



## Robert C. Wallin

July 8, 1934 - February 4, 2022

Robert Carl Wallin, 87, died at his home in Fort Collins, Colorado on Saturday, February 5, 2022. Born on July 8, 1934, Bob grew up in Hornell, New York, the son of Edward and Mary Wallin.

Bob was a graduate of Niagara University and completed a Master's program in Education at SUNY Geneseo. In 1960 he married Ann Marshall and settled in Clarence Center, New York. Bob taught English at Clarence Junior High School for 35 years before retiring to Greensboro, North Carolina. In 2004, Bob and Ann moved to Fort Collins where they were closer to family and enjoyed the natural beauty of Colorado.

Bob is survived by his daughter Kim Cahill and son-in-law Gregory of South Berwick, Maine, his daughter Julie Wallin and son-in-law Dana Winkelman of Fort Collins, Colorado, and his brother Richard Wallin of Hamilton, Ohio. Bob will be fondly remembered by his three grandchildren, Rennie Winkelman, Katie Winkelman, and Jack Cahill, who affectionately knew him as "Poppi". He will also be fondly remembered by his friends, his nephew and nieces, and his extended family. He was predeceased by his beloved wife Ann, whom he most dearly missed, and four siblings.

Bob grew up hearing the constant whistle of the engines and rumble of trains as they travelled day and night through the Erie Railroad Depot in his

hometown of Hornell, New York. His father worked for the railroad for over 50 years, and as a child, Bob frequently travelled by train with his family to destinations across New York State and as far as Chicago. As a young man, he travelled by train back and forth between Hornell and Buffalo, NY while he attended Niagara University. This connection to trains translated to a love for travel in adulthood, and he and Ann enjoyed many happy trips to the Rocky Mountain States, California, Washington State, British Columbia, Alberta, and around New England States and Ontario. Although in his later years he lived in North Carolina and Colorado, "home" in Bob's heart was always western New York.

In lieu of flowers, we ask that Bob's friends and family share their condolences or a fond memory on the Tributes Wall of this site.

You may also view Ann's obituary at <https://www.bohlenderfuneralchapel.com/obituaries/Ann-Wallin/>.

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ *These pictures are wonderful! I always enjoyed Uncle Bob and Aunt Ann's visits, and more recently Bob's phone calls. His mind was so sharp - always up on news about the Bills and Buffalo, and eager for news about Hornell (I keep in touch with my cousin Margaret Dempsey Huerter & she always has some news). He'd remember streets and families and stores and reminisce about them, as well as the railroad museum in the old depot. He often noted the years in which things had happened - something Grandma Wallin always did. I think he kept in touch with many of his nieces and nephews - and invariably mentioned that he spoke with Kim and Julie every day. He usually had an update on Katie, Rennie and Jack He talked about his Breakfast Club and going out to lunch - and how very grateful he was to be able to be back at home. His voice was soft when he mentioned Ann. He never complained about pain - or anything else, except being tired (and sometimes politics, of course!). It seemed sad these last few years to think of Bob without Ann. I like to think they're together again...*



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**Mary Hussong-Kallen** - February 22, 2022 at 10:57 AM

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“ *3 files added to the album Bob and Ann Later Years*



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**Trudy** - February 21, 2022 at 07:31 PM

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“ *Uncle Bob was a kind and caring man. Our hearts go out to his family and friends. Much love - Trudy and Dan*

Trudy - February 21, 2022 at 07:28 PM



“ *All of us at The Breakfast Club are going to miss him very much. I'm glad I was able to give him a hug last week. So sad to hear this news. Our hearts are with his family and friends. XoXo*

Elizabeth Nicola - February 11, 2022 at 04:13 PM

JW

*Thank you so much, Breakfast Club! Your smiles and good food lighted up my Dad's life every day. Grateful for all that you do.*

Julie Wallin - February 11, 2022 at 11:46 PM

JW

“ *2 files added to the album Adventures*



Julie Wallin - February 09, 2022 at 11:46 PM

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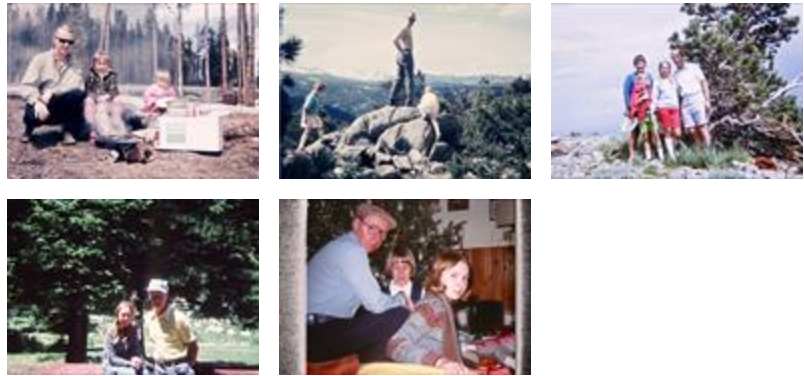
“ *1 file added to the album Bob and Ann Later Years*



Julie Wallin - February 09, 2022 at 11:30 PM

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“ 9 files added to the album *Bob with Kim and Julie when they were little*

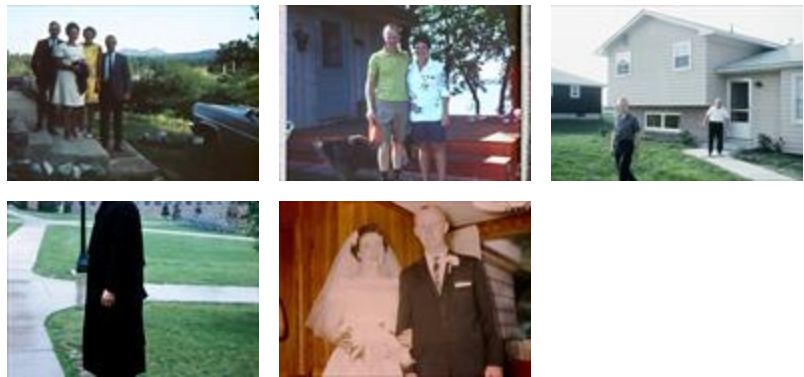


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**Julie Wallin** - February 09, 2022 at 11:21 PM

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“ 6 files added to the album *Bob and Ann Early Years*



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**Julie Wallin** - February 09, 2022 at 11:06 PM

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“ 11 files added to the album Bob with his Grandchildren



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**Julie Wallin** - February 09, 2022 at 10:41 PM