



James E Walter

June 27, 1928 - March 27, 2014

James E. Walter of Upper Sandusky, age 84, died Thursday, March 27 at Fairhaven Community. He was born June 27th, 1928, the son of the late Durain E. and Izetta (Earp) Walter. Mr. Walter is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Jacqueline (Jackie Gillen) Walter of Upper Sandusky, a daughter Sandra Rosvanis, son in law Thomas Rosvanis of Trafford, PA; Grandson James Rosvanis with wife Danamarie (Hroblak), great grandson, Nicholai of Pittsburgh, PA and granddaughter Rosemary Rosvanis of Delray Beach, Florida. He also is survived by a brother, Donald (wife Pat) and sister, Helen Daiber as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He is also survived by an aunt, Myrtle Iams of Mt. Gilead. A sister, Nancy Kemerley and brother, Mervin Walter preceded him in death.

Mr. Walter was raised on a farm, graduated from Nevada High School in 1946, and enlisted in the United States Navy where he served as a boilerman on the destroyer the U.S. Sutton. He married Jackie Gillen, the love of his life on November 6th, 1948. He worked on the Wyandot County road crew, the Pennsylvania railroad, was the proprietor of Jim's Sohio station in Upper Sandusky and then invested his savings and his effort into James Walter Excavating until his retirement. He enjoyed the work of his hands.

Mr. Walter was a member of First Evangelical Lutheran Church for 65 years where he served in various positions including president of the council and choir member. He did excavating for the new church and its subsequent

addition.

The University of Hard Knocks, an honorary society, which recognizes people who have made a success of their life without the benefit of higher education based at Alderson Broaddus College in West Virginia, accepted Mr. Walter as a member in 1981. Fellow members include senators Barry Goldwater, Robert Byrd and Jesse Helms. UHK's official colors are black and blue.

Traveling with his wife was one of his favorite activities. Mr. and Mrs. Walter visited all 50 states, all the provinces of Canada and parts of Mexico.

Mr. Walter had a deep love for his family and his country. He enjoyed working in his yard, playing euchre and watching OSU sports. He told lengthy corny jokes with excellence and panache. He had a twinkle in his eye while snitching chocolates from the candy dish and always said yes to a second helping of ice cream. While his memory failed, his love of sweets and Mrs. Walter remained until God called him home.

A memorial service will be held at First Lutheran Church on Saturday, May 3rd, 2014 at 11:00 am with Pastor Jarrod Shaaf officiating. Family will receive friends from 10:00 am until time of service at the church. His family would love it if you would attend and share your memories. A committal service will follow at Old Mission Cemetery with Military Honors conducted by the Upper Sandusky Veterans Color Guard. A Luncheon will follow in the Fellowship Hall of First Lutheran Church. Memorials may be made to First Lutheran Church of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, Hospice of Wyandot County or Upper Sandusky Fantasy of Lights in care of BRINGMAN CLARK Funeral Home 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. Visit www.BringmanClark.com to view the Life Tribute DVD, send a condolence or light a candle.

Cemetery Details

Old Mission Cemetery*

on East Church St., about 500 feet east of SR
53 and 67, on north side of town
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Lutheran Church
601 North Sandusky Ave.
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

Memorial Service

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bringman - Clark & Co Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James E Walter*



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - April 24, 2014 at 10:37 AM

TB

“ *I will always remember Jim as the guy that sold me his old 1963 international pick up truck which needed a lot of work. Also, for the fun times Merv and I had while Merv was working at Jim's soho.*

Tom Bennett - May 03, 2014 at 08:38 AM

 Sandy Rosvanis

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Sandy Rosvanis - April 22, 2014 at 12:12 PM

Sandy Rosvanis

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sandy Rosvanis - April 22, 2014 at 12:02 PM

Sandy Rosvanis

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall




Sandy Rosvanis - April 22, 2014 at 11:46 AM

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Sandy Rosvanis - April 22, 2014 at 11:44 AM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall




Sandy Rosvanis - April 22, 2014 at 11:43 AM

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Sandy Rosvanis - April 22, 2014 at 11:41 AM

 Sandy Rosvanis

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Sandy Rosvanis - April 22, 2014 at 11:24 AM

SR

“ 13 files added to the album *More of Jim*



Sandy Walter Rosvanis - April 22, 2014 at 11:20 AM

SR

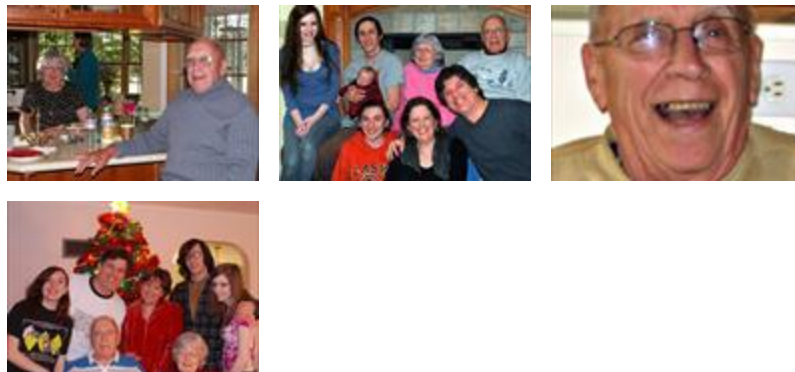
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Sandy Walter Rosvanis - April 22, 2014 at 10:02 AM

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“ 4 files added to the album New Album Name



Sandy Walter Rosvanis - April 22, 2014 at 09:31 AM

JM

“ How do you get down off an elephant? You don't, you get down off of a goose. This was an important lesson Jim taught me, along with Out Bored Motor. You will be missed, my friend.

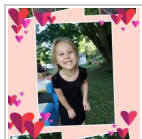
Jennifer McAllister

Jennifer McAllister - April 06, 2014 at 07:09 PM

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Sandy Rosvanis - April 12, 2014 at 06:52 PM



“ Uncle Jim, you are sorely missed! I will never forget your sense of humor, nor the love and kindness you showed to me and others!



Debbie Hough - April 05, 2014 at 10:27 AM

DS

“ *Deborah (Kemerley) Schwiebert lit a candle in memory of James E Walter*



Deborah (Kemerley) Schwiebert - April 04, 2014 at 10:26 AM

KR

“ *Uncle Jim I will never forget all the stories you told us when we were kids and especially "Out -board Motor. We will love and miss you Karen Rogers*

karen rogers - April 03, 2014 at 10:44 PM

DA

“ *Darlene lit a candle in memory of James E Walter*



Darlene - April 03, 2014 at 07:27 PM

DA

He must have been a great Dad to have produced such a great daughter!

Darlene - April 03, 2014 at 07:28 PM

SR

Thank you so much Darlene, He was a great Dad!

Sandy Walter Rosvanis - April 04, 2014 at 05:35 PM

MO

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the whole family.* ”



Melissa Olson - April 03, 2014 at 06:14 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Walter. He was always so kind to me, and he never failed to say hi when our paths crossed. A great man with a rich legacy...* ”

Jeff Smith - April 01, 2014 at 08:22 PM

JV

“ *John And Ruth Vogel lit a candle in memory of James E Walter* ”



John and Ruth Vogel - March 28, 2014 at 07:06 PM

RV

“ *Jackie, Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. We always enjoyed running into you and Jim and having a chance to visit. Mary Ann always thought so fondly of you both and we so appreciated your kindness shown to us at the time of her death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. John and Ruth Vogel* ”



Ruth Vogel - March 28, 2014 at 06:58 PM

JW

“ I never got to see Jim very often or for very long but he was always so kind and always seem to have a good word for everyone. He teased and harassed everyone just to get us to laugh. Please remember, those who live in the Lord never see each other for the last time.

Also some advice from McBeth: "Give sorrow words. The grief that doesn't speak whispers over the fraught heart and bids it break".

Jimm and Maple Woods

Jimm and Maple Woods - March 28, 2014 at 04:56 PM



“ Martha Denney lit a candle in memory of James E Walter



Martha Denney - March 28, 2014 at 10:28 AM

DS

“ Jackie, Dale and I will miss Jim. He was a good friend and Dale enjoyed working for him. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.



dale sprang - March 27, 2014 at 05:08 PM