



Spencer J. Wallace

January 27, 1987 - June 21, 2017

Spencer Wallace passed away Wednesday, June 21st, 2017, after 30 years of blazing a trail so unique only he - and his furry four-legged pal Tucker - could hike through it. He was known to friends for his infectious laugh that spread through a room and to strangers who wondered what was making those rooms of people smile so broadly. Spencer was a hiker, a mountain biker, a carpenter, and an explorer, but also a son, a brother, and a friend to an ever-growing number of people.

He was born on January 27th, 1987, to parents Karen (Sinclair) Wallace and Barton Wallace.

He is survived by Karen and Bart, his six siblings Mackenzie, Devin, Christopher, Elizabeth, Allison, and Paige, step-mother Eileen Wallace, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. He is predeceased by siblings Colin and Jaime, grandparents Jo and James Sinclair, grandparents Betty and Floyd Wallace, and uncle Brent Wallace.

Spencer approached life not from the beaten path but from a desire to carve his own way through life. He was a man of his hands and built what he needed, taking what others would toss off and craft it into beautiful furniture, most of it resting by the many campfires in his life.

Spencer was a man of the outdoors and relished an adventure, never passing up a chance to climb, climb higher, climb further, climb to where he would see new sights and make new memories. Those that knew him were often swept up - sometimes willingly, sometimes with a

little bearded cajoling - in the adventures, never to their regret. From teenage years spent exploring campgrounds across New York with his cousins to years spent kayaking on the Schroon River, to time spent sunning on beaches in Florida or walking with his dog Tucker on

the Hudson, Spencer was always searching. Searching for that adventure, searching for those

memories, and you can bet the good money he found them.

Spencer was a man of challenges, whether it was a construction project on the YMCA or a leaky pipe in his father's house that his two younger brothers looked at for a moment and, then,

with all the intelligent airs they could muster, said "call Spence." He took life like a challenge, not

without it's ups and downs, it's setbacks, and it's grayer moments. But his spirit never wavered,

and in the face of hardship, he'd pull that shoulder-length hair back, throw on some slick shades, and deliver a pitch perfect McConaughey: "alright, alright, alright."

Spencer was a man of the simple things. Days spent strumming a guitar, learning a new tune,

running through his encyclopedic Seinfeld knowledge to anyone who would listen: these things

made him happy. He knew life wasn't always lived at the peak of the mountain and most days

he was content to lay in the shade at the base.

Spencer made things alright, for everyone around him. He was always a call away, to family, to

friends, to someone he had just met. Everyone that met him, for a day, a year, or a lifetime, is

better for it. Every adventure he had, every memory made, will continue to exist, grow, and be

loved by those who knew him.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend calling hours at The W. C. Brady's Sons, Inc. Funeral Home 97 Mansion Street, Coxsackie, New York, on Monday, June 26, 2017 from 4:00P.M. -8:00 P.M.

Funeral service will take place on Tuesday, June 27, 2017, at 10:00 A.M. at St. Mary's R.C. Church, Coxsackie.

Contributions in his memory may be made to The National Park Foundation, 1110 Vermont Avenue NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC, 20005 or to The National CMV Foundation, P.O. Box 18322, Tampa, Florida, 33679.

Condolences may be made at <http://www.wcbradyssonsinc.net>.

Events

JUN **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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W.C. Brady's Sons. Inc.

97 Mansion Street, Coxsackie, NY, US, 12051

JUN **Funeral** 10:00AM

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St. Mary's R.C. Church

80 Mansion Street, Coxsackie, NY, US, 12051

Comments



“ Sara Gauthier lit a candle in memory of Spencer J. Wallace



Sara Gauthier - June 28, 2017 at 03:47 AM



“ My best pal Eddie Harrison (also known as Omar to me [his middle name]) reminded me of a memory that I needed to share and made me more than chuckle the other day. It goes waaayy back (again) when we were very young and there was a big snow bank in which we were digging an igloo out at Eddies house. We tricked Spencer and told him he had to dig deeper into the snow bank for the igloo even though we could easily fit and him always being the one to please he kept digging. Well... being evil young pre-teenagers as we were we pounced on the pile of snow as he was digging and it collapsed on top of him. He then popped his little red head up and started to cry (which I will admit now even at my pre-teen age I felt incredibly bad). We had to soothe him and make amends and we eventually sorted it out with Eddies Moms wonderful home cooking but it's another moment I'll never forget and will stay with me forever. I could go on and on with all the memories that are now plaguing me but won't... I just wish I could make many more as our old age approaches us. Rest In Peace brother. I wish I was there for you.

P. Pascuzzi - June 28, 2017 at 01:08 AM



“ Just thinking of when Spencer would ride his bike through sleepy hollow in his super professional biking gear and how he always stopped by the pool to say hi when I was life guarding. I was always so impressed. Just another happy memory. RIP

amanda czop - June 27, 2017 at 10:25 AM



“ Watson lit a candle in memory of Spencer J. Wallace



Watson - June 26, 2017 at 06:13 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Spencer J. Wallace.



June 26, 2017 at 10:17 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Spencer J. Wallace.



June 26, 2017 at 10:15 AM



“ Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Spencer J. Wallace.



June 26, 2017 at 09:06 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Spencer J. Wallace.



June 25, 2017 at 02:54 PM



“ Bart, Karen , Eileen and Family - We are very sorry for the loss of your cherished loved one. Your tribute to him is beautiful. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time. RIP



Barbara Roberts & Family - June 25, 2017 at 02:25 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Spencer J. Wallace.



June 25, 2017 at 01:30 PM



“ Lisa Lorraine Loudon purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Spencer J. Wallace.



Lisa Lorraine Loudon - June 25, 2017 at 01:38 AM



“ Dear Karen, Mackenzie, Bart (BW), Eileen and Family,
Prayers go out to all of you at this time. Spencer was an amazing man!! He truly lived life to the fullest and enjoyed the outdoors. When I would run into Spencer around town I would say "look at you Spence...man how much you have grown." He would give you that grin and with a smile ask how you were. Karen, Mackenzie and Spencer lived next to us for years. We had many good times at our house as well as Karen's. One of my funniest memory was at the swimming pool. He loved that pool. One day we were on the pool deck and out the house he came jumped up on the little roof and jumped into the pool. Karen and I both screamed "SPENCER" don't do that again. Need I say anymore he didn't listen to us and did it again and again with that grin ear to ear. He loved to eat. I always said he had a hollow leg. Spencer loved when I would cook and was always welcome over to eat I knew he would finish it up and take some home for later. Another memory of him was..we just put our new picket fence up and we heard a go cart start up. Now cousin Barrett was over that day and up and down North Street they went with the go cart. My husband said be careful guys.....need I say anymore.....Barrett crashed into the fence and Spencer turned sheet white. We have so many memories and could go on and on but I will save them in my heart for now. May Spencer Rest In Peace and be free of deep pain. May the lord watch over and give Bart and Karen the strength they need to move forward with the loss and deep pain. We loved you Spencer and you will be greatly missed. Love, Bridget, Walter and Kyle Stevenson.

Bridget, Walter & Kyle Stevenson - June 24, 2017 at 06:42 PM



“ The Salisbury Family ~Rich,Lianne ,Jamie &Brandon purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Spencer J. Wallace.



The Salisbury Family ~Rich,Lianne ,Jamie &Brandon - June 24, 2017 at 06:14 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Spencer J. Wallace.



June 24, 2017 at 01:16 PM



“ Dear Bart & family,
Thoughts, prayers and sympathies coming to all of you. A life gone too soon but a life that seemed to have been lived to the fullest. May your special, sweet memories of him bring you some comfort and peace in the days ahead.
Thinking of you,
Wendi (Tompkins) & Mike Carroll



Wendi Carroll - June 24, 2017 at 12:00 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Spencer J. Wallace.



June 24, 2017 at 11:05 AM



“ To Spencer's family and friends,
I work with Spencer's aunt, Brenda, and wanted to send my sincere condolences. The words written in his obituary were so meaningful and beautiful. I know that Brenda and her family will miss him so much, and I am able to see why. I believe his compassion and kindness is what you already know is his legacy.
Cherry Butler

Cherry Butler - June 24, 2017 at 10:18 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Spencer J. Wallace.



June 23, 2017 at 07:42 PM



“ Erric and Laura purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Spencer J. Wallace.



Erric and Laura - June 23, 2017 at 07:37 PM



“ Anne Matson lit a candle in memory of Spencer J. Wallace



Anne Matson - June 23, 2017 at 06:43 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Spencer's passing...I will always remember him as that cute red-head sitting in my classroom with the devilish little smile. May the loving memories you have of Spencer bring you comfort now and in the days ahead. ((hugs))

Anne Matson - June 23, 2017 at 06:46 PM



“ Our sincere condolences to the Wallace family for your profound loss. It has been said that "Death is not a period, but a comma in the story of life." Heartfelt prayers for all of you.

Sheila, Jim, Kaitlin and Kelley Hair

sheila walion-hair - June 25, 2017 at 12:32 PM



“ Our condolences go out to the Wallace family, so sorry for your loss!

Sincerely, Don & Barbara Meier



barbara meier - June 23, 2017 at 05:40 PM



“ Traci Wildey lit a candle in memory of Spencer J. Wallace



Traci Wildey - June 23, 2017 at 02:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Spencer J. Wallace.



June 23, 2017 at 11:40 AM



“ Our Heartfelt Condolences to Bart, Karen, Eileen and family. We want you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Cathy & Bill Schaefer

cathy schaefer - June 23, 2017 at 10:31 AM



“ Melissa Saccoccie lit a candle in memory of Spencer J. Wallace



Melissa Saccoccie - June 23, 2017 at 09:53 AM



“ Lindsay Kalka And Bill lit a candle in memory of Spencer J. Wallace



Lindsay Kalka and Bill - June 23, 2017 at 09:46 AM



“ I'm gonna miss boating on the Hudson with ya. Chillen up in catfish cove. You were always there when I set sail. Never forget ya "Captain Ron" RIP BUDDY



Tim Reese Jr - June 23, 2017 at 09:22 AM



“ Rhonda Lynn lit a candle in memory of Spencer J. Wallace



Rhonda Lynn - June 23, 2017 at 09:18 AM



“ I will miss your smiling face when Tim brings the boat home. You were always there to help clean it out and park it. RIP,



Cheri Medert - June 23, 2017 at 08:59 AM



“ Amanda Czop lit a candle in memory of Spencer J. Wallace



amanda czop - June 23, 2017 at 08:55 AM



“ My deepest sympathies go out to the Wallace family and my heart goes out to Mackenzie. I wanted to say that the CA class of 2005 is a tight knit group that Spencer was a very big part of. We are all deeply saddened by his passing. I have many memories with Spencer, always my dance partner, many sneak ins into houses as teenagers do, many mornings watching the sun come up and talking about life. Spencer always had a place to crash at our apartment in Albany and was always welcome with open arms. I pray that he has found peace and that some day his family will too.

-Amanda Czop

amanda czop - June 23, 2017 at 08:55 AM



“ You will forever be missed bud.. we had alot of good times together working and going out an having tons of laughs and fun. I really appreciate the time we had together an was lucky to have you in my life. You taught me alot when it came to carpentry the times we worked together it will never be forgotten love you man!!



Jarrod Reese - June 23, 2017 at 08:49 AM



“ I'm saddened to hear of Spencer's passing. May his family and friends be comforted and find peace.

Kay Moody - June 23, 2017 at 08:27 AM



“ My thoughts,prayers,and condolences go out to the Wallace family.

Gail Swart-Stacey - June 23, 2017 at 07:05 AM



“ Lorraine Tremmel lit a candle in memory of Spencer J. Wallace



Lorraine Tremmel - June 23, 2017 at 07:04 AM



“ My heart goes out to Bart & his family & Karen & her family. Your hearts must be broken. You are all in my thoughts & prayers as you go through this very difficult time.

Lorraine Tremmel - June 23, 2017 at 07:08 AM



“ Spencer and I go way back to our childhood, he was one of my first best friends when I was very young from kindergarten all the way through high school. We had a lot of incredible times although they wouldn't be encouraged nowadays. A memory I'd like to share is the one where we were having a party at his house (which was unknown to his mother... we were pretty slick and it was quite the small exclusive gathering) and we had run out of alcohol, we were probably 12 or 13 (ouch young rebels tsk tsk) and I had called one of my connections to get us beer. Weeeelllll it turns out our alcohol supplier was not the sharpest tool in the shed and ended up landing his car near vertical in a ditch (probably due to the 30 pack of bud light wedged in between the front driver and passenger seat that was being drank while en route) less than a quarter mile from the house. We quickly paid the unfortunate individuals and grabbed our booze. The drivers day got worse when he slammed his door in anger shattering his driver side window. I ultimately ended up getting grounded as my father knew of the wrecker call going out to pull the car out of the ditch not far from where we were and somehow he knew as dads seem to always do. If Spencer was reading this today he'd laugh and remember this sliver of our lives as I am right now. I'm not sure who else was there as this was almost 20 years ago (omg that's scary) and I'd rather not implicate anyone in our doings. Even though we lost touch over the years due to my social hibernation I love you very much pal and will miss you dearly... I'm so sorry I wasn't there to talk to you and thwart the pain we are all going through at this very moment as I'm sure I could've beat some sense into you if it came to it. You were a critical part of my life as we were growing up and I feel like I failed you as a friend and I will have to live with that. From the edapaloozas to the drive ins times to swimming up my road at the pond and our younger naive first pathetic parties we threw and of course my ma's eggplant parm that you loved so much I'll never forget you buddy. You were the one that was there when I started my journey with the love of my life even though our double dating situation didn't work out on your end :p. I'll see you again brother and I'll pray for you and your family as they have endured more than enough. I love you buddy and I'll never forget the times we shared.

P. Pascuzzi



Peter Pascuzzi - June 23, 2017 at 12:58 AM



“ Brenda Wildey lit a candle in memory of Spencer J. Wallace



Brenda Wildey - June 22, 2017 at 11:01 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of Spencer's family and friends.



Danielle Logan Musgrove - June 22, 2017 at 08:23 PM



“ Mary Ann Rivera lit a candle in memory of Spencer J. Wallace



Mary Ann Rivera - June 22, 2017 at 07:50 PM



“ Ginny Osborn lit a candle in memory of Spencer J. Wallace



Ginny Osborn - June 22, 2017 at 07:16 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to each and everyone of you. There are no words to express the sadness I am feeling at this time. May our lord hold Spencer in the palm of his hands now& forever.

tammy hathaway - June 22, 2017 at 03:16 PM