



Wallace Irving Lohr

December 14, 1932 - May 4, 2023

Wallace I. Lohr passed away peacefully on May 4, 2023 surrounded by his family at his home in Cape Coral, FL.

Born December 14, 1932, Wally was raised in Columbia, CT where he also raised his family. He later moved to Glastonbury, CT and Manchester, CT before moving with his wife, Pat, to Florida to be with his daughter, Pamela Dodge.

Wally graduated Dean Junior College, where he furthered his football career and was also an All American swimmer.

In 1954 Wally joined the Army and served as a Paratrooper until 1962.

Wally worked for Blue Cross/Blue Shield for many years before becoming a lobbyist, consultant and insurance broker. Wally retired from Colonial Life on 1/1/2023 at the age of 90.

Wally's true recreational passions were skiing and boating. From a young age he loved to ski every winter and boat all season long. He also enjoyed fine dining and would dance the night away at every opportunity.

He was predeceased by his son, Craig Wallace Lohr; his wife, Patricia M. Lohr. He is survived by his daughter, Pamela Dodge; step-daughter Wendy Messick and step-son Robert MacLea; grandchildren, Shannon Glidden, Tyler Kathan, Parker Messick, Christian, Julian and Isabella MacLea; great grandson, Cameron Bamforth; and a cousin, Randall Lohr.

Services will be held graveside at the Center Cemetery in Columbia, CT on July 8, 2023 at 10:00am. A celebration of life will then begin at 2:00pm at the

Shennecossett Yacht Club, 1010 Shennecossett Rd, Groton, CT 06340. This will be a dual interment ceremony and celebration for both, Wally and his wife, Patricia.

Donations may be made in Wally's memory to the Shennecossett Yacht Club Sailing School, at their address above or www.syc-ct.com.

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“ Wallace Irving Lohr

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ To Wally's family...As a Senate legislative employee, I knew Wally to be wonderful, kind to all, a fabulous dancer (had to catch my breath more than once while he never seemed to run out of steam) and terrific at his job with Blue Cross. I don't think there was a person at the State Capitol who didn't respect the man. You have my sincere condolences on his passing...I'm sure he is happily reunited with Pat and his son.

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“ My years on Columbia Lake were filled with Wally, usually daily. Filled with genuine friendship. Have spent many past years remembering our strong youth; water-skiing as a duo team. Our Saturday nights (or were they Friday nights) square dancing. Wally was included as part of my family. So VERY sorry for your loss. OUR LOSS.

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