



Walter C. Brodowski

April 20, 1922 - February 12, 2007

Mr. Walter C. "Walt" Brodowski, age 84, of Utica, passed away on Monday, February 12, 2007, at the Masonic Care Community of NY with his loving family by his side.

Born in Goshen, NY, on April 20, 1922, Walt was the son of the late Joseph and Stella (Malinowski) Brodowski. In May of 1946 he met his sweetheart, Mary Brescia, and on August 23, 1947, they were married. The couple was blessed with 59 years of devoted marriage based on admiration, respect, love and friendship.

As a young child, Walt worked on the farm with his dad, where he developed a strong work ethic that he later instilled in his children. Subsequently, Walt worked for 35 years as a machine operator and supervisor at Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co. and was a dedicated and loyal employee. He was a member of the International Association of Machinists.

A gentleman by nature, Walt truly understood the value of being a good neighbor and valued the opportunities of working with family and friends. Among his other attributes, he was honest, generous, and hard-working. His family was always his first priority, and he enjoyed spending leisure time with them, exploring new places and the great outdoors. He had a respect and love for nature, gardening, and animals and had a special interest in weather and climate. A community and civic-minded man, Walt at one time was a Cub and Boy Scout leader and a Corn Hill Little League manager. He was a member of the Blessed Sacrament Bowling League and Men's Club, as well

as an usher for the church.

Walt is survived by his loving wife Mary; his children and their spouses, Robert F. "Bob" and Lucy (DiPerna) Brodowski of Liverpool, Dr. Michael J. Brodowski and Shirley Tatusko of Syracuse, Joann L. and Michael "Frank" Owens of Utica, and Anita M. and Timothy J. Pariseau of Berthoud, CO; and his grandchildren, Christopher M. Brodowski, Matthew D. Brodowski, Benjamin C. Brodowski, Sara J. Brodowski, Sean D. Owens, and Danielle Tatusko. Also surviving are his brother and sister-in-law, Frank and Julia Brodowski of NC; his sister, Cecilia Soposki of Herkimer; many nieces and nephews; several great-nieces and great-nephews; many cousins; and his in-laws, Angie Doane and Antoinette and Gregory DeMetri; and his sister-in-law, Stephanie Brodowski. He also leaves behind his close friends, Charlie Johnson and Tony Trotta. He was predeceased by his brother, John Brodowski; his infant brother, Henry; and his brother-in-law, Michael Soposki.

The family wishes to thank the entire staff of the Masonic Care Community, especially the Westchester Wing, for the excellent care and compassion shown to Walt and his family. In addition, we would like to acknowledge the many special friends we made along the way.

Visitation will be held on Friday (today) from 4-8 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial contributions in Walt's honor to the Masonic Care Community of NY, or the Stevens-Swan Humane Society; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Mr. Brodowski's funeral will commence on Saturday morning at 8:00 from the funeral home and at 9:00 at St. Anthony of Padua Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

~ Dad, you are the wind beneath our wings. ~

Tribute Wall



“ *##imported-begin##Semil##imported-end##*

December 06, 2008 at 08:16 AM



“ *##imported-begin##Asina##imported-end##*

December 03, 2008 at 12:18 AM



“ *Flo, Tom, and Amanda:*

Uncle Red, is now laid to rest in heaven among the other angels we know, but his memory will live on through us as Aunt Rosie's does. Growing up I can remember all the time we spent together in the garden, and the talks we shared as he cared for the tomatoes. In the future when I see a tomato hanging on a vine, I'll always think of him. He was one great tomato.

Love,

Michele##imported-begin##Michele (Maio) Morawiec##imported-end##

February 17, 2007 at 11:27 AM



“ *Mary,*
Walt was always so friendly and polite to everyone at Blessed Sacrament. I enjoyed working with him at the Scout meetings. I am sorry I couldn't make a visit to the funeral home because of the weather.
Anna##imported-begin##Anna Cafarelli##imported-end##

February 17, 2007 at 11:19 AM



“ *Mrs. Brodowski and family,*
I am so sorry for your loss.
Filly##imported-begin##Filomena P (Arcuri) Salsbury##imported-end##

February 16, 2007 at 10:24 PM



“ *Dear, dear Anita,*

Diane forwarded this beautiful tribute to your dad. I am so very sorry to hear this news. You and Tim and your family are in our loving thoughts.

Debby##imported-begin##Deborah Smullyan##imported-end##

February 16, 2007 at 10:21 AM



“ Anita and family,

We are thinking about you and wish we could be there with you. Our hearts are aching knowing the pain and sorrow of losing a loved one such as your dad. We taped my dad's service and I still have it after all these years. I've listened to it a couple of times and it still brings comfort and thoughts of special times.

Love Diane and Felix###imported-begin###Diane Jellis & Felix Small###imported-end###

February 15, 2007 at 11:13 PM



“ We are thinking of you at this difficult time. May all of your favorite memories keep you warm.###imported-begin###Serena Aernie###imported-end###

February 15, 2007 at 09:04 PM



“ Dear Joann and the entire Brodowski Family, My heartfelt, deepest sympathy to all of you for the loss of your beautiful Dad. Wish I could be there with you to lend support. You know that Travis is meeting your Dad on the "Rainbow Bridge". Love and prayers from both of us, Diane and Bob###imported-begin###Diane Tinelli Miller###imported-end###

February 15, 2007 at 06:57 PM



“ *I will always remember the great times I spent visiting Anita at her home on Emily Street especially because Mr. Brodowski always made me feel like one of his own. He was filled with fun, laughter, love, and life. He always made me laugh. Then there were the days in the summer that he would show me his vegetable garden...he was so proud of it. He really grew wonderful veggies. And, I always got to take home a bag of my favorite beet greens!!*

I will always remember Mr. Brodowski...he was one of my favorites.

Love,

Janice##imported-begin##Janice De Tore##imported-end##

February 14, 2007 at 09:41 PM