



Walter Edwin Hempel

November 30, 1928 - February 26, 2016

Walter E. Hempel, Jr., age 87, a 54 year resident of Shelby Twp., passed away February 26, 2016. Beloved husband of Dolores whom he married on May 28, 1960 in Detroit, Michigan. Dear father of Alan W. (Laurie) Hempel, Randy T. (Beth) Hempel, Kent C. (Melanie) Hempel, Mary D. Hempel and Paul E. (Gayle) Hempel. Loving grandfather of Talitha, Corban, Alaina and Evelyn. Dear brother of Eldon (Ann) Hempel and Ronald (Sandi) Hempel. Friends may visit at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd. (3 blks. E. of Van Dyke) Utica on Wednesday from 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. Funeral service on Thursday at Trinity Lutheran Church, 45160 Van Dyke, Utica where he will lie in state from 10:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. time of service. Burial will take place in the Spring at St. Michael Lutheran Church Cemetery, Rogers City, MI. Memorials suggested to the Heinecke Scholarship Fund or Bold to Build His Kingdom at Trinity Lutheran Church. Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com Further visitation will be on Saturday, March 5 from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Beck Funeral Home, 229 North First St., Rogers City, Michigan 49779

Cemetery Details

St. Michael's Lutheran Cemetery, Rodgers City

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Funeral Services

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church
45160 Van Dyke
Utica, MI 48317

Tribute Wall

AJ

“ *The Hempel family- We were so sad to hear about Walt's passing. I know the rest of my family would agree that we were very fortunate to have so many years living next door to such a wonderful family.*

I'll always remember Walt working so hard in the vegetable garden out back! He was always so generous, too. I loved it when he would stop by with a big bowl of fresh raspberries that he picked!

Thank you for sharing the family photos, below. It brought back warm memories. Please take care and stay strong through this difficult time.

Art Lang Jr.

Arthur Lang Jr. - March 02, 2016 at 09:10 PM

RD

“ *Dolores and Family: We share your grief at the death of Walt! We always marveled at his endurance. We remember ,in a special way, his coming home from the long trip from Arizona, getting out of the Van, and coming right back out to work on his lawn! We would see him work for hours straight, on his lawn, his driveway, with such stamina, to make us wish we had half the energy he had! We will miss him and his dry humor, sparring with Dick. Our only consolation is that he is at Peace with God, enjoying the Eternal reward we all strive for. Love from the Downs family across the street.*

Richard & Kathy Downs - March 01, 2016 at 04:44 PM

GH

Walt has been a strong pillar in our lives- always leading, guiding. His faith shined thru. I am so glad to have had the visit I had with him last October where he was alert with a sparkle in his eye. I will continue praying for the Hempel family. I can't help smiling knowing he is home at last with the Lord he loved so much

Gloria Heymoss - March 02, 2016 at 01:02 AM

JJ

“ *Delores and Family,*

We were sorry to learn of Walt's passing. We enjoyed our dinners in Arizona and spending time with you at Susan's wedding. Walt was a kind man that will be missed by his families and friends.

*Jim and Donna Jeindl
Fountain Inn, SC*

james jeindl - March 01, 2016 at 03:56 PM

AL

“ *Art & Mae Lang, Karen & Joe Gale, Nancy, Susan, Art & Jen Lang purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Walter Edwin Hempel.*



Art & Mae Lang, Karen & Joe Gale, Nancy, Susan, Art & Jen Lang - March 01, 2016 at 03:02 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter Edwin Hempel.*



March 01, 2016 at 11:33 AM



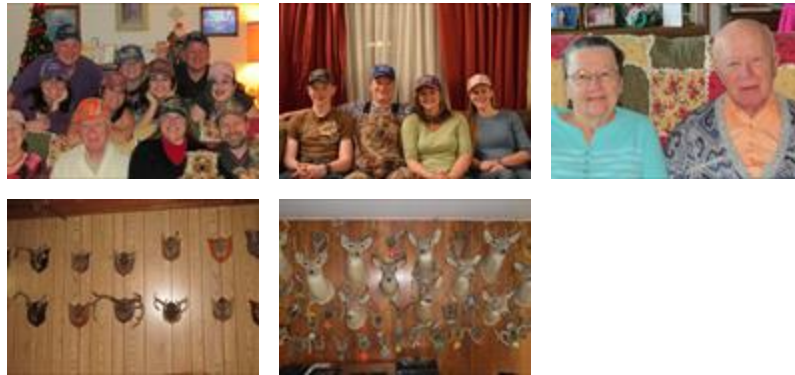
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter Edwin Hempel.*



February 29, 2016 at 08:40 PM



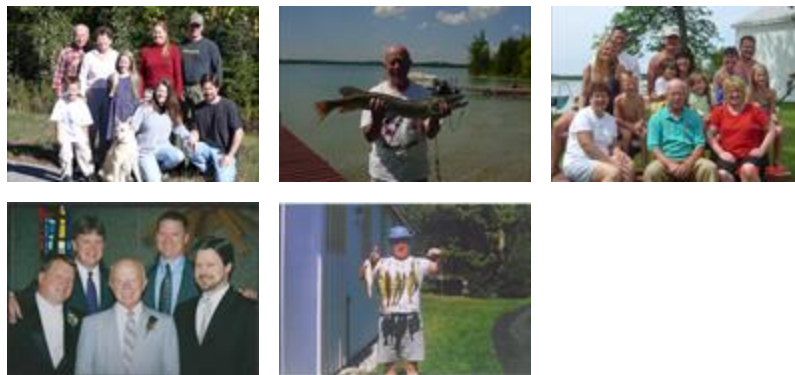
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Randy - February 29, 2016 at 07:03 PM



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Randy - February 29, 2016 at 06:56 PM

RA

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Randy - February 29, 2016 at 06:42 PM

JH

What a beautiful life's story told in photos of Uncle Walt's life. Thanks for sharing these wonderful pictures. I will dearly miss my Uncle Walt, and will always have a special place in my heart for him.

Jeff Hempel - March 06, 2016 at 01:50 PM

RS

“ *Rutherford & Associates, Ann, Michael, Thu, Paul & Sebastien purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Walter Edwin Hempel.*



Rutherford & Associates, Ann, Michael, Thu, Paul & Sebastien - February 29, 2016 at 09:04 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter Edwin Hempel.*



February 28, 2016 at 03:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
Walter Edwin Hempel.



February 28, 2016 at 09:41 AM