



Walter Sopata

March 16, 1935 - November 23, 2010

Walter “Wally” J. Sopata, age 75, of Arbor Vitae, died on Tuesday, November 23, 2010 at Howard Young Medical Center in Woodruff. He was born on March 16, 1935 in Chicago, IL, the son of Stanley and Anna (nee Rusnarczk) Sopata. Wally married Mary Ann Rosenmeier on May 18, 1963 at St. Frances of Rome Catholic Church in Cicero, IL. He was a Veteran of the U.S. Army, having served from 1958 – 1960. Wally worked at Commonwealth Edison Power Plant for 30 plus years. He was an avid fisherman, loved photography and was a huge fan of the Chicago Bears and Chicago Cubs. Wally was a member of the Knights of Columbus and Eucharistic Minister at Holy Family Catholic Church. Wally is survived by his wife, Mary Ann of Arbor Vitae; daughters, Barbara Sopata of Kenosha and Annette Bernhardt of Kenosha and grandchildren, Andie and C.J. He is further survived by other relatives. Wally was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Stanley and Chester. A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, November 27, 2010 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Woodruff, with visitation one hour prior to the service.

Tribute Wall

AH

“ Hi. My name is Angela Hoke. My father, Richard Buss, served in the Army with Wally. I believe they were very close friends and my father speaks of Wally often. My Dad is 87 and getting ready to move in with me. I've been going through many photos and Wally shows up with Dad many times. On a hunch I thought I'd look him up and found that your loved one passed away in 2010. I'll be sure to share that with my Dad and our sympathy goes out to you all. Wally sounded like a wonderful man. He certainly made an impact on my Dad. Thank you and God Bless.

Angela Beth Hoke - September 09, 2022 at 11:12 PM

AW

“ Barb, Annette and your mom my sincere condolences go out to you. My prayer are with you all this week.

Andy Wilkinson - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

JL

“ Mary Ann, Barbara and Annette -

Our thoughts are with you all. We will always remember Walter J. and appreciate the time we spent with him.

Joe and Julie Leech

Joe and Julie Leech - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

TO

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your father. We are keeping you all in our thoughts.

Tara Mattice and Jim Odland - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

TM

“ So sorry for your family's loss.

Tara Mattice - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

BR

“ Barb, Maryann and Annette,

Our thoughts, prayers and condolences go out to you in this, your time of grief.

Sincerely, Betty, Shirley and Ray

Betty Randle - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

BM

“ Our family shares your loss. Wally was a wonderful man and I am proud to have known him

Bob Maicke - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

TS

“ So very sorry on the loss of a great man. Working with him at ComEd was a pleasure, he always having a smile and kind word. I also remember having Wally take pictures of me at his home photo studio in Kenosha, him being a huge fan of photography. It was an honor to know him. His memory lives in the hearts of many. Terri Slay

Terri Slay - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

PL

“ Wally was a great individual who was a pleasure to work with. I share your grief and please accept my condolences.

Peter LeBlond - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

RB

“ I was a co worker and friend of Wally's. You couldn't know a finer person, friendly helpful, a true family man who loved his wife and daughters. Walter was a prefect role model for new employees when he was Stationman Foreman. I have never known a finer man.

Richard Budowle - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM

AY

“ Wally and I grew up as next door neighbors in Chicago. We were also good friends.

Arlene A Franczyk Young - March 22, 2013 at 11:54 AM