

WALTER A. SAYMANSKY



Walter A. Saymanský, of North Strabane, PA, and formerly of both The Villages, FL, and Carnegie, PA, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by his family, on July 29, 2023, at the age of 96. Walter was born in Washington, PA to the late John and Anna Saymanský on June 24, 1927. He was a graduate of Washington High School in 1945 and then served in the Army, stationed in Germany, and was part of

the Occupation Force at the end of World War II. After that, he went to the Pittsburgh Triangle School of Drafting.

Walter was a Research Engineer with Consol Energy for most of his career. He also was a Fire Fighter for the North Strabane Fire Department and a member of the American Legion. He was preceded in death by his late wife, Doris Kenzleiter whom he married on July 3, 1949, and had a 70-year marriage with, before she passed away in 2019. He was fortunate to retire in his mid 50's and he and his wife enjoyed almost 30 years in Florida, golfing, traveling, and enjoying time with many friends and family. In their older years, they returned to the Pittsburgh area to be close to their sons.

Walter spent the last two years of his life living with his son, Jay, and daughter-in-law, Christina, along with their clan of dogs, enjoying the special home inside their home that they created just for him, so he could be independent, but also be with family for however long he had left. This brought him so much joy and happiness.

Surviving are two sons, Gary Saymanský of Bridgewater, PA, Jay (Christina) Saymanský of North Strabane, PA; and a brother, Edward Saymanský of Washington, PA. He is also survived by many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and several close companion dogs.

The family also wants to mention two special people who stepped up in huge ways to help with Walter's care and happiness in his last few years. The first is his special niece and Goddaughter, Anna Cottrill, who also survives him, and was a huge part of his life. Anna spent countless hours with him, especially during the last two years, and her visits meant the world to him. The second is a close family friend, Kevin Datchuk, who Walter adored. Kevin provided the family with occasional time away and was always doing many thoughtful things for Walter.

Deceased is his grandson, Scott Saymanský; sisters, Francis Saymanský and Carolyn Pollock; an infant brother, John Saymanský; two special companion dogs, Daisy and Lucy; and many other family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to either Elk County Humane Society (1029 E. Eschbach Rd., St. Mary's, PA 15857), or The Humane Society of Somerset County (PO Box 182, Somerset, PA 15501).

Funeral arrangements by **BEINHAUER**. Family and friends are welcome at 2828 Washington Road, McMurray, PA, phone number, 724-941-3211. A viewing will be held Thursday, August 3rd, 2023 from 2-8 pm. A Blessing Service will be held Friday, August 4th, 2023 at 10 am at the funeral home, directly followed by Interment at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies. Please view or add tributes at www.beinhauer.com.

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