



Walter F. Szymkowski

January 22, 1933 - October 3, 2019

AYER- Walter F. Szymkowski, 86, of Ayer, died Thursday, October 3, 2019, in the Westford House.

He was born in Worcester on January 22, 1933 a son of the late Walter and Tessie Szymkowski and had resided in Shirley for several years before moving to Ayer.

He was a Korean War Veteran having served in the U.S. Army.

Walter worked for several bus companies through the years and was employed by the Dee Bus Company at the time of his retirement. Many years ago he owned and operated Walt's Jenny Station in Shirley.

From the age of seven he was an avid NY Yankees Fan and a fan of the NY Giants as well. Walter also coached baseball in Shirley for several years and enjoyed playing cards and cooking for a crowd.

He leaves his wife of 26 years, Patricia E. (Mungovan) Szymkowski of Ayer; a sister Patricia Krucek of Leominster; his step-children, Debra Ayers of Pennington, NJ, Brian Morse of Ayer and Alison Morse of Ayer; his step-grandchildren, Rebecca and Jameson; nephews and nieces.

He is predeceased by his brother, Robert Szymkowski of Texas.

Walters's family would like to thank the entire staff at the Westford House for their compassionate care.

His funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 8, at 10AM in St. Anthony of Padua Church, 14 Phoenix St., Shirley. Burial will follow in St. Anthony's Cemetery. Calling hours will be held in the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd., Ayer, on Monday, October 7, from 4 to 7 PM. For further information or to leave an online condolence please visit www.andersonfuneral.com.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warriors Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516

Cemetery Details

St. Anthony's Cemetery

Shaker Road
Shirley, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hours

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

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A
Ayer, MA 01432
(978) 772-2355

Funeral Mass

OCT 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Anthony's Church
14 Phoenix Street
Shirley, MA

Tribute Wall



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Walter F. Szymkowski.*



October 07, 2019 at 02:13 PM



“ *DEAR PAT AND FAMILY, I WAS SO SORRY TO READ OF THE PASSING OF WALTER.OUR SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.WILL BE THINKING OF YOU IN THE DAYS AHEAD MAYBE WE CAN GET TOGETHER SOON. LOVE PAT AND BUITCH FRIEND*

PAT FRIEND - October 07, 2019 at 09:19 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Walt's passing. He was a gentle, kind man and will be missed.*

Frank and Jackie Esielionis - October 06, 2019 at 08:09 AM



“ *PAT I am so sorry for your loss of Walter he was always joking around a very friendly person. As a person he was willing to help anyone he could I use to call You two Mr and Meistro u always made me think of two people who made nice music together. HE WILL BE MISSED HUGS AND PRAYERS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. Linda Martin*

Linda Martin - October 05, 2019 at 08:11 PM



“ So sorry for your loss pat walter was a great man i loved that i got to know him you to were soul mates may he rip. From tammy at dee bus

Tammy Ninteau - October 05, 2019 at 07:33 PM



“ Dearest Pat,
I am so sorry to hear about your “Walt”. Walter was such a sweet, friendly and caring man, who adored you. I remember when we played trivia at 62 Pleasant Street and the team of Walter, Vinnie, Marilyn and you could answer all the sports, music and history questions, Oh what fun we had.
Pat keep your memories and the love you have for Walt close to your heart and know that he is no longer in pain. Sending prayers and condolences to you and your family.

Donna Madigan - October 05, 2019 at 02:38 PM



“ Very sorry to be reading this Pat. But, you were right the last time that we spoke. He lived a long, full life. Please accept my condolences.

Tim Elmer - October 05, 2019 at 12:13 PM