



Walter P. Vitkauskas

September 19, 1930 - February 13, 2017

Walter P. Vitkauskas , age 86, of Bloomsburg, died on Monday, February 13, 2017, a patient of The Gardens at Millville. Walter was a resident of his home in Catawissa Township for over 40 years.

Walter was born on Friday, September 19, 1930 in Waterbury, CT, a son of the late Charles and Valeria (Dvaleskis) Vitkauskas. Walter graduated from the Leavenworth High School, Waterbury CT, in 1949.

Walter was a Commercial Truck Driver for his entire working life. He was last employed by McLean Trucking. He was a member of the Teamsters Union and was awarded recognition for driving over one million miles with out an accident.

Walter enjoyed spending his time playing horse shoes, working on his many Volkswagen diesel automobiles, and spending time with family and his dogs. Walter was known for spontaneous road trips with his dog as his companion.

In addition to his parents, Walter was also preceded by his wife Marian (Bolton) Vitkauskas on October 9, 2015, a daughter: Clare Poulin and siblings: Anthony Pecukonis, Joseph Pecukonis, Virginia McKenna, Florence Petreezi and Bronis Vitkauskas. Survivors include his children: Sir Richard A. Vitkauskas of Olmstedville NY, Diane (Christopher Campbell) of Daytona Beach, FL, Marian Decerbo of Naugatuck, CT, Christine M.

(Walter Deitrick III) of Bloomsburg, and David J. (Catherine) Vitkauskas of Bloomsburg, 16 grandchildren, and 19 great grandchildren.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family. The Allen Funeral Home, Inc., is honored to be serving the Vitkauskas family.

Memorial contributions in Walter's name are suggested to the Activity Department of The Gardens at Millville, 40 Haven Lane, Millville, PA 17846.

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Lindsey - February 19, 2017 at 11:43 AM

DG

“ Walter you were my best friend's dad. You will surely be missed. It gives comfort to know that you are with your wife Marian and your daughter Claire. I often think of the times I spent as a guest in your home with my BFF Diane. I will never forget our car trip from Connecticut to PA when the three of us, you, Diane and I drove to your home where your daughter Diane and I could spend time together. We sure had some laughs on that trip, never to be forgotten. Rest in peace my friend.



Diane Elizabeth Geiger

Diane Elizabeth Geiger - February 15, 2017 at 09:37 PM

DC

“ My precious Daddy, you were always such a large presence in our lives. We always knew if we needed help with anything you would be there ready and willing. Your love, strength, sense of humor and beautiful smile will always be remembered. We all have learned so much from you. We learned what hard work and devotion to family is all about. Your words of wisdom we have heard since childhood will be passed on. Funny, how now that we are older we thoroughly understand them all. I longingly look ahead to the day we can sit once again with a pot of coffee and talk for hours like we did. The joy of you being with Mommy once again brings peace to my heart. I love you my precious Daddy forever and ever.

Diane

Diane Campbell - February 15, 2017 at 06:25 PM

CD

“ Thank you dad for everything. All those miles you drove to provide for us, all the vacations in Maine, and all your words of wisdom shared with us about life. Little Talon has that same sparkle in his eye as you did. He likes to joke and tease just like his Poppy. He also shares your love of hats. I will share your Poppyisms with him and Tinsley always. Everyday when I have a cup of coffee I will be thinking of all the times we shared one together. Love you Dad. R.I.P. until we are together again. ❤️



Chris Deitrick - February 15, 2017 at 05:57 PM

JD

“ My Poppy was the best grandpa that anyone could ever ask for. He was my biggest fan and supported me through and through. From taking out splinters to teaching me how to drive a go-cart to cheering me on at all of my soccer games, he was always there. I love you and will continue to take you with me through this journey called life. RIP Poppy.

Jordan Deitrick - February 15, 2017 at 05:42 PM

DL

“ Walter you were my dads room mate. I will always remember how we would laugh, eat candy canes, and your beautiful smile! Rest in peace my friend. You will be missed.



Denise latsha - February 15, 2017 at 05:40 PM