



Walter J. Kupchinski

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Walter J. Kupchinski, also known as "Pop" "Wally", a proud veteran of the Korean war passed away peacefully at the age 92 at his home in Lewes, DE on Wednesday, December 13, 2023, with his family and beloved pets. He was born on Monday, July 6, 1931, in Shenandoah, PA, son of the late Luke Kupchinski and Nellie (Radishki) Kupchinski.

Walter graduated from Shenandoah Valley High School. Throughout his life Walter had so many enjoyable experiences in his careers. He was from the Wilmington Police Department; he was a security officer for Dupont and was a bartender at Polaski Legion. Whatever he did he was all in. Some of Walters's hobbies included completing the daily crossword puzzle, listening to polka music, shooting pool, playing bar bingo with his bingo partner Donna and friends at the American Veteran's. In his younger years he enjoyed playing the trombone and the saxophone and when he relaxed, word search was his favorite thing to do. Walter was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Knights of Columbus, The American Legion, and Pulaski Legion

Walter was proceeded in death by his loving wife, Joann Andruzzi Kupchinski and his great grandchildren, Alyssa and Elijah Rivera Kupchinski.

He is survived by his sons, Walter K. Andruzzi (Cynthia), Joe Kupchinski (Karen), Michael Kupchinski (Candy), John Kupchinski (Theresa) with whom he lived for 15 years. five grandchildren; 4 step-grandchildren; his 9 great grandchildren; and his faithful beloved Brutus.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in Walter's memory to St. Jude Children's Hospital. www.stjude.org/donate/

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, January 22, 2024, at 11:00 AM at St. Jude The Apostle Catholic Church, 152 Tulip Drive, Lewes, DE. where a viewing will be held from 10:00 AM



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until 11:00 AM. Interment will be held on January 23, 2024 At 11:00 AM, at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 2465 Chesapeake City Road, Bear, DE.

Please sign Walter's Tribute Page at this site.

FLORIST NOTE- PLEASE DELIVER ALL FLOWERS TO OUR LEWES FUNERAL HOME BY 3 PM SAT. JAN 20. 2024



Events


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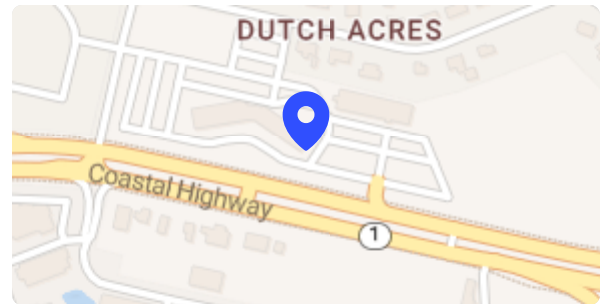
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Viewing

 **Monday**, January 22, 2024


 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **St. Jude The Apostle Catholic Church**
152 Tulip Drive, Lewes DE 19958

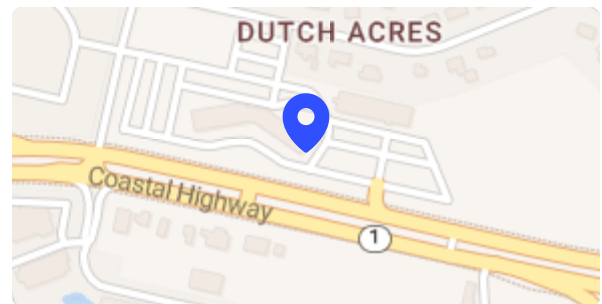


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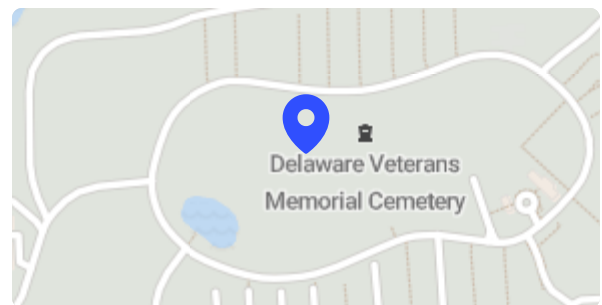


Chapel Committal with Military Honors

 **Tuesday**, January 23, 2024

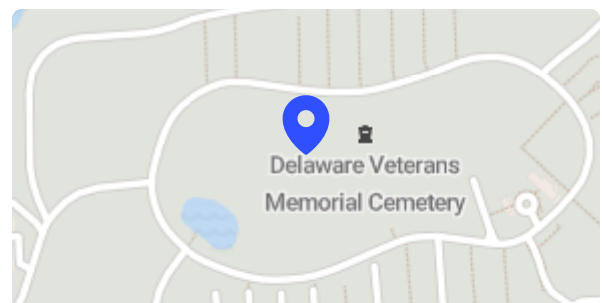
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Lawrence C Deery posted:

nice guy/easy going and fun loving.i would go to the polish vfw on sundays when we would peak in on the polka dancers and the'orchestra'.i am sure that you and Do are hanging out and drinking beer in heaven.rest in peace wally!

January 4 at 2:40 AM



Rita Draper Crowley posted:

I remember Walter being on the Wilm. Police Dept. when I joined in 1972 as a cadet, later a sworn officer. I always remember his as a kind, caring individual who always had a smile and listening ear. My husband and I, both retired WPD, express our deepest condolences to your entire family.Rita and George Crowley

January 2 at 3:52 PM



Pops posted:

Wally was an excellent police officer without the drama. I will always remember him as a friend. RIP Wally

January 1 at 1:36 PM



Rich Brown posted:

Wally and I worked the Auto Theft unit for awhile and I learned a lot from him. He was an excellent partner and friend. I pray he rests in peace and there is good memories shared with his family.Rest in peace old friend..Rich Brown,Lewes,Fe.

December 31 at 12:13 PM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Kupchinski family.



December 29 at 12:28 PM



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LM

Larry A Mcneal posted:

I did not know he was in critical condition to pass on, as I use to take Wally fo some of his appointments but we never talked about that, but going to it and coming back was all about how we grew up and jobs we worked as, he was one of my favorite individuals and very proud of how he grew up and worked, and with the picture here, you can see who and what he did, Wally from me God Bless you and Rest in Peace, definitely will miss you mister.

December 28 at 4:26 PM

CM

Cathy Matzuras posted:

Wally was a beautiful person. I have known him for over 60 years. He lived his life to the fullest always ready for a good laugh. I would deal him cards and he would say these are no good and end up winning the hand. He was always in good spirits and hadn't changed at all being 92 he was still on top of everything. He may be gone but will not be forgotten. R.I.P.

December 27 at 2:01 PM

LG

Leann Gooderham posted:

Walter Andruzzi we are sorry for your loss. PrayersTony & Leann Gooderham

December 27 at 7:12 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Walter J. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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