



Walter D. Ciupka Jr.

October 29, 1929 - April 8, 2018

Walter D. Ciupka, Jr. passed away April 8, 2018 at the age of 88. He was born October 29, 1929 to Walter and Marie (nee Pawlitzak) Ciupka in Detroit, Michigan.

Beloved husband of Mary. Dear father of Marcia (Robert) Novell, Diane Valentine, Gerianne (Robert) Koutnik and Laura (Peter) Roth. Loving grandpa of John Moxon (deceased), Jessie (Rob) Brewer, Michael (Mackenzie) Novell, Sara (Cameron) Biery, Tracy (Brock) O'Neill, Kathryn (Alex) Farly and great grandpa of Caleb Moxon, Logan and Madeline Biery, Henry, Joseph and Vivienne Farly and Kinley and Ryker O'Neill. Dear brother of Sylvia Labuda and the late Rita Ciupka.

Memorial Visitation Friday, April 20, 2018 from 2-4 p.m. with a Memorial Service at 3 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (west of Hoover) Warren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be addressed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Alzheimer's Association or American Diabetes Association.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

APR **20**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

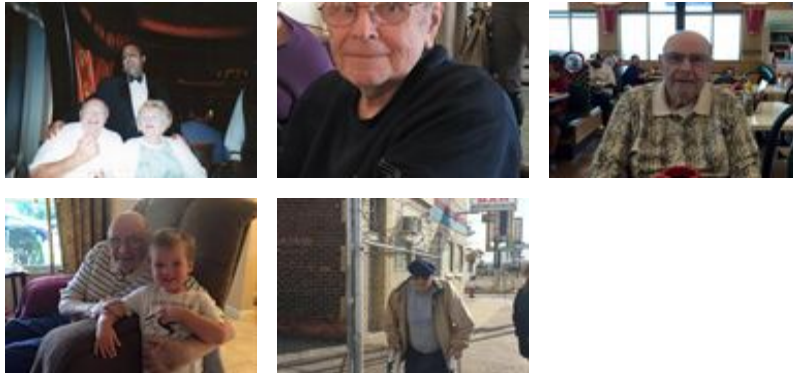
KN

“ I am very sorry to hear about your father and husband. I had seen the name in the newspaper, and I remember Marcia Ciupka from ninth grade at Annunciation. May all your memories guide you through this sad time. RIP Mr. Ciupka. Have thought of you through the years, Marcia. Take care. Kathy Tomajko Nelson

kathy Tomajko Nelson - May 04, 2018 at 12:56 AM



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Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - April 20, 2018 at 12:49 PM



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RH

“ Wally you were always our friend. Mary you and your family are in my prayers.
Rosemary Hastings



Rosemary Hastings - April 18, 2018 at 08:42 PM

JP

“ To me he will always me a picture of a baseball player in a book older than most of you. When baseball fields weren't groomed and every kid in America wanted to be a baseball player. He will also be remembered as a story that my dad told me " Wally was the toughest on the field" during a time when my dad wore leather football helmet and my mom caught baseballs without a mitt. He was also in the group of "Uncles". Men that were made of iron but had a sparkle in their eye Santa. I know that future generations will look up there history. You will not find this man on Instagram or the internet. You can find him in yellowing pages of hard covered books behind glass at our Family Museum under the title of "The Legend".
RIP Big Wally..

joe pylar - April 18, 2018 at 03:43 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter D. Ciupka Jr..



April 13, 2018 at 07:49 PM

MA

“ Uncle Wally greeted me with a 'Hi ya Mary' and a smile every time. He was proud to still be a bowler in later years. I remember having fun as a child spending nights and swimming in their pool. He never minded all the kids. He had 5 brother-in-laws, but he was one of them. He was sweet and you knew he loved his family most of all. I know this is a horrible time for you and you are in my prayers. He was a great Uncle. I still remember him going into the living room and Auntie Mary closing that door between the kitchen so we could all go crazy in the rest of the house. He was such a nice man. Auntie Mary you picked good!

Mary - April 13, 2018 at 12:53 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter D. Ciupka Jr..



April 13, 2018 at 09:26 AM

HE

“ Helen lit a candle in memory of Walter D. Ciupka Jr.



Helen - April 13, 2018 at 03:41 AM

EV

“ I loved when my dad had extra buttermilk on his milk truck. My dad would call your dad to come over to give him a quart. Your dad would open the carton and drink it down. It would sometimes drip down the sides of his mouth. He would smile and say it was good. He truly enjoyed it and it showed. RIP Mr. Wally. Hugs!!

Evey - April 12, 2018 at 08:14 PM

GC

“ seems i was cheated,not having met the man..

garry crafton - April 12, 2018 at 06:48 PM

LB

“ I can't tell you how many Saturday mornings I spent at Wally and Mary's house, helping with chores. It really wasn't a job, it was an adventure. One rule of Wallys was to NEVER touch his snack table next to his recliner, with pistachios, I think I remember correctly and some sort of Sanders candy. I carefully cleaned around it. He and I were both UofM fans too, so he had that going for him!! I cried saying goodbye to them when I moved to Tennessee 3 1/2 years ago. I have thought about those Saturday mornings often since then. Wally made me laugh and he was a good guy. So sorry for your loss. Linda Byrge

Linda Byrge - April 12, 2018 at 06:28 PM