



## Walter John Marino

October 31, 1962 - October 28, 2016

Walter John Marino, 53, passed away on October 28, 2016 at home in Winter Park, Florida. He was born on October 31, 1962, in Brooklyn, New York to Gaetano W. and Rosa J. Marino.

Walt grew up in Levittown, Long Island, New York. He graduated from Lake Howell High School in Winter Park, Florida in 1980. After high school he attended University of Central Florida in Orlando, Florida where he received a Bachelor's degree, Accounting with a minor in Computer Science; and an MBA. He obtained a CPA license and worked many years in the finance and accounting field.

Walt was a member of the Most Precious Blood Catholic Church. He enjoyed many outdoor activities, spending time with his children, watching movies, music and photography.

Walt was a loving and devoted father, son, brother and uncle. He will be greatly missed by all.

Walt is survived by his mother, Rosa Marino; children, Angela Marino and Christopher Marino; sister, Linda Richter and her husband, Jeff Richter; nieces, Julia Richter and Alicia Richter; nephew, Grant Richter; and many aunts, uncles and cousins in the United States and Costa Rica. Walt was preceded in death by his father, Gaetano Marino.

A celebration of life memorial service will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory, 9001 N Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida. A mass and funeral service will be

held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, November 10, 2016 at Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, 113 Lockwood Boulevard, Oviedo, Florida.

Walt was supportive of families and children with autism. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to the University of Central Florida Center for Autism and Related Disabilities online at: [www.pals-ucfcard.org/donations](http://www.pals-ucfcard.org/donations), insert "Walter Marino Memorial" for apartment number.

Checks may be made out to PALS and mailed to:

PALS

PO Box 78148

Orlando. FL 32878-1458

Please put W. Marino on the bottom left of the envelope.

## Previous Events

### **Celebration of Life August 5th, 2017 1200 Noon at DeGusipe Funeral Home and Crematory**

NOV 9. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel

9001 N. Orlando Ave

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# Tribute Wall

BD

“ Hey Walter, It's me, Brandon Duprey,

*I really miss you man from 2000-2016.*

*I really liked talking about street signs every time.*

*Thank you so much.*

*Sincerely,  
Brandon Duprey*

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**Brandon Durpey** - May 12, 2018 at 08:12 PM

VL

“ Walt,

*I could not wait to tell you that I am pursuing a masters in mental health counseling. I wanted to reminisce about that birthday of yours we spent together.*

*I took you to the Riverwalk Pizzeria in downtown Sanford. You inspired me to obtain more education in life.*

*I can't help but blame myself for not being a better friend - by simply getting you through your depression. I can't help but feel let down with our mental health system as well.*

*I hope you'll be at my graduation in spirit. I hope you know that you touched my life. I will be going to our favorite pizza place to mourn your loss.*

*I send my deepest condolences to your family and friends. When we became friends at Aspire- You gave me the greatest gift of all. You gave me HOPE.*

*You are forever in my heart - thoughts and prayers.*

*Love Always,  
Vanessa Lynn*



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**Vanessa Lynn** - April 16, 2018 at 11:18 AM

JW

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Walt and I worked together at Deloitte. We had many wonderful times together. He loved music and always had a "cool car". Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May your fond memories give you comfort.

Love,  
Jacqueline Wright

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**Jacqueline Wright** - November 13, 2016 at 08:13 AM

 Tricia Plank

“ To his mom, children, sister and the rest of his family, I am sorry for your loss. I met Walt in college and then worked with him (and Robyn) at Coopers and we had stayed in touch over the years. He was such a great dad and person. I will miss him.

Tricia (McMurray) Plank

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**Tricia Plank** - November 09, 2016 at 12:11 PM



 Tina Beshere

“ So sorry for your loss. I knew Walt from UCF and I worked with him. I remember he was always so positive and motivated. My heart is broken. Thoughts and prayers for his family and friends.

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**Tina Beshere** - November 09, 2016 at 07:09 AM

SM

“ Susan Mullally lit a candle in memory of Walter John Marino



Susan Mullally - November 08, 2016 at 10:44 AM

DI

“ Margarita Ball Chairy event years ago. He loved his mother and father, was a devoted Catholic and loved his children more than anything and anyone. That is his legacy. See the article

[http://www.mensjournal.com/magazine/lost-in-the-waves-19691231?utm\\_source=email](http://www.mensjournal.com/magazine/lost-in-the-waves-19691231?utm_source=email)



Diana - November 08, 2016 at 06:03 AM

DE

“ [http://www.today.com/id/26639098/ns/today-today\\_news/t/disney-motto-helped-dad-autistic-son-survive-sea/](http://www.today.com/id/26639098/ns/today-today_news/t/disney-motto-helped-dad-autistic-son-survive-sea/)

Dee - November 08, 2016 at 03:44 AM



“ We will always remember Walt's wonderful sense of humor and eye for photography. We hope you find comfort in the happy years shared and the special memories you hold.

Ellen Saum - November 07, 2016 at 09:07 AM

EL

“ Elizabeth Long lit a candle in memory of Walter John Marino



Elizabeth Long - November 05, 2016 at 10:09 AM

TE

“ Will always remember Walt with that sweet sideways grin and the dancing light in his eyes...still can't tell the S&S Cafeteria red beet story without a belly laugh in the process! 💕

Tamara Ennd - November 04, 2016 at 12:14 PM

KH

“ I'm not sure if Walt met my brother Richie first or me! Ed and I have so many fun memories of Walt. From my days of working with him at S & S cafeteria ( I can still see him wearing that stupid uniform hat and sliding around the floor with a mop) to coincidentally being on our pre-cana marriage retreat together with our future spouses, to camping with the kids in the Indian princess tribe!. He was a loving, devoted father and a gentle man of faith who will be missed by all who knew him.

Karen Hauser - November 04, 2016 at 11:35 AM



Robyn Bishop

I too have many fond memories of happy times from our pre-cana marriage retreat to our gatherings with our children.

Robyn Bishop - November 07, 2016 at 06:15 AM

SR

“ *I truly believe in resurrection. We would see him again. My prayers and thoughts are with you.*

Sandra Rodriguez - November 03, 2016 at 08:56 PM

AR

“ *Dear Marino Family, My family and I are deeply saddened by the passing of Walter. He was a very kind and helpful neighbor. He was always there with a very sweet Hi, a tool, a helping hand or anything one might need from him. I also know that he was a great Dad, good son and brother. I know how very difficult this is for you. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless your family during this time and always. The Ramirez and Alvira Family.*

Alba Ramirez - November 03, 2016 at 04:31 PM

  
Christine Kittinger

“ *Christine Kittinger lit a candle in memory of Walter John Marino*



Christine Kittinger - November 03, 2016 at 03:40 AM

RK

“ *My name is Richie Kluesener and I met Walt in Lake Howell High School. I'll never forget cruising in his Charger with the stereo blaring. 12 speakers!*

*He was always the introspective one...thankful for the little things that most teenagers take for granted.*

Richie Kluesener - November 02, 2016 at 12:43 PM

LR

*He loved that car, and you! However, he wasn't too fond of driving his little sister around in it...he told me he didn't want girls he was trying to impress to think I was his girlfriend! That car was loud, fast and fun.*

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**Linda Richter** - November 04, 2016 at 08:12 AM