



Henry VanSteeden Kowalski

June 4, 1911 - May 12, 2008

Kowalski, Henry VanSteeden. Age 96. May 12, 2008. Beloved husband of the late Florence. Loving father of Judith the late Henry Manturuk, Jim Darlene and Thomas Sr. Mary. Grandfather of 12 and great-grandfather of 12. Dear brother of Adele Plotinski, Edward Jennie and Cass Wanda.

Tribute Wall

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“ For quite a period of time I ate my meals in the dining room where Henry & I lived in our apartments. He was in Apt. 141 and I above him in 241. We were at the same table for our meals for quite some time Henry used to tell me stories about his piano playing days where he made a living. I enjoyed hearing all about the famous places he used to play A couple years ago I bought a keyboard and a book of instructions to become a self taught pianist. I could learn only so much from the book and that is where Henry comes into the picture. Henry stressed how important it was to learn the scales which I accomplished. He showed me how I could play chords by inverting the notes which gave a new sound, Henry told me about many more things I could do at a piano. I play by ear mostly and can play hundreds of songs from memory and I can do so so much better since I met Henry. There is a part of Henry in the music I play. I enjoy playing for the residents a couple of times each month. When Henry's and my windows were open I could hear Henry's piano playing come up to my room above his and I enjoyed that. When I walk past Henry's apartment I always look at the ornament hanging on his door that says "KEEP A SONG IN YOUR HEART". I think that is the most beautiful thing hanging on any of our doors, Sometimes when I play the piano I will appreciate the things that Henry taught ne and I will always keep a song in my heart, Henry was liked by all the residents and he will be missed, Sincerely, Oscar Weiss

Oscar Weiss - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. We love you guys and will be with you in spirit and love..... May time heal your pain. With love, Sally, Bob, Rob, Tracey, Jessica and Bob

Bob and Sally Miller - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM