



Victor Walowen

May 20, 1933 - March 22, 2014

Victor Walowen, 80, of Butler, passed away Saturday, March 22, 2014 at Sunnyview Home.

He was born May 20, 1933 in Lyndora, PA, the son of the late Frank and Anna (Bogden) Walowen.

Vic was a Veteran of the U.S. Navy having joined the Navy in 1953 and served in the Korean War. He was named Honor Man of his class and spent two years aboard the submarine tender the USS Proteus, as well as two years aboard a CVS class Air Craft Carrier. He retired from Armco after 40 years of service.

Vic was an outdoorsman's outdoorsman. He loved spending time at his Silver Creek camp, fondly recalled his Maine fishing trips and enjoyed poker at deer camp with his friends, as well as traveling to the casinos. The only thing he loved more than the time he spent outdoors was spending time with his family and friends. He had two sons but was a "Dad" to so many more. Vic was a Cub Scout leader, a coach, the neighborhood barber for the kids of Butler, St., and much more to those who knew him. He loved to take his sons, "adopted kids", nieces, nephews and so many more camping, fishing, and hunting. He readily accepted and loved his step children and grandchildren as his own and selflessly gave to everyone who knew him. He touched everyone with his

generosity of spirit, kindness, incredible work ethic, toughness in the face of adversity, and commitment to those around him.

Surviving are his wife, Shirley A. Walowen of Butler, PA; 2 sons, Peter (Amy) Walowen of Petrolia and David Walowen of Butler; step-daughter, Sherry (Tom) M. Koegler of Sarver; 3 step-sons, Bill (Cindy) Kriess of Butler, Bob (Becky) Kriess of Butler and Dale (Kris) Kriess of Butler; 16 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren; 3 sisters, Nelly (Harry) Kuzmenchuk of NJ, Olga (Warren) Cochran of Butler and Mary Ann (Bill) Zulick of Renfrew; brother, Walter (Lolly) Walowen of Denver, CO; and sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank (June) Walowen of Butler.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife Sylvia, and two brothers, Frank & George.

Friends will be received at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler, on Wednesday, March 26, 2014 from 2-4 & 6-8PM.

Services will be held at St. Marks Evangelical Lutheran Church, 201 West Jefferson Street on Thursday, March 27th at 11AM with her pastor, Rev. Alden Towberman officiating.

Interment in the Butler County Memorial Park. Military honors by VFW#249 and American Legion #778.

Contributions may be made to the Sunnyview Home or VNA Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Butler County Memorial Park

Butler, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Young Funeral Home, Ltd.
127 W. Jefferson St.
PO Box 1522
Butler, PA 16003
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<http://www.youngfuneralhomes.com/index.php>

Visitation

MAR 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark's Evangelical Church
201 W. Jefferson St.
Butler, PA

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Pete and Dave: Our cousin, Kathy Wood, told me of your dad's passing. We keep in touch on Facebook. I am so sorry for your loss. I do remember Uncle Vic, and of course Aunt Sylvia; may they both rest in peace. I am glad that your dad found love again after Aunt Sylvia passed (too early); please extend my condolences to his wife and stepchildren, as well as the grandchildren.

It is sad that times like this make us reach out to one another, but life goes by so quickly that communication with extended family sometimes goes by the wayside. I treasure my memories of family reunions and all those that have gone before us.

My father, George, also wanted me to extend his sympathy to you. He said your dad was an amazing man, handsome, very talented and hard-working, and of course Aunt Syl was one of his favorites.

It would be nice to know how life has gone for you both; if you feel so inclined, please friend me on FB. My thoughts are with you all.

Christine Nadeau Coughlin (Chrissy)

Chrissy Nadeau - March 29, 2014 at 10:47 AM

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“ Pete and Family: Pete- Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time. May you and your family find comfort in days ahead.

Darlene (Marsico) Varljen

Darlene (Marsico) Varljen - March 26, 2014 at 03:48 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Even with a firm hope for the future, death is still accurately described as an enemy in the Bible at 1 Corinthians 15:26. The Bible also holds out a hope that we will see many of our loved ones again. May you and your family find some strength and comfort from this, in your difficult days ahead.

Mary Miller - March 24, 2014 at 05:24 PM



“ Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Victor Walowen.



March 24, 2014 at 08:40 AM