



Walter William Batryn

July 16, 1930 - July 9, 2024

Walter William Batryn, aged 93, of Plymouth, passed away peacefully on July 9, 2024.

Walter was a dedicated husband to wife Ann Batryn for 71 years. He was a loving father to Dan (Jean) of Sunnyvale, CA and the late Gary (Tracy) of Brentwood, NH. He was a proud grandfather to six grandchildren (Matthew, Michael, Jennifer, Mariana, Keith, and Olivia) and two great-grandchildren (Callan and Lilah), cherishing the time spent with each of them.

Born just outside Detroit in the family's farmhouse, Walter lived a full and accomplished life. He was an active-duty Marine at the El Toro Marine base in CA from 1949-1953, where he rose to the rank of Staff Sergeant. He attended RETS (Radio-Electronics-Television-School) to get hands-on experience with debugging and fixing various electronic items. He had a long and successful career as an engineer at Ford Motor Company from 1955 until his retirement, where his expertise and dedication left a lasting impact. Walter was known for his hard work, ingenuity, and commitment to everything he did.

Walter's life was marked by his love of family, his passion for engineering, and his involvement in his church and the community. He enjoyed the home he spent time building with Ann, fixing cars like a 1953 MG-TD, 1962 Triumph TR-4 and a 1966 Ford Cortina, Ukrainian food, especially pedaheh, and doing challenging puzzles. His wisdom, kindness, subtle sense of humor, and quiet way will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, July 13th, from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM at

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, located at 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, Plymouth (between Sheldon and Beck). A funeral service to honor Walter's life will immediately follow at 12:30 PM, also at the Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made in memory of Walter to GBS-CIDP Foundation International, a Guillain-Barre Syndrome foundation for funding research grants at <https://www.gbs-cidp.org/donate/>.

Walter's family extends their heartfelt thanks to all who have supported them during this difficult time. His memory will live on in the hearts of those who loved him.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
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Funeral Service

JUL 13. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We attended Our Lady of Perpetual Help Ukrainian Catholic Church along with Walt and Ann. My mother, Olga Solovey, grew up with them at St. John’s. They were pillars of our parish community. Working together, they took on many responsibilities from handyman repairs to fundraising events which led to major improvement projects around the parish always with kindness, good humor, and much expertise. For many years, their dedicated work, whether leading or helping, brought our community together on many occasions. Whatever needed to be done around the church, the Batryns were there to help. You couldn’t find a nicer guy than Walt and we always enjoyed talking and working with him. He will be very much missed. Vichnaya Pamyat – eternal memory! He will be remembered in our prayers. So very sorry we were not at the funeral service to pay our respects but did not know about it until the day after.

*With our heartfelt sympathy,
Kathy and John Babak*

Kathy Babak - July 17, 2024 at 04:00 PM

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“ Walt and Ann were cousins to my late husband Bill Polansky. Both my husband and son Michael would go to their home in Plymouth, fish in the pond, admire the cars he built and just sit and talk for hours.

His son Dan stood up to our wedding 49 years go this last May and ironic I made my first communion with him. I do hope that Ann is always taken really good care of because the two of them were inseperable. Hod Bless the family during this tragic time.

katherine A Polansky - July 13, 2024 at 05:02 PM

KA

“ *Dad's 100th birthday! Mom and Dad so enjoyed spending time with them!!*



Kathy Amberg - July 12, 2024 at 07:02 PM

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“ *Mr and Mrs Batryn were great friends to mom and dad! We so enjoyed his sweet and kind personality. Will never forget the time we were at their beautiful home. He was so proud of his car collection. We have been blessed to know him and we pray for comfort and our Lord's peace for Mrs Batryn. Our love and condolences. Ozzie and Kathy Amberg*

Kathy Amberg - July 12, 2024 at 06:52 PM