



Walter Lohotsky

January 12, 1926 - September 23, 2018

Walter Lohotsky of Stamford Connecticut passed away in peace on Sunday September 23 at the age of 92.

Walt was born in New York City and was raised in Banksville Connecticut, then the hinterlands of Greenwich, complete with a two-room schoolhouse and plenty of swimming holes. At age 18 he found himself in the Pacific aboard the USS Earl V. Johnson, watched torpedoes pass under his ship, and fondly remembered the conclusion of the war from Leyte Gulf in the Philippines.

Upon returning home, he married his beloved Mary and enjoyed a 62 year marriage.

He proudly served as a member of Stamford Fire Rescue for 42 years, starting his post on the day that the Connecticut Turnpike opened in January 1958. He operated the largest piece of fire apparatus the City owned, and received multiple commendations over the years. He also worked for the Town of Darien until he was 85, and could be counted on to operate any truck or excavator that came his way.

He inherited a green thumb and handyman spirit from his parents Tessie and Theodore, and always grew a large vegetable garden, when was not repairing some implement. He was likewise predeceased by his sister Sophie and brothers Peter and Nicholas.

He will be fondly remembered by his children Michelle, her husband Gary and daughter Jacqueline, and by his son Walter, his wife Patricia, and children

Kathryn and Brian.

The family further thanks the staff of The Nathaniel Witherell for their kind care and compassion.

The family will be receiving the condolences and sympathy of friends and family on the evening of Wednesday, September 26th from 6pm to 8pm at Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, Stamford, CT 06902. A funeral service will be take place on the morning of FRIDAY, September 28th at 10am at St. Vladimir Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, 24 Wenzel Terrace, Stamford, CT 06902. The interment with military honors will immediately follow the service at St. Mary R.C. Cemetery in Greenwich, CT.

In lieu of flowers please consider a memorial donation to St. Vladimir Ukrainian Catholic Church, 24 Wenzel Terrace, Stamford, CT 06902.

The family has entrusted the final arrangements to Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue in Stamford, CT. If you care to leave a message of condolence for the family online you may visit the guestbooks on www.bosakfuneralhome.com or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home
453 Shippan Avenue
Stamford, CT 06902
(203) 325-9300
<https://www.bosakfuneralhome.com/>

Service

SEP **28.** 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Vladimir's Cathedral
24 Wenzel Terrace
Stamford, CT 06902
(203) 324-0242

Burial

SEP **28.** 11:30 AM (ET)

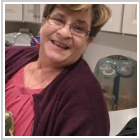
St. Mary R.C. Cemetery - Greenwich
399 North Street
Greenwich, CT 06830
(203) 869-7026
<https://www.stmarygreenwich.org/>

Tribute Wall

DL

“ *My dad Tom Petrone was a good friend and co worker of your dads for many years. He passed away in April or he would have been there himself to give his condolences. I'm very sorry.*
Diane Petrone Lupinacci

Diane Lupinacci - September 25, 2018 at 06:36 PM



“ *Dear Walter and Missy and Extended Family - Our sincere condolences to all on the passing of your dad and grandfather. Our prayers and thought to all during this difficult time. Vichyia Pamyat - God grant him eternal rest! Steve and Mary Frycz and Family*

Mary Frycz - September 25, 2018 at 04:45 PM

JT

Rest In Peace Walt.

Joe Tarzia - September 25, 2018 at 11:35 PM

JF

My sympathy to Walt's family. I worked with Walt on and off for 39 years for the Park and Rec dept in Darien. He was such a handy guy and a gentleman. He will be missed.

Jeff Frate - September 26, 2018 at 07:32 AM

FT

Dear Missy and Walt - Dad looks forever young! I am sure he is enjoying his time with Mom! I keep all of you in my prayers and will join you on Friday!

Father John Terlecky - September 26, 2018 at 02:36 PM

MB

So sorry to hear of Walt's passing. I've known him since 1980 when I came on the fire department. He was an excellent truck driver and I learned a lot from him. My thoughts and prayers are with him and his family. God Bless !

Michael Brown,Sr. - September 30, 2018 at 10:27 PM

JF

Missy and Walt I was so sorry to find that your father had passed away. I remember him fondly, I remember my Aunt Theresa saying how your father would shine the fire trucks light into her apartment on Strawberry Hill sometimes. May he rest in peace.

Jude Fedorchuck - January 17, 2019 at 06:06 PM