



Walter V. Filipiak

May 22, 1938 - August 24, 2014

DECKERVILLE- Walter V. Filipiak, age 76, died Sunday August 24, 2014 at the Sanilac Medical Care Facility.

He was born on May 22, 1938 in Detroit, son of the late Walter J. and Rosealma (Jeziak) Filipiak. Walter and Margaret E. Celeskey were married on November 12, 1960 in Detroit.

He was a member of the Knight of Columbus #7255 Fr. La Haie, as well as a member of St. Marys Catholic Church in Port Sanilac, and the Ushers Club at St. Marys.

Walter is survived by his wife Margaret; sons Walter III (Debra), John (Cheri), Mark (Lisa), Scott (Kelly), and daughter Lisa (Peter) McGeary; 10 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, 3 brothers Thomas, Michael, and James; 2 sisters Carole Murphy, and Amelia Kunka.

Visitation will be held from 2-8 on Friday at the Pomeroy Funeral Home in Lexington, with Rosary Devotions at 7 P.M. Friday evening. Funeral Mass will be held at 11 A.M. on Saturday at St. Marys Catholic Church in Port Sanilac, with visiting at the church from 10-11 on Saturday. Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock will officiate.

Memorials may be made to the Sisters of Our Mother of Divine Grace.

Tribute Wall

TS

“ Lisa, Pete and the entire Flipiak family, My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. Lisa, I wish I could be there to give you a big hug. Just know I will be thinking about you over the coming days.

Tina Shawl(Niemi) - August 28, 2014 at 10:22 PM

TL

“ Flip, I pray for you and your family during this time of grief. Lean not unto your own understanding, but lean unto God. Remember our thoughts are not his thoughts and our ways are not his ways. He is your comforter in time of need and in him you will find the PEACE of God which passes all understanding. Be Blessed, Tony (Lew)

TONY LEWIS - August 28, 2014 at 05:29 PM

RF

“ My Greatest Friend Walter Filipiak & Family, My family and I extend our deepest sympathy to you and yours during this moment of loss. I am honored to have met and got to spend time with your Dad. He was a wonderful man and he will be deeply missed. He had a great sense of humor and always brought out a smile when we were around him. Let us sing praise to the Lord for the time we had with your Dad. Weeping may last for the night, but Joy comes in the morning. God will see you through this just lean on him. May God bless you and keep you is our prayer. God Bless...Love You My Brother !!!

Ronald D. Rucker & Family - August 28, 2014 at 03:05 PM

RR

“ Ronald D. Rucker has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

Ronald D. Rucker - August 28, 2014 at 02:56 PM

DE

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to the entire Filipiak family. We will always remember Wally as warm, fun loving and a practical joker. He will truly be missed by many, but never forgotten. Hugs

Doug, Sharon, Amanda and Josh Elvy - August 27, 2014 at 01:33 PM

DE

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to the entire Filipiak family. We will always remember Wally as a warm, fun loving and funny person. He will be missed by many but never forgotten. Hugs

Doug & Sharon Elvy - August 27, 2014 at 01:25 PM

MM

“ Anyone who knew Uncle Wally certainly knew his wonderful and perverse sense of humor. He was the king of the jokes and pranks. There was never a dull moment with him and you always needed to be on your toes whenever you were around him. I remember one time at a summer family reunion a few years back, I was standing talking with Johnny for a bit and I had my son, who was probably, like, five at the time, standing right next to me. Uncle Wally sneaks up behind me and gives me this pinch on the back of my leg like a bug had just bit me or something. It scared the heck out of me and I just about jumped outta my shorts. I ended spilling the beer I was holding all over myself AND all over my son. Uncle Wally just laughed and walked away.

But that's just who Uncle Wally was. He loved to make people laugh and he was constantly doing just that. I think he was wise in knowing that life is way way too important to take seriously. I believe there are a very few people in this world that not only have a great sense of humor, but also have a fine sense of the ridiculous. Uncle Wally was a part of that select few. He was a beautiful man! Because to him, life just wasn't funny unless you were spilling your drink on yourself and those around you.

Mikey Murphy - August 27, 2014 at 09:51 AM

MR

“ *In Deepest Sympathy*
Our prayers and condolences go out to the family of Walter "Wally" Filipiak. May you find peace and comfort in the days ahead.

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Romanowski - August 26, 2014 at 08:17 PM

DM

“ Our road and neighborhood will miss" Our Neighborhood Watch man". He has left his watch from his car to watch over us from up above, he will be remembered as a man who always had a joke to be told, and story to tell. He will be missed.

Debbie Marceau - August 26, 2014 at 02:00 PM

JM

“ My heart, love, & prayers are with you all (my second family and my best friend Lisa.). I will miss his humor, smiling eyes, and bear hugs. God bless you and the soul of my dear "Dadschka". Love, Jenny (Chris) Mattina

Jenny Mattina - August 26, 2014 at 10:44 AM

AV

“ rest in peace my friend, fellow usher team member, parish dinner supporter/cook, and so many other things. we will miss you!

Al and Kathy Vanhoudt - August 26, 2014 at 10:35 AM

FE

“ My sympathy and prayers to the Filipiak Family in the loss of their loved one "Wally". I pray and say as we have been doing now for centuries: "Eternal rest give to him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on him forever. May he rest in peace! May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace." Sincerely, Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock RC-Priest & Administrator Ave Maria Parish, St. Denis Campus and St. Mary Campus Peachtree Estates, 5778 Main St., #1, PO #202, Lexington, MI 48450-0202

Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock - August 26, 2014 at 06:13 AM