

Walter Johnson

January 3 at John Muir Health, Concord Medical Center

"And now the end is near,
and so I face the final curtain,
my friend, I'll say it clear,
I'll state my case, of which I'm certain,
I've lived a life that's full,
I've traveled each and every highway,
and more, much more than this,
I Did It My Way."

So my Father, Walter Johnson passed away today at 4:55pm. He had been in Heart and Kidney failure since Christmas eve and despite all the Wonderful care and help from the Dr's. and Nurses he was too tired to keep going. He died Peacefully while sleeping and is now with God and his wife (she passed 8 years ago). Hopefully he is Raising as much Hell up there as he did down here with us. He will be deeply missed by myself and my wife Tiffany, his daughter Tami and husband Chris, his Grandkids Matthew, Zachary, Melanie(Mikey), and Gabriella.

While he could be difficult at times (aren't we all?) we always stayed close and in touch and he was so good to the Grandkids as they grew up. I will never stop thinking of him and the wild life he lived. He raced Top Fuel Dragsters when I was younger and I will never forget those crazy times hanging around race tracks and garages watching him race and wrench on his "Rail". He used to warm up his Rail before race weekends by pushing the dragster out into our residential neighborhood and doing test burn outs down our street, to the delight of the kids on the block and the horror of the parents.

GOOD TIMES!!

So Godspeed Old Man,
Give em a good run through the Pearly Gates!!
I Love You and Miss you already.
Till we meet again.
RIP