



Marian Kwas

July 4, 2015

Marian Kwas passed away peacefully surrounded by family at Hartford Hospital on July 4, 2015. Marian was born on August 30, 1925 in Staniewice, Poland to Adam and Agnieszka (Gawior) Kwas. In school he liked to play soccer and play violin with his friends and he even made his own violin. In 1941 at the age of 16, he was taken away to a labor camp in Germany where he remained until the liberation in 1945. He immigrated to the USA in 1950. Marian's first job was in the tobacco fields in Windsor, CT. After the contract ended, and through his new Polish network of friends, he was hired at the Holo-Krome Company in West Hartford where he worked for 40 years until retirement. While working full time at Holo-Krome, he went to A. I. Prince Technical School and at the same time to an evening English school where he met his wife.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Erika (Mootz) two sons, Ronald Kwas and his wife Wendy, of West Hartford, Michael Kwas of Farmington, his grandson Nikolaus Kwas, and his close family friends, Michael Michnowski of Collinsville and Elizabeth Pezda of West Hartford. Marian was a resident of West Hartford since 1960 and has been a long time member of the Hartford Sangerbund in Newington. Special thanks to the Hartford Hospital Emergency Room, ICU and LIFE STAR personnel for the efforts. A funeral service will be held at Noon on Monday, July 13, 2015 at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, 136 South Main Street, West Hartford, CT. Burial will be private. For online condolences, please visit www.taylorandmodeen.com

Comments



“ We are deeply sorry to hear about the death of uncle. This is a great loss. We were longing to see him in Poland once again. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. With heartfelt condolences, Stanisaw Kwas (niece) with wife Wiesawa and daughters Dorota and Izabela

Staniwsaw Kwas - Siedlce - uncle - July 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm deeply sorry for Your loss. I think that I would see uncle again in Poland. I'm granddaughter of Roman Kwas (Marian's brother). I remember aunt Erica visiting us a lot. I still have some photos of uncle Marian, aunt Erica and Michael in sweatshirt with Donald Duck. I express my sincere condolences to Your family.

Izabela Kwas Krzysztofik - Kielce - July 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Kwas family:
Please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss which will hold a void in your hearts forever. May the memories you created with your loved one remind you he is still alive in your hearts.
Sincerely,
The Hutter Family

The Hutters - Wethersfield - July 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike, Ron and family...we are so sorry for your loss. I know how much your Dad meant to you and wish you peace in this difficult time.

The Rosenbush Family - Glastonbury, CT - Friend - July 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Hi, my deepest sympathy. I'm sorry for your loss. We don't know each other and I didn't know Marian but I would like to share with you some information. I try to read obituaries almost on daily bases and pray for the diseased. This morning the name: Kwas and Gawior caught my attention. I've heard these names since I was little from my grandma Katarzyna and my my Zofia. My mom was born and lived in a tiny village Niziny and walked to school in Staniewice. In my childhood we would take a bus to visit our family there and the bus would stop at Staniewice. My mom was born in 1934 so she was too young to know Marian. My parents got married in Korytnica and moved to Skarysko-Kamienna where we lived until 1981 when we moved to USA. My parents live in Hartford. Too bad we never had a chance to meet. I've read the obituary to my parents and we went on memory lane. If you would like to contact me please do so. We are praying for Marian and all of you. God bless you. Sincerely Jola

Jolanta Koza - Wethersfield, CT - July 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ To The Kwas Family: Mrs. Kwas, Michael, Ron, Wendy, and Nick.....all of you are in our thoughts at this most difficult time. We are so sorry for your loss. Please accept our most sincere condolences to you and your family. Nancy and Alan Goldstein

A friend - July 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Our heartfelt sympathies in this, your time of grief.

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home - West Hartford, CT - July 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM