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Lewis George Fauth, 90, went to be with his Heavenly Father on Wednesday, June 7, 2017. Known as Lew, he was a beautiful soul who touched everyone with his easy going personality and sense of humor. He was born in Buffalo, NY, to Lavina and Ralph Fauth. In high school he was a star athlete in basketball and baseball; playing guard on the basketball team, he was the city scoring champion. As a star pitcher at 17 he received much interest from the Yankees and Red Sox before being drafted to the Detroit Tigers. His baseball career was interrupted when he was drafted into the US Navy. After the war he returned to play baseball for 6 more years. While playing in Canada he met his beautiful wife Willa, they married in 1953 and spent 64 wonderful years together. He went on to play baseball at the University of Buffalo while he earned his business degree. After graduating he took a job with Shell Oil in Albany and then moved to Rochester to take a position with Penn-Dixie. In 1966 they moved to Dewitt, NY where Lew worked as Vice President for Clark Concrete. Lew loved golf; he was a member at both Nottingham Knolls (1966-1976) and Bellevue C.C (1977-2017) and was honored to play as member in the prestigious League of Iroquois. Lew was a strong family man that loved to share his passion for sports with his loved ones.

He is predeceased by his older brother, Paul Fauth.

Lew is survived by his wife, Willa (Daymond) Fauth; his son, Peter (Anne) Fauth of Fayetteville; two daughters, Karen (Fred) Polmanteer of Penn Yan, and Susan (Thad) Collum of Fayetteville; nine grandchildren, Kyle, Jamie, Brett, Streater, Christy, Lindsay, Lewis, Brooke, and Cade; one great-grandchild, Aaron; his younger brother, John Fauth of Orchard Park, NY, and 21 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be private.



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KH

Kathy Holland posted:

Aunt Willa, Karen, Susan and Peter and family, Oh my goodness; I am so sorry for your loss of dear Uncle Lew. My heartfelt condolences. I hope your wonderful memories eases the loss. Kathy (Krouse) Holland.

July 6 at 2:19 AM

CW

Casey And Nancy (Paratore) Wilson posted:

Dear Willa and family, we were very sorry to hear about the passing of Lew. What a wonderful gentle man. My husband Casey and I along with my parents Mary and Pete Paratore shared many laughs with you both. We pray for you all at this difficult time. May your wonderful memories give you peace. Nancy and Casey Wilson

June 14 at 5:57 AM

RS

Reggie Sears posted:

Sorry to hear of Lew's passing. I had the pleasure of working with Lew on our projects for many years. After the Clark Concrete group retired Mr. Clark started a lunch schedule with Lew, myself, John, Joe, Bruce, Jack, Steve and Jim. We laughed at all the great stories Lew told in the way only he could tell. I will miss him, I'm sure he is having a visit with Mr. Clark right now and we will all have the funniest unforgettable lunch's with them again. God Bless you Lew and your family, Reggie Sears

June 12 at 11:09 AM

TB

Tom Bugaj posted:

To the Fauth Family: We were sorry to hear of Lew's passing and hope you are finding peace and comfort at this time along with joy in the memories. Tom and Helen Bugaj

June 12 at 2:19 AM



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BF

Bill And Sylvia Fenn posted:

Lew and Willa were the most beautiful people, inside and out. Lew was always such a gentleman and always warm, friendly and fun. We were so saddened to hear the news of his passing. It was evident to all that Lew and Willa were a devoted couple. Sylvia met Willa on her first day at Bellevue and they became good pals. Our hearts ache for Willa and family now. Bill and Sylvia Fenn

June 11 at 12:42 PM

JP

Joseph Pagano, Jr posted:

We have lost one of the best. To the entire Fauth family, that was so much a part of my life at Drumlins and Bellevue, my heartfelt condolences. Many fond memories of Willa and Lew and everyone in your family. Joseph Pagano, Jr

June 11 at 10:31 AM

SI

Steve Infanti, Sr. posted:

Lew was one of my very favorite, Bellevue friends. He always had a good word, liked a good needling, was a fierce competitor and a gentleman (win or lose). We shared a special Buffalo bond, both being born and raised there and spoke of how my Dad played baseball against his brother Paul, Warren Spahn, etc. I (we) will certainly miss him, but take solace that he is with the Lord and reunited with Paul. Our thoughts and prayers are with Willa and all of the Fauth family. Steve and Kathy Infanti

June 11 at 4:19 AM

PP

Peter & Karen Parrillo posted:

Willa and family We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family. Lew was such a wonderful man. Have so many great memories. We will miss him. RIP Lew..

June 10 at 9:41 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lewis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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