



Walter Roy Stickley

February 11, 1931 - January 1, 2013

Walter Roy Stickley, age 81 of Dayton Mountain passed away Tuesday morning, January 1, 2013 in Dayton. Walt was born in Pontiac, MI the son of the late Carl and Rebecca (Freeman) Stickley.

Walter lived in Pontiac until moving to Dayton Mountain in 1985. He served his country in the US Air Force and retired from General Motors as a supervisor. Walt was a continuous board member of We Care since 1989 and also served as vice-president of the Walden's Ridge Community Center.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Mary (Cobb) Stickley of Dayton Mountain, four daughters, Sheryl (Helmuth) Schreefel of Waterford, MI, Laural (Tom) Olenski of Clarkston, MI, Reba (Charles) Krepp of Holly, MI and Lea Ann Mix of Fenton, MI and his seven grandchildren.

Funeral services with military honors for Walter will be held Saturday morning at 11:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Ken Pierce and Dr. Walter Ring officiating. Burial will be in the Chattanooga National Cemetery.

Please share your memories of Walter on his online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to the WeCare Community Center.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

Chattanooga, TN

Tribute Wall

WM

“ *Walt was a Special Person..Our Family loved and appreciated him. You both seem like part of our family.We will always remember how much fun he had at our church western party at the pond.. Wanda and Bob Morgan*

Wanda and Bob Morgan - January 09, 2013 at 01:05 PM

LO

“ *Laura Olmstead lit a candle in memory of Walter Roy Stickley*



Laura Olmstead - January 05, 2013 at 08:02 PM

LO

Walter and Mary are forever loved. Walt was such a remarkable man.

Laura Olmstead - January 05, 2013 at 08:03 PM

EL

“ *2 files added to the album Walt's Daughters and Husbands with Mom*



Ed lawson - January 05, 2013 at 05:28 AM

AO

“ Grandpa, Although we were apart by distance you were and always will be close to my heart. I will cherish the memories you have given me. Your infectious laugh as you told stories of my pots and pans band I held in your kitchen as a child and of the polish calculator you created for my father will always replay in my mind. I thank god everyday for the four terrific ladies you created and will for that alone be eternally grateful. Until we meet again may you rest in peace.



Love Always, Andrea

Andrea Olenski - January 04, 2013 at 01:50 PM

RK

“ Dad, I cried several times yesterday and today I feel at peace knowing that your suffering has ended and your new journey has begun. We will see each other again one day.
Love you Dad!

Mary I just want you to know that you have always been my dad's guardian angel and I can't thank you enough for that. The day you married my dad was the day you saved his life.

All my love, Reba

Reba Ann Krepp - January 02, 2013 at 09:01 PM

BB

“ *Uncle Walt, you have made my life so much better by being the great guy you were. We always laughed and shared jokes; you added so much happiness to my Dad's life and that was very important to me. May you rest in peace knowing we will miss you but we won't be parted forever.*
Love, Birdie Berghuis, Pete's daughter

Birdie Berghuis - January 02, 2013 at 08:09 PM

BP

“ *Uncle Walt, you have been made perfect again with a body that will never again be in pain or feel suffering. In spite of our sadness that you are not within our world any longer, we feel joy in the fact that you will never be gone from our hearts and memories.*

Love, Beth, Bob and Victoria Prince

Beth Prince - January 02, 2013 at 07:41 PM



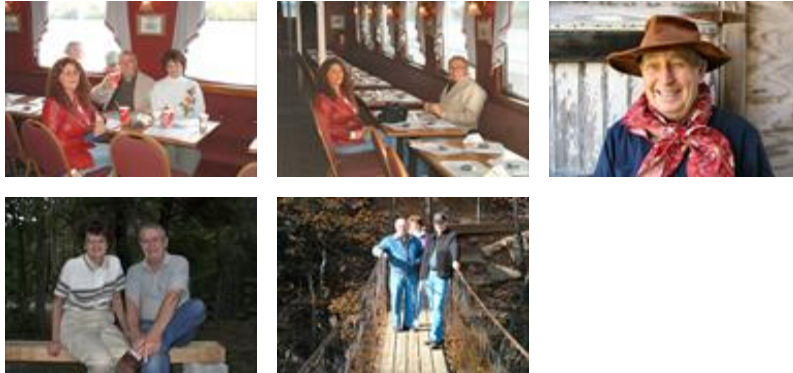
“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Walter Roy Stickley.*



January 02, 2013 at 05:43 PM

JL

“ 13 files added to the album *Walt with Mary, Ed and Jackie*



Joseph E Lawson - January 02, 2013 at 05:33 PM

JC

“ Johnson Controls purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Walter Roy Stickley.



Johnson Controls - January 02, 2013 at 11:55 AM

SS

“ Sheryl Stickley Schreefel sent a virtual gift in memory of Walter Roy Stickley



Sheryl Stickley Schreefel - January 02, 2013 at 10:29 AM

SS

Dad, I love you and miss you. I am grateful you are no longer suffering and are in a better place.

Mary, bless you for the love and care you gave dad until the end and for the support you gave me through this tough ordeal.

To all those that gave of their time or their prayers to help lift my dad's or Mary's spirits through this long battle, I say thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Love, Sheryl

Sheryl Stickley Schreefel - January 02, 2013 at 11:04 AM

NC

“ *Nina Sue Crowell lit a candle in memory of Walter Roy Stickley*



Nina Sue Crowell - January 01, 2013 at 09:05 PM

NC

Walt was a very good man who loved his wife so very much

Nina Sue Crowell - January 01, 2013 at 09:08 PM