



## Walter L. Falk, III

December 5, 2020

Walter L. Falk III, 65, of Nokomis FL, died peacefully at home on December 5th, 2020 from complications related to Cancer. Born in White Plains, NY on April 25, 1955 to Walter L. Falk Jr. and Gloria R (Ecker) Falk-Daderian. He was pre-deceased by his daughter, Kristin R. Falk, in 2009 and both of his parents. Walter is survived by his wife of 40 years, Mary Lou (Zito) Falk.

Walter was a graduate of Northeastern University, Boston MA, where he obtained a B.S./B.A in Accounting. He practiced as a CPA @ Fox & Co. and Index Systems Inc. before joining Digital Equipment Corporation. He eventually moved to Autodesk Inc. where he spent the last 20 years supporting the Human Resources Technology department as a Solutions Architect. Walter thrived in this last position where he “promoted forward momentum with a positive energy” as a key player on a team that will sorely miss him.

He leaves behind his siblings and their families, including Kerry L. Terminello (husband Dennis, nephews Eric and Paul); Glenn E. Falk (wife Debbie, nephews Blaise and Tucker and their mother Abby+); Virginia R. Kaschura (husband John, nephews Hans, Kurt and Evan, and niece Virginia Rose); Craig Falk (nephew CJ). Stepsisters Lucine Debany (nephew Barry) and Cindy Thuemmler (husband Frank). Surviving Aunt Peggy Tiburzi, and the many cousins in both the Tiburzi and Jannuzzo families. Walter also leaves

behind the entire Zito family, where he was much more than a brother-in-law to his wife's five brothers, her sister, and their many children. Walter was most lovingly viewed by his wife's family as a brother, an uncle or a grandfather. All of Walter's family and extended families are deeply saddened by his unexpected passing.

Walter was inurned at Epiphany Cathedral Memorial Garden, 310 Sarasota St., Venice, FL 34285.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to "Type I Diabetes Research and Development" at the Joslin Diabetes Center Inc., One Joslin Place, Boston MA. Joslin Research donation information is available at the following link: <https://www.joslin.org/support-joslin/ways-give>.

# Tribute Wall

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Mary Lou - December 26, 2020 at 09:52 PM

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*We will miss him with you, Mary Lou! Love The RI Zito Family.....*

*Geoff, Kim, Andrew, Kaeley, Colin and Jack*

Mary Lou - December 28, 2020 at 09:35 AM

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Laura Blangsted - December 17, 2020 at 06:55 PM

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*We always had a fun at Workday Conferences! This is Joey Rio and Walter with Shreck! Miss you, Walt!*

Laura Blangsted - December 17, 2020 at 06:56 PM

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Mary Lou - December 17, 2020 at 03:04 PM

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*Dear Mary Lou, We are deeply saddened for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. With love from Susan, Michael, David , Karen and their families.....The Mauro and Olafson Families*

Mary Lou - December 17, 2020 at 03:07 PM

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Mary Lou - December 16, 2020 at 08:41 AM

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*We're here for you Mary Lou!*

*Sharon & Ken Pyles*

Mary Lou - December 16, 2020 at 08:43 AM

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**Mary Lou** - December 15, 2020 at 10:48 AM

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*Reaching out to you Mary Lou*

*Dixie & Mike McBride*

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**Mary Lou** - December 15, 2020 at 11:07 AM

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**Mary Lou** - December 15, 2020 at 07:33 AM

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*Mary Lou, I'm holding you close in my heart!*

*Armen & Julia Schecter*

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**Mary Lou** - December 15, 2020 at 07:36 AM

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**Mary Lou** - December 15, 2020 at 07:29 AM

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*Mary Lou  
Sending you healing prayers and positive vibes. We're rooting for you!  
We love you Walt!  
Autodesk- The HRT Team*

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**Mary Lou** - December 15, 2020 at 07:31 AM

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**Mary Lou** - December 15, 2020 at 07:23 AM

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*Thinking of you Mary Lou, Sending our love and hugs!  
Chris & Steve Bjork*

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**Mary Lou** - December 15, 2020 at 07:25 AM

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**Mary Lou** - December 15, 2020 at 07:15 AM

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*Auntie Mary Lou,  
We are so sorry of your loss of Uncle Walter. Words cannot begin to describe how sorry we are. We love you. Our family is your family!  
Jon, Maria, Tanner and Grant Zito*

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**Mary Lou** - December 15, 2020 at 07:16 AM

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**Mary Lou** - December 15, 2020 at 07:06 AM

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*Mary Lou, Laura, Mary and Tom are wishing you peace and healing during this difficult time!  
Laura,D Hushion, Mary &Tom Duell*

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**Mary Lou** - December 15, 2020 at 07:10 AM

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“Walter worked at Autodesk for almost 20 years - the Autodesk community is devastated by his passing. Within Autodesk Walter was known for “making the impossible, possible.” and his most recent team noted his “kindness, warm spirit, eternal wisdom and tremendous compassion.” He will be missed tremendously by all of his Autodesk colleagues. Our thoughts are with Mary Lou and Walter’s family and friends.

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**Dave Harris** - December 14, 2020 at 11:40 PM

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**Mary Lou** - December 14, 2020 at 10:40 PM

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*Dear Mary Lou, Our thoughts are with you at your time of need. Walter will remain in our hearts forever! Singapore Team  
Bharathi, Ganesh AjayKumar and Amar*

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**Mary Lou** - December 14, 2020 at 10:43 PM

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**Mary Lou** - December 14, 2020 at 10:28 PM

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*Rest In Peace Captain Walter! Love your first mates at Sea!  
Love from the McNamaras,  
Christine and Bill, William, Bernard and Caitlyn*

Mary Lou - December 14, 2020 at 10:34 PM

CM

*Sea Captain Walter...*

*While Mary Lou and Walter was visiting us in Stuart Florida we decided to rent a motor boat since Walter knew how to drive one. Our usual was a platoon boat nice safe slow ... well after hours of cruising the inlets to Jupiter the weather started to turn storm clouds so we decided to high tail it back. SEA CAPTAIN WALTER suggested we could save time by going out the Jupiter inlet and along the coast back in the inlet were we rented the boat. Ok made sense to us. My three kids young at the time had never been on a speed boat so Captain Walter headed out. Once along the coast it was nice and clear Until black storms clouds met us half way the sky was black with high seas and rain pelting is from all directions the boat was bouncing all around. My kids all laughing and screaming at the same time Captain Walter said NO FEAR. He just put the throttle in high gear and we were Flying over the water Soooo Fast. I thought we would all bounce out of the boat. We got back in and then found out YOUR NOT SUPPOSE TO TAKE THE BOAT INTO OPEN SEA! The guy was not happy 😞. But we were all safe and sound. Later that night watching the new they showed a Water Spout tornado that we had drove through to get the boat back to the dock. We didn't know it at the time. But Sea Captain Walter saves us all ❤️ My kids still talk about it! Walter is fondly remembered 🥺 The McNamaras*

christine mcnamara - December 15, 2020 at 04:34 PM

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Mary Lou - December 14, 2020 at 10:21 PM

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*We are thinking about you both Mary Lou and Walter.  
Love,  
Janice Schneider and Bob Darling*

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**Mary Lou** - December 14, 2020 at 10:23 PM

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**Mary Lou** - December 14, 2020 at 10:18 PM

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*Walter was such a wonderful person to work with! We are so sorry for your loss.  
Kathy & Rachel (Workday, 2011 Project)*

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**Mary Lou** - December 14, 2020 at 10:25 PM

KP

“ *Every memory I have of Uncle Walter, including being the flower girl in their wedding, to backyard cookouts and family celebrations, is a memory filled with his gentleness, kindness, and warm smile. I will miss and love him always.*



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**Karla Putney** - December 14, 2020 at 03:19 PM



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**Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory** - December 14, 2020 at 09:45 AM

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*Walter Falk.....beloved husband, father, godfather, brother, brother in law, uncle, and “grandfather”. His “kindness, warm spirit , eternal wisdom and tremendous compassion and his ability to bring magic in every single thing he did” explains just why his family at Autodesk will miss him tremendously! You left us knowing just how much you were loved!!*

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**Mary Lou** - December 14, 2020 at 11:22 AM

BS

*A lovely tribute! We know that he will be missed by many!!*

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**Bob & Scott** - January 04, 2021 at 03:36 PM