



Walter L. Kraft

August 8, 1925 - November 19, 2022

Walter L. Kraft, age 97, of Grove, Ok went to his home in Heaven on November 19, 2022.

Walt was born on August 8, 1925, to Ralph and Edna (McCord) Kraft in Gilman, Illinois. By the age of 8, both of his parents had been killed in a car accidents and he was raised by his uncle and aunt, Charles and Nellie Kraft in Dunlap, IL.

After high school, Walt went into the U.S. Army and proudly served his country during World War II.

On November 10, 1947, Walt married the love of his life, Patricia White in Peoria, IL. They made their home in Dunlap, IL, where Walt went to work at International Paper as a cutter, a position he held for 37 years, until retiring. In 1992, the couple moved to Springdale, AR but found themselves traveling to Grove, often and in 2005, they moved to Grove permanently.

Walt was a member of Faith Church in Grove and previously of the American Legion in Dunlap. Hardworking, strong and helpful, Walt knew a little bit about everything and gladly passed his knowledge on to his friends and family. He enjoyed woodworking, building bird houses and was an avid Chicago Bears fan. Walt was a devoted Christian and enjoyed studying the Bible.

Walt was preceded in death by his parents, the aunt and uncle that raised him, 4 sisters: Ethel, Betty, Faye and Reva and 1 brother, Ralph.

Left to cherish his memory: wife of 75 years, Patricia Kraft, 4 sons: Michael Kraft (Kayleen) of Grove, Joseph Kraft (Linda) of Edelstein, IL, Douglas Kraft

(Donna) of Prineville, IL and Timothy Kraft of Grove; 3 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren.

Visitation will be at 10am Friday, November 25, 2022, followed by funeral services at 11am, both at Faith Church of Grove. Burial will be at New Olympus Cemetery.

Donations may be made to Faith Church 63401 E. 290 Rd, Grove, Ok 74344.

Cemetery Details

Olympus Cemetery North

Grove, OK 74344

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Church of Grove
63401 E. 290 Rd
Grove, OK 74345
(918) 629-6215

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Walter L. Kraft*

October 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ *Pat and boys, I am so sorry to hear about Walt. What a great guy he was! Keeping all of you in my prayers during this sad time.*

Diana Kohrt - November 27, 2022 at 02:13 PM



“ *Walt was one of the hardest working men I've known. It was a gift to us to live next door and get to know him like we did. My condolences.*

Diana Proffitt - November 26, 2022 at 08:36 PM



“ *Walt was a very special friend that I will always love. His bird house will always remind me of his fighting attitude and loving spirit. Martha short.*

martha short - November 25, 2022 at 03:26 PM



“ *Love you, Dolores White and her family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Walter L. Kraft.*



Love you, Dolores White and her family - November 23, 2022 at 12:22 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Walter L. Kraft.*



November 23, 2022 at 10:43 AM



“ *Pat and family I am so sorry for your loss. Walt was such a kind and loving person. May God bless you and keep you in his loving arms.*
Kathy Kessel

Kathy Kessel - November 22, 2022 at 09:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walter L. Kraft.*



November 22, 2022 at 04:29 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Walter L. Kraft.*



November 22, 2022 at 11:06 AM

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“ *The Edmiston Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Walter L. Kraft.*



The Edmiston Family - November 22, 2022 at 09:46 AM



“ *Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Walter L. Kraft.*



November 22, 2022 at 08:32 AM

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“ *Uncle walt I will always remember you buying us girls water guns to get even with the boys. You always should us girls special love at the reunions . You always spent time talking to us or helping to plot pranks on tim and doug. You will greatly be miss by all of us. So sorry aunt pat sending lots of love to all of you and thinking of you.
Tena janelle*

Tena j lashbrook - November 21, 2022 at 11:26 PM

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“ *Uncle Walt, you always kissed me on the cheek, I will always cherish those moment's.
You always treated me like I was somebody.
You will always hold a special place in my heart. I will come looking for you when I get there! Love you so much and thank you for your service.*

Nancy White-Ewen - November 21, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *RIP Walt*

John J. Risko - November 21, 2022 at 06:17 PM