



# Walter J. Kruszewski

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**W**alter J. Kruszewski “Kruz”, age 84, a lifelong resident of Lorain passed away on Wednesday, August 25, 2021, at Mercy New Life Hospice Center after a 12-month battle with cancer.

He was born on January 19, 1937, in Lorain, Ohio and was a 1954 graduate of Lorain High School. Walter served his country in the United States Army in Korea.

Walter retired after 50 years as the Vice President of the former Ohio Sanitary Supply Company. He was a member of St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church, a Life Spike Member of the Home Builders Association, and a Lifetime member of the Beaver Park Yacht Club. Fishing, hunting, and boating were the activities that Walter truly enjoyed. He was a member of the Beaver Park Marina and loved spending time with his friends there. For the past 25 years he loved spending the winter months at his residence in Englewood, Florida and enjoyed fishing with his friends there.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Patricia (nee Smigel) Kruszewski; daughter, Kathleen (Rich) Kubasak, of Lorain; grandchildren, Michael (Jennifer) Kubasak of Brunswick, OH, Michelle (Jake) Dowdell, of Delaware, OH; and great-grandchildren, Liam, Lucas, and Ava Dowdell. He was preceded in death by his mother, Angela LaBella; and his step-father, Michael LaBella.

The family would like to express their gratitude to the Hematology, Oncology Group on Shadden Road and to New Life Hospice for their care and compassion.

Contributions may be made in memory of Walter to Mercy Health – New Life Hospice, 360 Cleveland Ave., Amherst, Ohio 44001.

Private funeral services are under the direction of the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.dovinreberjones.com](http://www.dovinreberjones.com)



# Tribute Wall

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**Joan Raymond** posted:

Patty, our sincerest sympathy to you, Kathy and her family. Kruzie was a special fellow and I know will be missed by many. May he rest in peace. Tony and Joan (Nibert) Raymond

August 31 at 11:53 AM



**Mike & Rose Kuznar** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss.

August 30 at 7:29 AM



**Diane Roach** lit a candle in honor of Walter.

Deepest sympathy! Bill & Diane Litvinuk Roach

August 29 at 4:49 AM



**Ron & Peg Wiseman** lit a candle in honor of Walter.

August 28 at 6:50 AM



**Ron** August 28 at 6:57 AM

Dear Pat, We are so sorry to hear of Walt passing. We'll always remember how kind and accepting you both were to us when we first joined Brook to Bay, and how you both continued to always show your friendship. Walt was a gentle kind soft spoken man who commanded, and deserved the respect of all. We have been truly blessed to have known you both, and will always be thankful for your friendship. Our prayers go out to you and your family.



**Rick Adkins** lit a candle in honor of Walter.

August 27 at 12:37 PM





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**Cheryl Hribar** posted:

Our sincere sympathy to all of you on the passing of Walt. May wonderful memories of all of your good times help ease the sorrow. Hugs to all, Joe and Cheryl

August 27 at 11:05 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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