



Walter "Vudge" Gacek

June 29, 1935 - October 13, 2020

Walter "Vudge" Gacek, 85, of Greensboro, Pa., died unexpectedly Tuesday, October 13, 2020. Born at Mapletown, Pa. on June 29, 1935, he was a son of the late Albert and Anna (Prych) Gacek.

A 1954 graduate of Mapletown High School, he honorably served in the U.S. Army. "Vudge" was a coal miner, retiring in 1997 from Consol's Humphrey Mine, and a member of the UMWA Local 1058, and the American Legion, Post 499 in Point Marion.

Surviving is his wife of 55 years, Marie (Rodino) Gacek, who he married on Feb. 3, 1965; two sons, Joseph Gacek and wife Patty of Bobtown and Paul Gacek of Greensboro; two grandchildren, Nicole Gacek and her companion Jerry Fisher and Matthew Joseph Gacek; two great-grandchildren, Tenley and Jaxton Fisher; one sister, Rose Cox of Virginia Beach, Va.; and a brother-in-law, Pete Rodino of Camano Island, Wash.

Deceased are brothers, John and Stanley Gacek, Michael, Joseph and Frank Balsega, and sisters, Mary Skoda, Catherine Pecjak and Julia Perkosky.

Honoring his wishes, there will be no public services. A Blessing service will be held for his family, and interment will be in the Greene County Memorial Park, Jefferson. Arrangements are in the care of the Richard R. Herod Funeral

Home, Point Marion.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be offered to the family 501 Morgantown St.,
Point Marion, PA 15474

Cemetery Details

Greene County Memorial Park

PA Route 188 at T610
Jefferson, PA 15344

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **19**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I am going to miss seeing him when I would go by. If he was in the barn or close to the road I would stop and talk. Always so kind. Wil be missed. Of course I will still look for him.

Patricia A Presock - October 17, 2020 at 01:31 PM

RF

“ Im so sorry to all of you guys, and just like when my mom passed i know all too well theres nothing that takes the hurt away except time.. your dad was always sweet to me and my family for the 30+ yrs we have been neighbors. And its sad to see him go.. if you need anything call anytime.. sorry ❤️

Regina fox - October 16, 2020 at 09:28 PM

SS

“ Dear neighbors, we have lived close for about 35 years....since we first came here to live...Very sorry to hear of your loss, Your was a good husband, a good father and a good grandfather..and a good neighbor. He will be missed.....Thoughts and Prayers from Sharon and Bill Sebek.

Sharon, Bill Sebek - October 16, 2020 at 08:26 PM

PR

“ Aunt Marie, Joe and Paul, so terribly sorry to hear of Uncle Walt's passing. So many fond memories of him and all of you. May he rest in eternal peace. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.
-Paula

Paula Rodino-Dunst - October 16, 2020 at 08:23 PM

MA

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. Officers and directors of the Mon-Preston Bowling Association.

Mon-Preston Bowling Association - October 16, 2020 at 03:49 PM

MA

“ Mon-Preston Bowling Association sent a virtual gift in memory of Walter "Vudge" Gacek



Mon-Preston Bowling Association - October 16, 2020 at 03:46 PM

JB

“ Marie, Paul, Joe and family So sorry to hear of your loss may he rest in peace Terry & JoAnn Barzanti



JoAnn Terry Barzanti - October 16, 2020 at 02:30 PM

SM

“ Aunt Marie, Paul, Joe and family,
I pray the Lord will wrap his loving arms
around you all and give you peace and
comfort during this difficult time. I'm so glad I
called Uncle Vudge last week. We had a
grand ol' time reminiscing about things that happened over 57 years
ago -- we laughed like a couple of school kids. He was my favorite
uncle and I'm sure going to miss those phone calls. Uncle Vudge
was such a jokester -- had me in stitches every time we spoke on
the phone. I know he will be missed by so many. Sending love and
prayers to you all, as we share in this sorrow.



God Bless,
Sandy Pecjak Murphy

Sandy Pecjak Murphy - October 16, 2020 at 02:23 PM

CS

“ Always enjoyed joking around with Uncle Vudge. He could always
make me laugh. I cherish the visit we had with him and the family
last year. He was very special to me and he will always remain in
my heart. I know he and mother are busy catching up as the angels
watch over them.

Cathy & Irv Solorzano - October 16, 2020 at 01:25 PM

GG

Marie, Joe, Paul, Patty, Nicole, Matthew, and family, Losing someone
you love is so hard. Someone who shared so much of life with you will
forever and always be a part of you. Praying for you and your family for
peace, comfort, and strength. With love always, Bo and Gloria Garnek

Gloria Garnek - October 16, 2020 at 04:08 PM