



Walter Stek

March 28, 1925 - January 22, 2023

Sunday, January 22, 2023 at age 97, peacefully wrapped in the arms of his daughter, Mary. Predeceased by his son, Stanley. Survived by his wife, Lorraine; daughters, Mary Stek and Marilyn Traub; mother of his children, Mary and Stanley, Anna; brother, Ivan Stek in Ukraine; grandchildren, John Petnuch and Sarah Traub; nieces and nephews, Jason and September Hergert and Jeremy and Kathy Hergert; nieces and nephews in Ukraine and Poland; and great-nieces and nephews, Kallista, Dylan, Giovanna, Ashley, Evan and Carter. The family extends a special thank you to Lifetime Care and their compassionate staff.

Private services at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Lifetime Assistance Foundation, Attn: Jasmine, 425 Paul Rd. Rochester NY 14624.

Born March 28, 1924 as Wlodzimierz Stek in Jalcze, Dist, Rohatyn, Poland, to Helena and Michial Stek. Wlodzimierz was 1 of 7, there were 5 boys and 2 girls. Wlodzimierz had a good childhood until the atrocities of the invasion, September 17, 1939 and he was subject to flee and the family was separated, he was only 14. Never to see his mother, father and siblings again. In 1942, Wlodzimierz was captured by the SS and was in forced labor camp until he was rescued by the American Army and then was appointed US Army guard until his honorable discharge on March 22, 1951. He then proceeded with his immigration to the USA. Wlodzimierz then changed his name to Walter and began his life in America. Walter attended night school for English then later

went to a Trade school and resided in Syracuse NY. Walter worked very hard. He met his wife, Anna, who also immigrated from Europe. Walter and Anna had 2 children, Mary and Stanley. This marriage ended, and in 1982, Walter met Lorraine and shortly after they wed. Lorraine has a daughter, Marilyn, who Walter considered her his own daughter. The love was unconditional. Walter enjoyed life to it's fullest. Walter's highlight in later years was his grandchildren, John and Sarah. Walter and Lorraine were very active in their community and could often be spotted at the Gym, Eagle's Club or at the Polish home at a dance. Walter also dedicated his life to the P.N.A. (Polish National Alliance) since 1952. Walter was a spectacular dancer, bowler and all around great guy with a infectious smile. If he was here today he would simply say "Let's all love each other the world would be happier". Walter lived his life to it's fullest right up to his last days. The family would like to thank all the people that help during his last few months, he was overcome with joy. So hug your loved ones tight tonight and never go to bed angry. Love to All.

Tribute Wall



“ *Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Walter Stek*



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JS

Mar, that was a beautiful video of your dad, the music was perfect for him. I'm so sorry for you losing your Dad. If you need anything please ask, I am here for whatever you need. Hugs and prayers to you and the rest of the family.

janet Russell Sigismondi - January 28, 2023 at 01:01 PM

DJ

“ *Thank you for allowing the Monroe County American Legion Honor Guard to give Walter his final salute. It was an honor for us to be there.*

David John - November 22, 2023 at 09:45 PM

JW

“ *Jacqueline Wearen lit a candle in memory of Walter Stek*



Jacqueline Wearen - February 03, 2023 at 11:36 AM

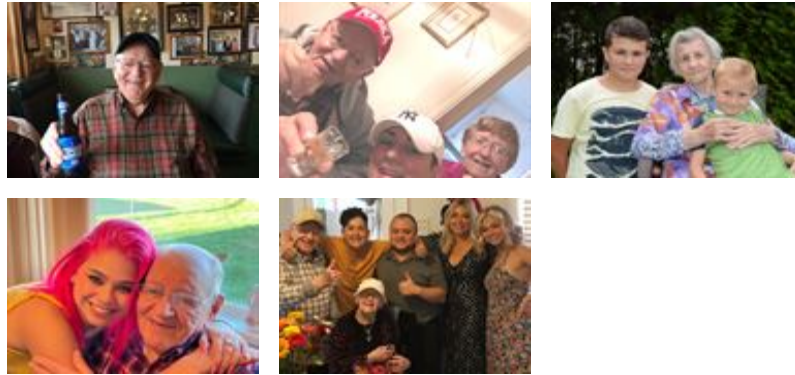
ER

“ Mary, everyone from the Rule family wishes you great comfort with the passing of Walt. He was a quiet man but one we all respected. I wish I could be there to give you a hug. Eric and Margaret Rule

Eric Rule - January 29, 2023 at 05:33 AM



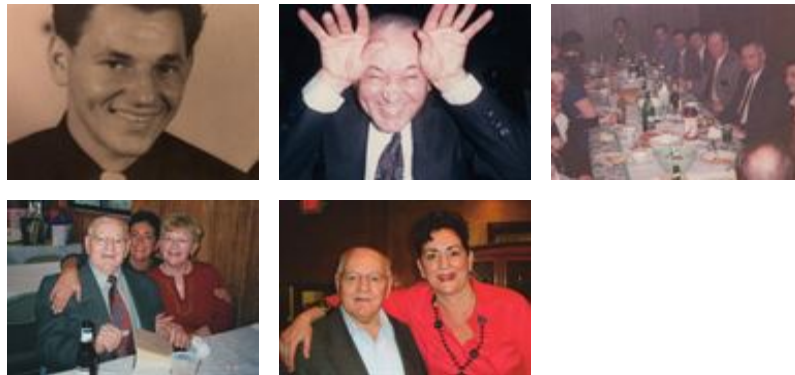
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