



Walter W. Sticker

January 27, 1931 - March 15, 2017

Walter W. Sticker 86, of Copake, NY, passed away on Wednesday March 15, 2017 at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Hudson. Born in New York City on January 27, 1931, he was the son of the late Walter G. and Eugenia (Miller) Sticker. After high school, Walter served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a skilled artist/carpenter and worked many years for Jonas Studios, and was principal in the construction of the famous dinosaur exhibit produced for the Sinclair Oil Company of Utah which appeared in the 1964 World's Fair in New York. He served as a volunteer fireman with the Churchtown Fire Company, and was a former member of the Masonic Lodge #335 in Livingston NY.

He will be greatly missed by his loving wife Helen (Bohling) Sticker of Copake, 2 sons: William and (Ellen) Sticker of Marlboro and Thomas J. Sticker of Rensselaer, a daughter Diane and (Charles) Horrocks of Red Hook, and his sister Lillian Stephen of Lone Pine CA.

Funeral services will be 11:00am on Monday March 20, 2017 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church 8 Storm Ave. Hudson with Pastor Jonathan Hodges officiating. Cremation will be private following the services. There are no calling hours. To leave online condolences please visit: www.sacomcdonaldvalenti.com

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 20. 11:00 AM - 11:59 AM (ET)

St. Mark's Lutheran Church
8 Storm Avenue
Hudson, NY 12534

Tribute Wall

WG

“ *Helen,
I am so sorry for your loss, but I was extremely lucky to have had both you and Walt in my life. Walt was there during a time when I really needed a friend. He had patience and believed in my ability's. He was a kind and put his trust in me. I still remember "Hey Kid". The time spent at Jonas Studios will always be wonderful memories for me and how I will remember Walt. You were truly a honest to goodness "Great Man".*

*Your Friend
Bill Graney*

William Graney - March 19, 2017 at 09:03 AM

DB

“ *Remember your dad and mine as we grew up. He was always so funny. I share your memories. Stay strong.*

Debbie Brandt - March 19, 2017 at 06:19 AM

WE

“ *With Love, Lillian and Ellen purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Walter W. Sticker.*



With Love, Lillian and Ellen - March 17, 2017 at 12:30 PM



“ *Garden of Sweet Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Walter W. Sticker.*



March 17, 2017 at 12:03 PM



“ *Some of Walt's most memorable work*



Peter Tranchita - March 16, 2017 at 06:01 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Walt Sticker*



Bill Sticker - March 16, 2017 at 12:10 PM



“ *I have known Walt since High School in the Bronx, NY. Then when I married I moved to Claverack and came in contact again with Walt. I was also a summer resident in West Copake and knew Helen all these years. We send our sympathy and prayers to Walt's family.*
Babs & Hank Croteau

Beatrice Croteau - March 16, 2017 at 10:54 AM

BS

“ Hi Helen. We were so sorry to hear of Walter's death. Please accept our love and sympathy. We will be unable to attend any services since we are now living in Florida. We will pray that God will comfort you during this time. Love Don and Bev.

Bev Stark - March 15, 2017 at 08:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Walter W. Sticker.



March 15, 2017 at 07:06 PM

PT

“ To The Sticker Family,
May The Lord be with you all during this difficult time.
I spent my entire childhood and teenage years as your next door neighbor.
Throughout the years we were so close that I can remember literally being able to hear Walt calling each of you for various things from "Let's go, it's time to eat" to "Come on in, it's getting late" not to mention the occasional "Get that bike outta here"
He was a good teacher and a very skilled craftsman. He taught all of us boys on Miller Rd how to use and take care of tools, as well as the importance of building something right the first time, so it would last longer than we would.
As you look around the studio, his home, the firehouse and anywhere else he spent time, his legacy will live on in his work, which will remain intact long after we're all gone.
We'll miss you Walt but your contributions will be a testimony to your skills, your eye for detail your creativity and the pride you took in everything that had your name on it.
Thanks for all you taught me.
God Bless you all.
Peter Tranchita

Peter Tranchita - March 15, 2017 at 06:27 PM

MF

Peter, Thanks for what you shared. My sisters and I who grew up in the Bohling household only knew Walt in his later years. Thanks for filling in alot of details of what we missed. Would have been nice to see you at the class reunion last summer. Millie (Eife) Fitzgerald

Millie Fitzgerald - March 16, 2017 at 08:57 AM

BE

“ *Helen: Although I did not know your husband, I am so thankful for the years you had together. The love of art and love of God cemented your lives. You are a wonderful person...I have admired you since I was a little girl in confirmation class. Be well.*
Becky Siegel

Becky - March 15, 2017 at 04:33 PM

FA

“ *From your granddaughter, Amanda purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Walter W. Sticker.*



From your granddaughter, Amanda - March 15, 2017 at 04:14 PM

BT

“ *Bill & Ellen, Diane & Charlie and Tom purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Walter W. Sticker.*



Bill & Ellen, Diane & Charlie and Tom - March 15, 2017 at 04:09 PM