



## Walter H. Springer

August 27, 1947 - July 18, 2021

Mr. Walter Harold Springer, age 73, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, July 18, 2021 on Beaver Island, MI. He was born on August 27, 1947 in Muskegon. Walt proudly served his country while in the United States Army and was a current member of the Holton American Legion Post 397. Walt married the former Kay Evoy and together they enjoyed 45 years of marriage before she passed away July 6, 2012. Walt enjoyed using his carpentry skills tinkering around to create projects and always kept his yard in pristine condition. He was an avid race fan and enjoyed spending his time golfing, hunting, and feeding the birds in his yard. Walt will be missed by his sons, David (Tonya) Springer and Bruce (Alicia) Springer; grandchildren, Dakota Springer, Stella Springer, Collin Springer, and Jacob Springer; longtime companion, Ruth Ann Jacobsen; siblings, Eloda Moran, Leona Moore, Louie (Bobbie) Springer, and Tom (Carol) Springer; and many nieces and nephews. Walt was also preceded in death by his parents, and siblings, Lois Cooper and Beverly Cline. A FUNERAL SERVICE will be held 11:00AM, Thursday, July 22 at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 S. Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444. VISITATION with the family will be Wednesday, July 21 from 6-8PM at the funeral home and one hour prior to the service. Please feel free to visit the family's online guestbook at <http://www.sytsemafh.com>.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Twin Lake Cemetery**

Twin Lake, MI, 49457

**JUL 21 Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel  
6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI, US, 49444

**JUL 22 Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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**JUL 22 Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ Was so very sorry to hear about Walt, I have known Walt for along time, teenage years and then lives go in different directions and we lose track, but then circumstances bring that friendship back to the here and now. Every once in a while I would run into Walt and Ruthie and so enjoyed that time.....always had good laughs and would reminisce of days gone by. My heart hurts for both families, he will be missed!!!!!!

**Sue Kersting/Rossman** - July 21 at 10:18 AM

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“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Walter H. Springer.



July 20 at 08:43 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walter H. Springer.



July 20 at 05:41 PM

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“ Extending my deepest sympathy to Walt's family. I will always be grateful for the love and care he gave my sister, Kay. I am happy that Ruth Ann was there for him in his later years. Joann Evoy Crancer

**Joann Crancer** - July 20 at 12:20 PM

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“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Walter H. Springer.



July 20 at 10:45 AM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Walter H. Springer.



July 20 at 08:09 AM

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“ Walt was very special as a teenager & 51 yrs later after life put us on separate paths, we reunited. We decided we would stay together, share life, enjoy each other & have fun as long as we could. It lasted almost 8 great, happy years. It is with a very breaking heart that I now go on alone with just happy, wonderful memories we made. Thank you Love for making me the most loved person. Rest in peace & know that you were loved by me. Ruth Ann

**Ruth Ann Jacobsen** - July 19 at 11:10 PM



“ Ruth Ann - thank you for being there when Walt needed you. You made his last years very happy ones. Sally Evoy Webb

**Sally Webb** - July 20 at 09:18 AM

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“ So much fun being around Walt shooting at the gun club in competition in the west mi. Pistol league.as a carpenter he built my house witch he excelled in no job was done endless it was done right,he was a tough competitor at the race track between his kids and mine, he well be greatly missed as he was a long time friend

**mark goyings,scott and mike** - July 19 at 08:17 PM



“ Walt was always fun to talk with. He was out standing taken care of Kay when She went though Censor. His work was out standing. He well always be mist. With Gods Love. Dale and Helga Weisner.

**Dale Weisner** - July 19 at 11:56 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers to the Springer family and friends Walt was always part of what was going on and the fist person to offer help when needed God rest your sole my friend

**Bob Evans Sr.** - July 20 at 10:26 AM



“ Walt has been in my life since third grade in Twin Lake. My husband John became close friends with him in Reeths-Puffer Middle School and all through high-school. He pointed out Kay Evoy to Walt and told him he'd be a fool if he didn't ask her out. We double dated because Walt didn't have a car, yet. We kept tabs and saw one another even when we had moved away, especially the years we planned high-school reunions together. A good husband and father, provider and guide - it was always fun times with Walt around. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

**Susan Payne** - July 20 at 01:08 PM