



Walter Snyder

November 9, 1931 - February 8, 2024

Walter Snyder, 92, of Lancaster, went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Thursday, February 8, 2024. Born in Sellersville, PA, he was the son of the late John and Olena (Bilyk) Szanajda. Walter was the husband of the late Yolanda (Peca) Snyder who passed away on September 30, 2018.

Walter was a graduate of the Hershey Industrial School. He proudly served in the United States Army during the Korean War. Walter worked at John Herr Market until the age of 84. He previously worked from Lancaster Packing as a meat cutter. Walter was a member of St. Leo the Great Catholic Church. He coached boys baseball and girls softball and basketball at St. Leo's as well as midget football for Hempfield. Walter enjoyed fishing, organic gardening, and camping at Tall Pines in Delaware.

Surviving are three children, John Snyder of Columbia, Marie Richards, wife of Timothy of Washington Boro and Diane Reilly, companion of Brad Sweigart of Reinholds; four grandchildren; three great grandchildren; a brother, John Szanajda of Philadelphia; a sister, Sofie Kobryn of Birdsboro, PA; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three siblings, Jean Senyk, Elaine Luzeckyj, and Mike Snyder.

A Memorial Mass will be held at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 2427 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, on Saturday, February 24, 2024 at 11 AM with

the Reverend Peter I. Hahn as Celebrant. Family and friends will be received at the church before Mass from 10 AM to 11 AM. Interment will be private at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Leo the Great Catholic School, 2427 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17601.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
2427 Marietta Ave.
Lancaster , PA 17601

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

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“ John, Marie and Diane,
I send my prayers and condolences to you and your families for the loss of your Dad. Even though we didn't see each other much, Uncle Walt always had a smile, funny story, and a hug to share. One of my happiest memories include the summer get-together in Lancaster playing volleyball in his backyard, eating yummy food and just catching up with our extended family. I will always remember Uncle Walt with love and the peaceful conviction that he is now with Aunt Yolanda in heaven.

Nina Sayres - February 24, 2024 at 10:51 AM

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“ John, Marie and Diane
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I first met your dad when he coached Mike in baseball. Later he coached my eighth grade basketball team. Over the years, I would see him when I shopped at John Herr's, and with your mom at Mass or when they stopped in at the Parish Office at St. Leo's where I worked for many years. Whenever I walked away from running into your dad, I was smiling. He always had a kind, and often funny, word for me, and, I suspect, for all those he met. I will pray for the repose of his soul, and for all of you as you grieve the loss of your dear father.

Debbie (Ricchio) Scicchitano

Deborah Scicchitano - February 22, 2024 at 03:11 PM

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“ *Condolences to the family of Walt. He worked at John Herr's with me for many years. He was always smiling and a hard worker. Rick Fralich*

Richard Fralich - February 18, 2024 at 08:23 PM