



## Mr. Walter J Rykowski

May 31, 1951 - June 29, 2019

Walter Rykowski passed away unexpectedly at Orange Regional Medical Center on June 29th, 2019 with his family by his side at the age of 68.

Walter was born in Middletown, NY on May 31st, 1951 and graduated from Goshen High School in 1969. He is the son of the late Gloria (Colello) and Edward Rykowski Sr.

You could search a million years and never find a man more dedicated as a husband and father than he was. Walter was admired and loved by everyone who ever had the pleasure of knowing him.

Walter worked as a Maintenance Manager at Fleurchem for 23 years before retiring in 2017. He enjoyed spending time with his family and fixing anything he could get his hands on, you could say he was a jack of all trades.

Walter is survived by his loving wife of 45 years Vicky; His children Michael Rykowski of Middletown; Andrew Rykowski (Jenn) of Glen Spey; His daughter Kara Rykowski (Dave) of Middletown; Grandsons Alex Rykowski and Kyle Rykowski of Florida, NY; His brother Edward Rykowski Jr and his wife Linda of Montgomery, and several nieces and nephews. Also his best buddy Spike; As well as 3 expecting grandchildren.

Private services are being held with family at Martinez-Morse Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## **Cedar Hill Cemetery & Mausoleum**

5468 Route 9W North  
Newburgh, NY 12550

# Tribute Wall



“ *Martinez Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Walter J Rykowski*



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**Martinez Funeral Homes** - July 02, 2019 at 02:46 PM



“ *Dear Vicky and family, I was so saddened by the loss of your loving husband Walt. He was such a pleasure knowing and always had that smile on his face as I passed by and beeped. Always a pleasure to have conversation with when I stopped. I know he is at peace and our prayers go out to you and your family during this sad time. He will be in your heart forever.*



*Vicky and Steve Mills*

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**Victoria R Mills** - July 07, 2019 at 09:14 AM

LB

“ Dear Vicky, Andrew and the Rykowski Family,

*I was deeply saddened to hear the news of Walts passing. He was an extremely refined and dignified person. May his soul rest in peace. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this painful time.*

*Lea Backenroth*

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**Lea Backenroth** - July 03, 2019 at 12:14 PM

DO

“ Donna lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter J Rykowski



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**Donna** - July 03, 2019 at 12:09 PM

DO

*My sincerest condolences to you Vicky and your family at this most difficult time. Walt was an amazing man who will surely be missed. May you always treasure your wonderful memories. RIP Walt and fly high with your angels.*

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**Donna** - July 03, 2019 at 12:20 PM



“ Godiva Chocolate Signature Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Walter J Rykowski.



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July 02, 2019 at 02:00 PM



“ *White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Walter J Rykowski.*



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July 02, 2019 at 01:42 PM



“ *44 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Martinez Funeral Homes** - July 02, 2019 at 01:26 PM



“ *Sincerely, Pattie Dean, Bill Chan and family purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Mr. Walter J Rykowski.*



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**Sincerely, Pattie Dean, Bill Chan and family** - July 02, 2019 at 01:19 PM

RW

“ At this difficult time I'd like to lift prayers for the families of Walter Rykowski. Walter was a great person. From my family to his , God Bless an help heal those heavy hearts. The Williams Family.



robin williams - July 02, 2019 at 08:43 AM

RM

“ My heart and prayers go out to the whole family, He was great man that will live on forever through an amazing family

raymond monell - July 02, 2019 at 07:21 AM

NS

“ Although I never got to know Walter I have heard some great stories. He seems like a man that would have done anything for anyone. I do have to thank him though for raising such a great daughter that I get to call my best friend. Rest In Peace Mr.Rykowski. ❤️

Nikki Shappell - July 01, 2019 at 05:30 PM

JB

“ Dear Vicky and Family  
Walt was an extremely kind, loving and generous man. I will always remember his countless hours of volunteering at the Mulberry House.  
My heart breaks for you and your family.  
May all the good memories comfort you during this sad time.  
All my love.  
Jean-Mulberry House



Jeannie Beairsto - July 01, 2019 at 03:22 PM



“ *I will always love you walter*

vicky - June 30, 2019 at 10:40 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Walter J Rykowski.*



June 30, 2019 at 10:21 PM



“ *Justin Mannagotter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter J Rykowski*



Justin Mannagotter - June 30, 2019 at 09:31 PM



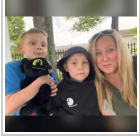
*Vickie and family  
Sorry for the loss of a great old neighbor  
My he rest in peace with Eddie and Gloria  
Sorry for your loss*

Evelyn and Bernie Ostrowsky - July 01, 2019 at 11:11 AM



*To the Rykowski Family,  
We had the good fortune to work with Walt for many years. His mechanical knowledge and abilities were second to none. Rest assured that everything in heaven will run smoother now that Walt is there.  
Randy & Sheryl Sherman*

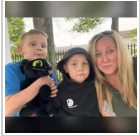
Randy Sherman - July 02, 2019 at 07:15 AM



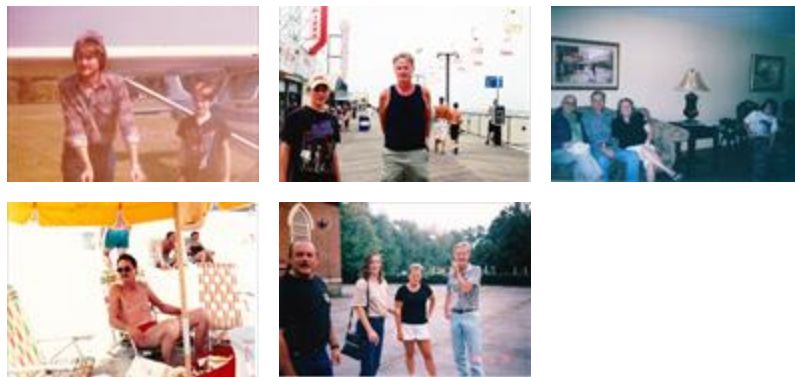
“ *Just wanted to say I love you Dad and miss you so much already but i'm sure you know that.. Keep watching over all of us down here, we still need you. Til' we meet again i'll be thinking about you everyday.*

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**Kara Rykowski** - June 30, 2019 at 07:09 PM



“ *39 files added to the album Dad <3*



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**Kara Rykowski** - June 30, 2019 at 06:03 PM



“ *Rest in Peace uncle Walt.  
You will be truly missed.  
No more pain.  
Keep grandma Gloria and grandpa Eddie with  
you at all times and watch over the rest of the  
Rykowski family.  
Love always; ♥♥♥♥ Robert Vint & Lorie Rykowski Vint*



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**Robert Vint & Lorie Rykowski Vint** - June 30, 2019 at 05:54 PM