



## Truman Wahl Jr.

July 15, 1926 - March 29, 2011

Dateline: Cottage Hills

Truman Wahl Jr., 84, died at 9:55 a.m. Tuesday, March 29, 2011 at Alton Memorial Hospital. Born July 15, 1926 in East Alton, IL, he was the son of Truman V. and Nettie Olga (Long) Wahl Sr. He had worked for the Alton Box Board, Nevelins Trucking in Alton, Phipps Dodge in Hopkinsville, KY, and also for U-Wash Equipment Company. After retiring from U-Wash, he became a driver for various car dealers. He was a member of the Franklin Masonic Lodge #25 A.F. and A.M. He married the former Elma Lee Cossey. She preceded him in death on October 27, 1978. Surviving is a daughter, Vivian "Faye" Goheen and her husband Terry of Cottage Hills, one son, Conley Wahl and his wife Farsha (Nickless) Wahl of Alton, seven grandchildren, Harold "Goober" McBride, Jamie Bricker-Mitchell, Connie Waggoner, Jim Wahl, Kelly Holman, Terry Lee Goheen, and Cody Soffray, 20 great grandchildren, two great great grandchildren, one brother, Loyal "Lye" Wahl of Alton, and one sister, Hazel Dixon of Alton. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, a great granddaughter, Lindsey Bricker, a brother, Morris Wahl Sr., and a dear friend, Helen Lowry. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday at Gent Funeral Home in Alton with a Masonic service at 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday at Gent Funeral Home. Reverend Don Arnold will officiate. Burial will be at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Trigg Memory Acres in Cadiz, KY, officiated by his dear niece, Reverend Mera Cossey Corlett.

Memorials may be made to The Lindsey Bricker Foundation, P.O. Box 535,  
Highland, IL 62249.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Truman Wahl Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Truman Wahl Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Grandpa, for ever you have left a stain on my heart!!It has been so hard seeing you as an "older grandpa" the last few months.You have always been so strong, so funny, so Youthful. I seemed as though you never really aged. And although The Wahl name is most commonly followed by jokes of stubbornness,bullheaded,alway's has to be right, rednecks lol; it is also strong,reliable,loving,honorable,honest,funny loving,beautiful!!!! I am proud to be apart of that;I am proud to be apart of your walk on this earth. I love you,until we meet again, until then good-bye!*

**Kelly Holman** - April 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Truman Wahl Jr.*

**gary layton** - March 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Grandpa,  
Although I wasn't ready to say goodbye, I know you were tired and needed to go. I will forever cherish our last six months together. God had a plan last October when I left my day job. I was able to spend a lot of quality time with you! The stories that you shared with me about your childhood, Grandma, Mom and Conley, and life in general will be forever embedded in my heart. You lived a long wonderful life on this earth. My life has been so blessed because you were a part of it.  
Thank you for always being my "Young Grandpa"! I will never forget our lunches dates, your very distinct voice, beautiful blue eyes, your arrowhead necklace, political views, Ford trucks, colored hankies, your infamous Western snap shirts and black leather vests.  
  
I will miss hearing "Goodbye babe. Love you sweet" as you would say every time we would part or end a phone conversation.  
  
Enjoy eternity with our Heavenly Father and all the ones you have missed for so long. I'm sure your body is limber now and you are singing & dancing again!  
  
Don't forget, you promised to give Lindsey a kiss for me :)  
Until we meet again Grandpa...  
  
Goodbye, I Love you Sweet,  
Jamie

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**Jamie Bricker-Mitchell** - March 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Thinking of all of you and I'm sorry I can't be there for you. Love and Prayers, Aunt Barbara

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**Barbara Markle** - March 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM