *Huntington Hills Crew purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Walter C. Schramm.*



Huntington Hills Crew - April 21, 2025 at 07:19 PM

BD

“ *Rest In Peace Walter. It was an honor to work with you. "Coffee time" will never be the same without you and your stories; and talking sports, politics and life. May the sun shine warm upon your face, the rains fall soft upon your fields and till we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand, or better yet, your biking through heavens trails...*

Brian Deery. Huntington Hills Crew.

Brian Deery - April 21, 2025 at 07:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter C. Schramm.*



April 21, 2025 at 06:26 PM

TD

“ Words can't describe what Walter meant to me. First we were coworkers and then we became really good friends. Besides riding the trails and going to off island trips we would spend some time during our work day just talking about life and things we would like to do. We would often plan trips and later be upset because something would come up and ruin our plans. We later agreed that we would get up and just go next time. My youngest loved riding with him and often ask me, “ when are we riding with Walter again? We are going to miss our friend, but his memory will forever be in our hearts.



Thomas DeJesus - April 21, 2025 at 02:13 PM

FC

“ It has been such an honor to call Walter my friend! So many great memories were made, so many laughs, and so many awesome trips. Trips to Ohio to ride at Ray's, to mountain creek to ride/fall downhill, to Vermont to rip down Kingdom Trails, and countless rides across Long Island. Walter lived with integrity, was tough as nails but was also incredibly kind! He was so good to those he cared about. The type of friend that cares sincerely about how you were doing and would reach out to check on you. He was also very very funny! I have spent countless times laughing at his comments like SWRBF! (if you know, you know!) all the while struggling to catch my breath and keep up with him on the mountain bike trail. I truly believe this world was a better place because Walter C. Schramm lived in it! I am gonna miss you brotha! Stay strong Susan! Miss you! Trish and I are praying for you! Walter my friend! I pray there are mountain bikes in heaven because if there are, I know you'll have the best trails picked out by the time I get there! Till we meet again brotha!

Frank Cotto - April 21, 2025 at 01:51 PM

BR

Frank, I don't know you but that's so well put he will be missed

Bob and ellen R - April 21, 2025 at 05:08 PM

JA

I sit here writing this memory with a heavy heart. I met Walter about 30 yrs ago in the Bethpage picnic lot at one of my first group mountain bike rides. The memories I have are just too many to put in writing. The one thing I found out about Walter was that you always knew where you stood with him. He was not someone who would hold back his opinion and I loved him for that ! The great times we had riding and racing 24 hrs. at Alamuchy will always be remembered. My life became a much better life just by calling you my friend(the guy who always wore black) You were always an inspiration to me. I was proud to be your friend. Until we meet again my friend.

Jack - April 22, 2025 at 08:49 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Walter C. Schramm.*



April 21, 2025 at 01:45 PM



“ *Walter is my uncle. I love him very much and I'll forever think of him on our shared birthday. ❤️ - Patrick*



patrick schramm - April 21, 2025 at 01:40 PM

RU

“ Hey Walt,

Wherever that beautiful mountain you're on is, I hope you're forever enjoying the ride. I just want you to know how grateful I am to have known you all these years. You were a true friend, and you were always genuine—there was no phoniness about you, and that's what I admired most.

From the days we played racquetball in the '80s to when you introduced me to road biking and mountain biking, you were there. Even when I stopped biking, and the gym closed, and we stopped playing ball, you never forgot my birthday. You always kept in touch, and that meant the world to me.

The world will certainly miss you, Buddy. I hope that, one day, we'll ride together again.

RB

russ - April 21, 2025 at 01:36 PM

DC

Bonanno?

Dominick Cioffi - April 22, 2025 at 08:25 AM

BR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Bob and ellen R - April 21, 2025 at 01:25 PM

BR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Bob R - April 21, 2025 at 01:20 PM

SH

“ Scott boy hofmann purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Walter C. Schramm.



Scott boy hofmann - April 21, 2025 at 12:46 PM

AG

“ I was honored to have Walter in my life and to call him my friend. There are so many memories of trips and adventures we took with all of our friends. Our hunt for ice cream after a long days ride was an adventure in itself. The only regret I have is not telling him how much he really meant to me. Walter I love you and will miss you. Ride free my friend. Love you!!!!!!



ANDREW GLICK - April 21, 2025 at 10:43 AM

EK

“ We spent a lot of time together, not just in the workplace, but out on the trails, mountain biking through all kinds of terrain. And if you ever rode with Walter, you know-he was tough. He pushed hard, he never backed down from a challenge, and he didn't complain when the road got rough. But what always stood out to me more than anything was his heart. Beneath that rugged, no-nonsense exterior was one of the kindest, most generous souls I've ever known.

His impact on my life-and on so many others-goes beyond words. He showed me what strength really looks like. What friendship really means. And what it means to be there for someone, not just in the good times, but all the way through.

Walter, I'll carry your memory with me always-at work, in life, and on every ride. Thank you for everything. You will be very missed, but never forgotten.

Emin



Emin Kolayli - April 21, 2025 at 10:05 AM

AS

“ One of my favorite memories was the year I got to join the trip upstate camping at Buttermilk Falls. I really enjoyed that. It was such a peaceful time. There are too many memories to look back and just pick out just one but if I had to, that trip was one.

Adele Sondermann - April 21, 2025 at 09:49 AM

LA

“ Love Aja purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Walter C. Schramm.



Love Aja - April 21, 2025 at 09:32 AM

LA

“ Love Aja planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter C. Schramm.

Love Aja - April 21, 2025 at 09:32 AM

BE

“ Dear Susan Cori and Erika,
We can't tell you how heartbroken we are for all of you. Such wonderful memories of so many fun dinners, tournaments and vacations with the two of you. Going to restaurants and hearing Walter say just one more cup of coffee, we could have closed every restaurant with all our talking . We'll miss your laugh and all the good times. We love you Walter ,you will always be in our hearts 🙏❤️



BJ EHRGOTT-HAAB - April 20, 2025 at 01:44 PM