



Walter Potz

April 27, 1953 - May 9, 2024

STEWARTSTOWN – Walter Potz, 71, of Stewartstown, passed away at his home on Thursday, May 9, 2024, after a brief illness.

A first-generation American, he was born in New Haven, Conn., on April 27, 1953, a son of the late Rudolf and Emilie (Delau) Potz. He was raised and educated in Connecticut, graduating from Guilford High School in 1971, and later attended the Apostolic Bible Institute in Minnesota and the Thames Valley Technical College in Norwich, Conn., for engineering.

Walter was an excellent and talented mechanic for his working life. He had his own business in Connecticut before moving to the north country, and later worked for Nash Equipment for 20 years, and then as a self-employed mechanic. He was one of the area's best known tractor and farm equipment technicians.

He was a devoted husband and a great friend. Walter was a loving and caring individual who would go out of his way to help someone in need before thinking of himself. He was a long-time Bible study teacher for the Faith Chapel Assembly of God church in Columbia, and an extremely intelligent man. He will also be remembered for his wonderful home-made pizzas.

Walter is survived by his wife of 45 years, Jo-Anne (Graver) Potz of

Stewartstown; a brother, Edwin Potz and his wife Brenda of St. Louis, MO; and a sister, Brita Bookhout and her husband James ,of Schenectady, N.Y.

He is predeceased by a sister, Gertrude 'Trudy' Potz.

There are no public calling hours. A celebration of Walter's life will be held at the Faith Chapel Assembly of God Church in Columbia on Saturday, June 1, at 10 a.m., with a luncheon to follow in the church hall.

Condolences may be offered on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

Faith Chapel Assembly Of God Church
Us Route 3
Columbia, nH 03576

Tribute Wall

MT

“ Sorry for your loss. I knew Walter when he lived in North Guilford CT. Small world, we have camp in Stewartstown. Rest In Peace Walter.

Mike Tordo - June 08, 2024 at 09:55 AM

PC

“ Jo so very sorry to hear about Walter will keep you in our prayers.
Paula and Wayne

Paula Chapple - June 06, 2024 at 08:46 PM

SF

“ Stephen & Trudy Craig and family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Walter Potz.



Stephen & Trudy Craig and family - May 31, 2024 at 09:49 AM

CM

“ Jo-Anne, we are so sorry for the loss of your dear husband. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Paul and Carol Mockler

Carol Mockler - May 22, 2024 at 01:52 PM

ST

“ Joann
I am deeply sorry for your loss. May God comfort you with memories to sustain you. Hugs my old friend.
~Stephanie J. Hughes-Cross

steph - May 15, 2024 at 04:05 PM

BM

“ Jo-Anne so sorry for your loss.

Becky Masters - May 15, 2024 at 10:10 AM

DC

“ Diana Craig lit a candle in memory of Walter Potz



Diana Craig - May 13, 2024 at 02:16 PM

TB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Jo-Anne



Tal & Maureen Blanchard - May 13, 2024 at 07:43 AM

GA

“ We Love You JoAnne. Speaking Peace over you and supernatural hugs.

Gary Akerlund - May 11, 2024 at 05:39 PM

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“ I’m so sorry for your loss Jo-Anna Our prayers are with you and the family .Walter was a wonderful Man he was so Great with My Children. Rest In Peace Walter your going to be Missed Dearly 🙏
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luci Neps (Graver) - May 11, 2024 at 10:13 AM

FC

“ Our condolences to Jo-Ann so sorry for her and all the family and friends.

Francine and Andre Champagne - May 11, 2024 at 08:14 AM

SM

“ My condolence Joanne to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all . 🙏 Sunshine

Sunshine Marchand - May 11, 2024 at 08:01 AM