



Walter J. Budzinski

April 13, 1931 - August 20, 2024

Walter John Budzinski of Sterling Heights passed away peacefully at his home on August 20, 2024. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Walter was born on April 13, 1931, to Joseph and Frances (Tobias) Budzinski, on their farm in Burt Township. He attended both Cheboygan and Pellston Schools, and graduated from Pellston High School in 1948. He proudly served eight years in the National Guard.

On April 16, 1955, he married Margaret (Turchanik) Budzinski at Saint Nicholas Catholic Church in Detroit a union that would last for 54 years.

Walter worked at Brass Craft Manufacturing Company (Masco) for 47 years working his way through the company and retiring as a Senior Engineer of Research and Development. His ingenuity earned three patents for his company.

Walter (Bud) enjoyed the outdoors to include his annual deer hunting trip with his best friends as well as cultivating the best garden on the block. In retirement, he spent many hours woodworking creating one of kind creations. In addition, Walter (Sonny) was a gifted storyteller who shared family history.

Walter was the beloved father to Laurie Brickner and Doug Mac Dermaid, Jane (Steve) Rymarczyk and grandfather to Emily (Derek) Seamark, Kelsey (Joshua) Stefko and great-grandfather to Jax, Margaret, Rory, Lottie, and Ripley.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 22. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Instate

AUG 23. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Jane Frances deChantal Catholic Church
38750 Ryan Rd
Sterling Heights, MI

Mass of the Christian Burial

AUG 23. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KJ

“ *Uncle Wally was the great problem solver! He came to my rescue my first Thanksgiving! I was peeling 10 lbs of potatoes and decided to put everything down the garbage disposal. Everything came to a standstill. My dad called Uncle Wally and he, very generously came to my rescue and fixed my sink. He was a great uncle and a great friend and brother-in-law to my dad. I know Dad cherished their weekly breakfasts!*

Karen & Gary Johnson - September 03, 2024 at 12:36 PM

NB

“ *Nancy B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter J. Budzinski.*

Nancy B. - August 24, 2024 at 10:10 AM

SD

“ *Jane Steve and Family*

We are very sorry to hear that your dear Father Walter has passed away. May loving memories ease your loss and bring some comfort. With our deepest sympathy

Curt and Susan Dechow (Rymarczyk)

Susan Dechow - August 22, 2024 at 02:21 PM

LI

“ *Leslie I. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter J. Budzinski.*

Leslie I. - August 22, 2024 at 09:08 AM

LS

“ Lynn Seamark and Jake Seamark planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter J. Budzinski.

Lynn Seamark and Jake Seamark - August 21, 2024 at 04:24 PM

LS

“ Lynn Seamark and Jake Seamark purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Walter J. Budzinski.



Lynn Seamark and Jake Seamark - August 21, 2024 at 04:24 PM

VG

“ Virginia & Andy Galambush purchased the Crysta I Cross Bouquet for the family of Walter J. Budzinski.



Virginia & Andy Galambush - August 21, 2024 at 02:38 PM

JH

“ Uncle Wally was a wonderful Man, He always came over whenever my Dad, John M. Called with our plumbing and other problems, we really appreciated all he did for us. He was so very helpful and so smart, as he was a great problem solver, we were so very lucky to have him in our lives! Thanks so much for the memories, now all of our parents are together!!

Janice Hager - August 21, 2024 at 12:18 PM

JM

“ Johnny & Joyce Milarski purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Walter J. Budzinski.



Johnny & Joyce Milarski - August 21, 2024 at 09:45 AM

LF

“ Love, Uncle Joe Bobovski, Bauer Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Walter J. Budzinski.



Love, Uncle Joe Bobovski, Bauer Family - August 20, 2024 at 06:26 PM

TB

“ Tom and Lisa Bobovski purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Walter J. Budzinski.



Tom and Lisa Bobovski - August 20, 2024 at 05:48 PM