



Walter M. Demetro

April 19, 1947 - February 25, 2006

Walter M. Demetro, 58, of Canton, husband of Rosemary Pelletier Demetro, died Saturday February 25, 2006 at UConn Medical Center in Farmington. Born in New Britain, he lived in Simsbury for 28 years, moving to Canton in 2004. A graduate of Pulaski High School in New Britain in 1965, he received his Bachelors Degree from Hartford State Technical College, and an MBA from the University of Hartford. Walter worked at several IT Information Technology positions at Cigna, United Healthcare, and the Travelers, retiring in 2004. He was a member of St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church in New Britain and its church council. He was also active with local and national Ukrainian-American Veterans groups and was a member of the Simsbury VFW.

Besides his wife Rosemary, he leaves a daughter, Melissa Demetro of Canton; his step-mother, Pauline Choma Demetro of New Britain; a brother, Michael S. Demetro of West Hartford; various nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services are Wednesday 10 AM at St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, 54 Winter Street, New Britain, CT 06051. Burial with military honors will be in the church cemetery. Calling hours are Tuesday 4 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain, with a Panahyda Service to be conducted 7 PM on Tuesday. Calling hours will also be held at the church on Wednesday morning from 9:30 until the time of the service at 10

AM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church.

Please share a memory or note of sympathy with Walter's family by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

Tribute Wall

LC

“ Dear Rosemary,

I was shocked and deeply saddened to hear about Walt's passing. He was such a ray of sunshine at work and I knew I could always count on him for a kind word and a smile. He was one of a kind and won't easily be forgotten.

I will keep you and your daughter in my thoughts and prayers.

Lisa Ciechon

Lisa Ciechon - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Dear Rosemary,

We send our thoughts and prayers to you and Melissa for your loss. May your memories of Walter as a dear husband and father comfort you.

Judy & Ted Lou - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Rosemary and Melissa,
I am so sorry for your loss. You are both in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I hope this helps you both find comfort in Gods great plan. I know it has helped me:

LIFE'S WEAVING

*MY LIFE IS BUT A WEAVING
BETWEEN MY GOD AND ME;
I MAY NOT CHOOSE THE COLORS,
HE KNOWS WHAT THEY SHOULD BE.
FOR HE CAN VIEW THE PATTERN
UPON THE UPPER SIDE,
WHILE I CAN SEE IT ONLY
ON THIS THE UNDER SIDE*

*SOMETIMES HE WEAVETH SORROW,
WHICH SEEMETH STRANGE TO ME.
BUT I WILL TRUST HIS JUDGEMENT,
AND WORK ON FAITHFULLY.
TIS HE WHO FILLS THE SHUTTLE
HE KNOWS JUST WHAT IS BEST;
SO I SHALL WEAVE ON IN EARNEST
AND LEAVE WITH HIM THE REST.*

*AT LAST, WHEN LIFE IS ENDED,
WITH HIM I SHALL ABIDE,
THEN I MAY VIEW THIS PATTERN,
UPON THE UPPER SIDE.
THEN I SHALL KNOW THE REASON
WHY PAIN WITH JOY ENTWINED,
WAS WOVEN IN THIS FABRIC
OF LIFE THAT GOD DESIGNED,*

God Bless

Lisa McCarthy - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“*Rosemary, I am so sorry to hear about Walter's passing. In all our years together on the van, I don't think I ever had the opportunity to meet him. That said, we all shared our lives and it feels like I did know him. I can't imagine what you and Melissa are feeling. The two of you were so close that he must be looking down on you and letting you know he's there with you and always will be. My wish for you and Melissa is peace. My prayers are with you! Sincerely, Deb Brasfield*

Deb Brasfield - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“*My deepest sympathy on the loss of your husband and father. I had the pleasure of working with Walter at CIGNA, and he was truly a wonderful man. He will certainly be missed by all who knew him. God Bless you.*

Madeline Benedetto - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ You don't know me, but Walter and I worked at Cigna during the same time period. It saddens me to learn of his passing. What I particularly remember about Walt was his sense of humor, and love of a joke. I often enjoyed visiting him at his work cubicle, combining a request for data with the pleasure of his company from time to time. I was also impressed with his religious faith, when he would explain the differences between timing of holidays in his church and many of the other major faiths. Judging by the smile on his picture, it appears that he never lost his sense of humor, even towards the end of his life. Even though I am now 65, and surprised to learn that he was younger than me, I hope I will be able to face the end of my days with half the grace that Walter did. Please accept my blessings to you, his family, and to Walter himself. The world has lost an important member in his passing. I hope his warmth will enhance the quality of the after life.

Love,
Don Schwartz

Donald Schwartz - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Rosemary and Melissa*
I was shocked to hear of Walter's death.
I can't even begin to feel what you must be going through. Bill and I want to express our sympathies. I wish I was closer so I could see you and give you both a big hug.

You and the whole DeMetro family will be in our prayers.
Marilyn and Bill Campbell

Marilyn Campbell - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ i was so sadly surprised to read the news....walter was an awesomely nice man....and i will miss seeing him from time to time....and ...i'd like to offer this quote....." good friends we've had...and good friends we've lost....all along the way...in this bright future, you cannot forget your past....so dry your tears away.."best regards....love and peace.....Don Goodman

Don Goodman - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Dear Rosemary & Melissa

We were very sad to learn about Walter in today's paper. We extend our deepest sympathy to you and the rest of Walter's family. We enjoyed being your neighbors for a number of years and Bill will always remember the many interesting discussions with Walter which were always laced with his good humor.

Bill & Anne Lynch - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Rosemary-
I am deeply sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.

Megan Block

Megan Block - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *My Father Phil Gineo, worked with Walter for quite a few years, though I think I was only formally introduced once or twice. All I can say is that almost every day, when my Dad got home from work, he would have another great story about some sort of interaction he had with Walter that day. He sounded like such a great guy, and reminded me of my own Father. I am deeply sorry for your loss, because from all that I've learned about him, he truly was a great person.*

Matthew Gineo - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NV

“ *I am so sorry for your sudden and tragic loss. Please accept my deepest sympathies.*

Ninfa Verpent - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Rosemary:*

I would like to extend my deepest sympathy for the loss of your husband. Losing someone you love is never an easy task... I am sure there are fond memories that will hopefully aid you during this difficult time. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kevin Helle

Kevin Helle - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ Dear Rosemary,

Condolences to you and your family for your sudden and shocking loss. I know happy memories will eventually replace the grief you are now experiencing.

Nancy Hassanein

Nancy Hassanein - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ RoseMary, Melissa & Mike:

My sincere condolences to all of you during this difficult time. I'll always remember his sense of humor.

Cathy Demetro

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