Walter John Hein, Jr., age 53, of Allen, Texas, passed away December 3, 2012, in Allen. Walter was born September 6, 1959, in Elmont, New York, to Walter John and Dorothea (Cummings) Hein, Sr. He was a Long Island All American High School Lacrosse player for Elmont High. He went on to play at North Carolina State as a team captain. Walter was a member of the Tampa Florida and Dallas Lacrosse Club in the 1980’s and 1990’s and played as a midfielder. His fade away shot was a Hein signature move. He also acted as a coach and mentor for the Allen Leopard’s Lacrosse Club as well as the McKinney Lacrosse Club. Both his sons are members of the Mckinney Lacrosse Club. Walter worked as a sales manager in the hosiery industry for over 25 years.

He is survived by his sons, Chris Hein and Brayden Hein, both of McKinney, Texas; daughter, Brooklynn Hein also of McKinney; father, Walter Hein, Sr. of Elmont, New York; brothers, Greg Hein and wife, Adeline of Massapequa, New York and Chris Hein and wife, Joie Marie of Muttontown, New York; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of other loving family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Dorothea Hein.

A memorial service will be held at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, December 6, 2012, at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel in Allen, Texas.

Memorials

I was devastated to hear about Walter's passing. He was truly a great guy. My love and prayers go out to his entire family. Keep the faith!
A piece of my heart is gone. Walter was a great guy, funny guy, incredible athlete and unselfish teammate. I miss him. NY State Champs '77.

WALLY WALKUP, DECEMBER 11, 2012

First time I met Walter was on a lacrosse field in Dallas Texas and could speak to him face to face, I told him how I cut out of school on LI early to watch him play. I got caught and had 3 days detention... so I told him it was his fault because he was so good we had to come watch him play. That was not the first time I met Walter... just the first time I got to speak with him directly. I had run into him on lacrosse fields in NY, North Carolina, and Texas... but it wasn't until his tenure on the great Dallas Lacrosse teams of the late 80's -early 90's that I got to know him. Heart of a warrior, wit that was scathing, a friendship that was enduring, and a personality that was far beyond noteworthy and endearing. I am sure that the team you end up on next will be a better one for having you on it my friend. You will be missed

DAVE LAPIN, DECEMBER 8, 2012

My thoughts and heart felt sympathy are with family and friends of Walter. I played lacrosse with Walter at NC State and have many fond memories of those days. Walter always had a smile on his face and was just a fun guy to be around! I knew Walter was in Dallas and was planning on hooking up with him sometime and am saddened that I will miss out on that opportunity. For my time on this earth Walter will not be forgotten. With love to his family,

JOHN KNAPP, DECEMBER 8, 2012

Deepest sympathy to the Hein family. Will always remember the fun times with Ithaca, it was always fun to go to the office because of you. You were so giving of your self and always ready for a party. Thanks for the memories we will share forever.

ROD LITTON, DECEMBER 7, 2012

My deepest regrets and sympathy to the entire Hein family. May your memories of Walter give you comfort during this very difficult time. RIP Walter. You will be sorely missed.
AILEEN MARCHESE, DECEMBER 6, 2012

WH...you touched MANY, MANY lives in your short time with us. You were a man with amazing wit & always having a good time. I am forever thankful for the two most beautiful children you gave me. They will forever miss their daddy ~ RIP...GO BOYS!!!

CARRIE REIM, DECEMBER 6, 2012

To my best friend-- I am so incredibly thankful that our paths crossed back in March and was able to share the last nine months with you. I will always remember us as being "The Sweethearts of Watters Creek." Thank you for the beautiful memories--the love, laughter, shared hopes/dreams, time with your AMAZING kids, trying to win the lottery...(and your cooking...lol) I'm a much better person for having been loved by you! I will always remember your love for God and your family, your huge heart, how you never sweated the small stuff...and how you always made me laugh. :) You touched my life and will forever be in my heart. I will always love and miss you, Hein. Rest in peace. Love, Lori a/k/a Zook, Zein, Zuko, Zelda, Zinky, Zebra, Zulu...... P.S. Go, Dallas Cowboys!!!

LORI ZOOK, DECEMBER 6, 2012

Dear Walter, I am saddened by your passing and am beyond words for what to say since there is so much to say. You were always the funniest person in the room and your ability to attract crowds of people was amazing...too many memories to list from our fun times on the golf course to lacrosse weekends...to those incredible Thanksgivings and Cowboys games...you were a great friend and someone who everyone would like to have called their friend.

PAUL GOLDSMITH, DECEMBER 5, 2012

I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love. Leo Buscaglia

Walter thank you for your kindness over the years may you rest in peace and