



Walter Kondrat

February 12, 1928 - October 31, 2011

Walter Kondrat, long-time resident of Boyne Falls, passed away with his family by his side on October 31, 2011, at the age of 83, in Macomb, MI. He was born on February 12, 1928 to Michael and Katherine (nee Wisniewski) Kondrat and raised on the family farm in Boyne Falls. Walter served in the Navy then moved to the city where he met his beloved wife of 62 years Deloris "Joann" Kondrat. A dedicated employee of Borg Warner, he retired after 31 years and returned to Boyne Falls to run the Brown Trout Motel. Walter was an active member of the community and an usher at St. Augustine Catholic Church. He enjoyed nothing more than spending time with his family, whether fishing on Lake Louis or walking the hills in search of morel mushrooms. Walter is the most loving father of Michael (Elizabeth), Loretta (Pierre) LaFoilie, Walter (Mary Lou), Mary Ellen (Fouad) Al-Ansari, Paul (Allison), Rebecca (Gus) Zaror and Joseph Kondrat. Proud grandfather of 13 grandchildren Michael, Christopher, Matthew, Timothy, Audrey, Sarah, Thammer, Mae, Muna, Zakaria, Aisha, Nicole and Stephanie and 13 great-grandchildren. Dear uncle to many nieces and nephews. Walter is survived by his sister Anna Goodman. Preceded in death by his loving parents and brothers Joseph, Edward, Stanley, Benedick, Henry, Basil and sisters Helen Kowalski, Frances Bobowski and Patricia Kujawa.

Previous Events

Service

NOV 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ My family's thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. May you feel God's comforting presence and may he give you peace. My Uncle Walt always had a special place in my heart because he reminded me so much of my Grandpa Stanley. His kind smile and thoughtful way about him will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Linda (Kondrat) Staelgraeve##imported-end##

November 05, 2011 at 09:01 AM



“ My heartfelt wishes for your loss. I remember Mt. Konrat has being good to the children in the neighborhood. My prayers to the family.##imported-begin##Barbara (Walson) Taylor##imported-end##

November 05, 2011 at 07:05 AM



“ Audrey,
Sorry for your loss, our prayers are with you.

Mom & Dad Giem##imported-begin##Bruce & Mary
Giem##imported-end##

November 04, 2011 at 10:35 PM



“ To Walter Jr and his wife Mary Lou, and to Joann and her children and families,
Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your dear Dad, Husband, Grandpa.
Yes, he is happy where he is with our Lord and his Blessed Mother. May God and time help to ease the pain of loss you all are feeling now.
We were neighbors on Lyford St in Detroit for many years, and my son John and Walter Jr. were close friends in the 1960's and 1970's##imported-begin##Mrs. Katherine Walson##imported-end##

November 04, 2011 at 09:09 PM



“ Dear Grandpa, I miss you and love you so much. But if I know that you are happy then I am happy. You are such a nice guy. At least you are in a better place now. You are the best grandpa I ever met. Xoxoxoxo##imported-begin##Stephanie Zaror##imported-end##

November 03, 2011 at 09:58 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the entire Kondrat family. As former next door neighbors in Rochester, we remember what a great and loving father Walt was...he was also the best at getting his climbing clematis bush to be the biggest and healthiest in the neighborhood!##imported-begin##Ken & Sue Krupansky##imported-end##

November 03, 2011 at 01:16 PM



“ My sincere condolen on the passing of your beloved father. My condolences to your loved once prayers and wishes from my family to you.

Respectfully yours

*I*Bou-Risli Family###imported-begin##Irene Bou-Risli###imported-end##

November 03, 2011 at 11:32 AM



“ We are very sorry to hear of Walter's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Lots of love from Minnesota###imported-begin##Friends in Minnesota###imported-end##

November 03, 2011 at 10:36 AM



“ My Dear Uncle Wally, you will be surely missed by all.you would always say to me"The ole retiree" I always got a kick out of that, your in our Lords hands now, God Bless to the family you left behind.###imported-begin##Roxane Casper###imported-end##

November 02, 2011 at 08:09 PM



“ To my Godfather and "Uncle Wally". May you be peaceful now and in the arms of your heavenly family. Busia,Dziadzia and the rest of your siblings are with you now.I am so proud to have had you as my Godfather and to have seen you at our reunion. One never knows when it will be the last time to tell someone you love them. May you rest in peace. I love you.###imported-begin##Margaret Lien###imported-end##

November 02, 2011 at 06:52 PM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Your Dad has left a wonderful legacy in your family. It seems a small comfort, but one of the reasons there is such pain now is because there was such love.##imported-begin##Lenore S. Litwin##imported-end##

November 02, 2011 at 11:43 AM



“ I have been truly blessed and honored to have you as my grandfather. You have given me so much to look up to and aspire to. I will be telling Olivia about you all the time so that she knows what a wonderful person and grandfather you are - you always made my little stone faced baby smile!! I miss you so much. I'll never say goodbye, so I'm just saying see you later! Kocham cię. Odpoczynek w pokoju.##imported-begin##Audrey Giem##imported-end##

November 02, 2011 at 09:56 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. So many of the best parts of childhood come from the memories of growing up so close to my aunts, uncles and cousins. It is part of who we all are. Uncle Walt was always a strong and steady figure in my world. That poker table in the sky just had another joiner....going to give "the nun" a little run for her money.... Heaven is a little brighter today. Love you all, Rosanne##imported-begin##Kevin and Rose Cunningham##imported-end##

November 02, 2011 at 09:49 AM



“ *To my Loved Uncle Walt,
I will miss you dearly. The time came to join your family in heaven.
May God's Eternal Blessing be with you now! Until we me
again.....Edward Dale Kondrat##imported-begin##Edward
Kondrat##imported-end##*

November 01, 2011 at 07:40 PM



“ *Rest in peace Uncle Walt. You will be dearly missed, I love
you.##imported-begin##Andrea Shomock##imported-end##*

November 01, 2011 at 06:48 PM