



Walter G. Engelmann

April 16, 1926 - October 9, 2019

Walter G. Engelmann, 93 years young, of Cairo, NY passed away peacefully, surrounded by family on Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at Columbia Memorial Hospital.

He was born on April 16, 1926 in Yonkers, NY and was the son of the late Henry and Sioban (O'Callahan) Engelmann.

Walter was a graduate of Cairo Central School, where he enjoyed playing basketball. He served in the United States Army Air Corps as an Aerial Gunner and achieved the rank of Corporal. Later in life he worked at the Coxsackie Correctional Facility as a Correction Officer. He was a communicant of the Sacred Heart Church in Cairo for 84 years. Walter enjoyed watching his NY Giants and NY Mets, as well as spending his mornings reading the paper with a cup of coffee at the Cairo McDonald's. He was also a fan of cupcakes, brownies, candy, mayo and salt, the more, the better.

Walter is survived by his daughter, Karin (Engelmann) Colangelo, son-in-law Joe Colangelo, daughters-in-law Carola (Quirk) Engelmann and Alison Acker, sister-in-law Mina (Metzler) Engelmann, stepdaughters Wendy (Fran) Guy and Pam (Hank Yost) Overbaugh, grandchildren Christie Engelmann, Carra Haskin, Carly (Chris) Holland, Caytie Engelmann, Michael Engelmann, Michael Acker, Robert (Wendy) Acker, Casey (Guy) Fisher, Ashley Fawkes, great-grandchildren Tristan Haskin, Garrett Haskin and Casey Holland, as well as many nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, Walter was predeceased by his bride, Peggy (Snyder) Engelmann, his sons Jeffrey Engelmann and Gary Acker, brothers Hank Engelmann and Fred Engelmann and sister-in-law Carolyn "Toot" Engelmann. Family and friends are invited to attend calling hours on Tuesday, October 15th, 2019 from 4-7pm at Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, NY. Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, October 16th, 2019 at 10am at Sacred Heart Church, Church Street, Cairo, NY. Interment will follow in the family plot of Cairo Cemetery, Cairo, NY. Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project or Sacred Heart Church of Cairo, NY. Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Cemetery Details

Cairo Cemetery

County Route # 84
Cairo, NY 12413

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo
P.O. Box # 383
29 Bross Street
Cairo, NY 12413
(518) 622-9503
info@richardsbradysfh.com

Mass

OCT **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church Cairo
35 Church Street
Cairo, NY 12413
richardsfuneralhome@verizon.net

Interment

OCT **16** (ET)

Cairo Cemetery
County Route # 84
Cairo, NY 12413

Tribute Wall

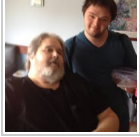
GK

“ I wish to say I am sorry to just now learn of Walter's passing away. You see I went to the Cairo school and was in the same grade with Walter. I have a group photo of our high school graduation class on the front steps of the school. I played school sports with Walter and knew Peggy well. I am also 93 years old and live in Lakeland Florida.

He was a pleasant, friendly and a good student. I am sure you miss him.

George Knoblock

George Knoblock - February 02, 2020 at 12:28 AM



“ Gramps,

I don't even know where to begin. We miss you so much. As everyone is saying, Saturday mornings will never be the same. I'll always think of you when someone asks about the Mets or Giants and remember your laugh & head shake of disappointment when you'd ask me how they're doing and I'd give em a thumbs down (they really are terrible, aren't they?!). I'll always remember every time you called me your favorite and how no one could deny it! Your amazement at the advances in technology, your complaints about too many Christmas gifts, coming to a party just to grab food & leave, putting lots of mayo & salt on just about everything (salt is the best!) and just everything about you is what I'll remember forever. I know you're with Grandma Peg, Jae, Uncle Gary and all the rest of our family watching over us everyday.

*Love your favorite,
Caytie*

P.S. - You & Jae, please help the Mets and Giants get themselves in gear!!! 🙏



Caytie Engelmann - October 15, 2019 at 02:21 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Walter G. Engelmann.*



October 14, 2019 at 09:27 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Walter G. Engelmann.*



October 13, 2019 at 02:59 PM



“ *Karin & family,
So very sorry to see that Walt passed away. He was always such a pleasure to run into in town.. I enjoyed many cups of coffee with he & your Mom too at Bobby-Jeans back in the late 70's. Mom Mower also asked me to send you her condolences to you. So sorry for your loss.*

Hugs to you,

Dawn (Mower) Sirizzotti & Shirley Mower

Dawn Mower Sirizzotti - October 13, 2019 at 01:14 PM

CH

“ Great Gramps,
Saturday mornings at McDonald's will never be
the same! I'll miss watching you walk out with a
cup carrier full of cupcakes.

And I'll miss going to your house each spring to
help pick up sticks and branches so you could
mow your lawn. And I'll miss going back in the summer with my
mom to help do other yardwork for you.

I miss you and I love you.

Love-

Garrett



Carra Haskin - October 12, 2019 at 09:49 PM

CH

“ Great Gramps,
Christmas mornings will never be the same.
You would always say that there were too many
presents, but really theres no such thing as too
many presents!

And I'll miss you coming to birthday parties,
grabbing a plate of food and say you couldn't stay because the
game is on!

I love you and miss you.

Love-

Tristan



Carra Haskin - October 12, 2019 at 09:44 PM

PE

“ Dear Karin,

I know I just met you and your father the other night, but I was blessed by him and your love for you father. If all your family are like you two, you will continue to do well. There was something special about your father. He seemed good and still joking in the morning when I stopped up to see him. I just knew I had to stop up to see him Tuesday and the change was dramatic. He did not want anymore IV and told he he had his last rights and was "ready to go". I look forward to seeing him again when I am called home by my Father too. Praise Jesus. I am thankful to have met you and your father and have had the honor and pleasure to have cared for him. God bless you.

*In His Wonder Grace and service,
Peter*

peter - October 12, 2019 at 08:18 AM

KC

Dear Peter,

I am so grateful for your kindness, care, and for visiting him, he didn't mention it to me. You are an awesome nurse! I am indeed bless to have a very loving and supportive family.

*Thank You and may He continue to bless you.
Karin*

Karin Colangelo - October 12, 2019 at 09:08 AM

SA

“ *My sincere condolences to Walter's family. He touched everyone that knew him! Life and McDonald's will never be the same without him. Rest in peace Walter.*



Sharon Astapczyk - October 11, 2019 at 09:33 PM

BE

“ *Walt: I hope the weather on your burial day is as spectacular as the day Toot Engelmann (Hank's wife Carolyn) was buried. Hopefully someone will repeat, with a huge stretch of the arms, and declare, as you did so well, "What a day to be alive!!!!" - followed a few seconds later by "Oops."*

So glad to have had you as my Uncle. RIP

BRUCE ENGELMANN - October 11, 2019 at 12:35 PM

CH

Haha, I love this! Oh Gramps!? - Carly

Carly Holland - October 11, 2019 at 01:09 PM

BW

“ *Betty White lit a candle in memory of Walter G. Engelmann*



betty white - October 11, 2019 at 08:49 AM

MC

“ *R.I.P Walter my friend. Thank you for your support over the years. I'll remember all our talks when you visited me in Burger King I used run in Catskill, Long before there was a Mcdonalds in Greene County. You were a gentle giant. R.I.P.*

Mike Camadine

Michael J Camadine - October 11, 2019 at 07:10 AM

CH

A gentle giant, indeed! - Carly

Carly Holland - October 11, 2019 at 02:55 PM

CH

“ *Gramps,
Thank you for being the best Gramps ever!
May you rest peacefully.
Cheer on the Giants.
I love you and I miss you!
Love-
Carra*



Carra Haskin - October 10, 2019 at 09:10 PM

CE

“ *Gramps-
We are lost without you. Saturday morning's will never be the same. I know you're now with Grandma Peg, Jae & Gary watching the Giants, bring us some luck! Thank you for everything. I hope there's an endless supply of cupcakes & cough drops in Heaven. I love and miss you.
Love-
Christie*

Christie Engelmann - October 10, 2019 at 08:21 PM