



Stefan Bukowski

March 18, 2013

Stefan Bukowski, age 93, passed away on March 17, 2013 Beloved Husband of the late Margaret Caring father of Stefan(Cindy), Larry(Connie), and Patrick(Janice) Cherished Grandfather of Jennifer(Bill), Rachel(Dan), Stefan, Becky, Larry(Lauren), and Lauren Loving Great-Grandfather of Isaac, Jonathan, Eliza, and Sophia Also survived by niece Sylvia Kruzynski Stefan Bukowski was born to Wawrzyniec and Salomea Bukowski in Muszyna Poland. He was schooled in the Gymnasium(Higher education in Poland) in Nowy Sacz. After graduation, he became a Cadet Officer in the Polish Army and fought in WWII from the onset of the war until Poland's defeat. He was imprisoned in the following Concentration Camps: Auschwitz/Birkenau; Flossenbergl; Grafenreuth; Hersbruck. Stefan escaped during a forced march to Dachau and fled to England. He met his future wife Margaret McCarron in Scotland. In 1952, he moved to the United States and married Margaret six months later when she joined him in the U.S. They lived in Hamtramck, Mi. Stefan and Margaret had 3 sons whom they raised with much love. In 1965 Stefan and Margaret moved to Sterling Heights. He was very proud of the fact that he drilled his own well, dug and built his foundation by hand and built his house. They lived there the rest of their lives. Stefan loved reading; gardening; photography; going on walks and picnics with his family, working with his tools and have stimulating discussions especially about politics. He also always loved his Poland. He loved and was fiercely loyal to his wife, children, grandchildren and more recently his great grandchildren. He had a zest for life, was a hard worker and had an indomitable spirit. Stefan enriched our lives with the stories and lessons from his broad and unique experience. This influence extended to his beloved grandchildren. He is loved, profoundly respected, and will be missed not only by his family, but also by the many people whose lives he has touched. Visitation will take place at the Sterling Heights Chapel of the E.J. Mandziuk and Son Funeral Directors, Inc. 3801 18 Mile Rd. (NW Corner of Ryan) on Monday from 3:00pm until 9:00pm Services will take place at St. Rene Goupil Parish on Tuesday Instate at 9:00am until time of Mass 9:30am Interment will take place at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township Tuesday afternoon.

Tribute Wall



“ *Stefan Bukowski*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Stefan Bukowski*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM

AV

“ *Dear Bukowski family,*

Larry told me that Stefan thought of me as another grandson, and indeed, there were periods where I spent more time at Margaret and Stefan's house than those of my own grandparents - specifically every Halloween and New Year's Eve. Even as a child, I marveled at the stories Stefan would tell, even if I sometimes had to ask Connie or Larry to translate for me. When I saw him at Larry and Lauren's wedding, it was a delight to see that his humor and spirit for life were still fully intact. He will be greatly missed, and I hope you are able to find comfort in the fact that he was an exceptional man who lived a long and fulfilling life.

Andy VanSteenkiste - March 20, 2013 at 08:18 AM

ZF

“ *Dear Bukowski family,*

Our heartfelt sympathy to you for your loss. May you find comfort in the many wonderful memories you have of your father/grandfather. Love and God bless.

Zoratti Family - March 19, 2013 at 04:17 PM

MV

“ *Pat and Janice,*

We have you in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this time.

Bill & Mary Beth

Mary Beth & Bill Vicary - March 18, 2013 at 12:03 PM

MH

“ Dear family, I am so sorry to read of your loss and would like to extend my deepest sympathy for your dear Mr. Bukowski. I can't imagine the pain you feel. I pray that you find comfort in the promise that God does not take our loved ones (James 1:13) and that soon there will be no need for grieving (1 Corinthians 15:26) and that God will comfort your family as you await seeing your loved one again (2 Corinthians 1:3-7 and Acts 24:15). This helped me during my mourning I hope it helps your family.

Mrs. Houston - March 18, 2013 at 09:21 AM