



Walter Potts

December 15, 1918 - March 16, 2008

View Walter's Video Tribute Walter Potts, 90, former mayor of Deptford Township, died on March 16, 2008. Born on January 15, 1918 in Philadelphia, PA. Walter joined RCA in September 1935 as an assembly worker and retired as a process engineer in 1980 after 42 years of service. He married his beloved wife of 65 years, the former Blanche Sokolowski on April 25, 1942 who survives at home. He served his country in WWII as a radio repairman in the US Army. A Renaissance man, Walter was an engineer, cabinetmaker, draftsman, machinist, tool and die maker, craftsman, photographer, a family man and a builder who constructed his own home. He was extensively well read and enjoyed fishing, boating and was an electronics enthusiast experimenting with all sorts of electronic and optical principles as well as software development. He was also a licensed ham radio operator. He is the father and grandfather of a woman engineer and was much admired by everyone who knew him. Walter Potts served Deptford Township as Mayor in 1961 and as Director of Public Safety and was a founding member of Deptford Golden Age Club. Walter was also a beloved father, brother, grandfather and uncle and is survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Alexander and Arline Potts of Blackwood, NJ, his son, Lawrence Potts of Deptford, NJ, his daughter and son-in-law, Bernice and Jeffrey Brody of Hopewell Junction, NY, his grandchildren, Jessica Brody of Boston, MA, and Allison Brody of Hopewell Junction, NY and his nieces and nephew, Carol Skowronek, Edward Skowronek, and Arline Sidle. Predeceased by his son Michael Potts.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a viewing Tuesday 7pm to 9pm and Wednesday 8:30am to 9:30am at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Drive, Deptford. Mass of Christian Burial Wednesday 10am at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Westville Grove. Interment Gloucester County Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Williamstown. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Polish Beneficial Association, 2595 Orthodox Street, Phila., PA 19137.

Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Potts*

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *We offer our love and support to Walter's family and friends. Always treasure the good memories and the man who was and is loved and admired by many.*

Katie & Ryan Schneck - March 26, 2008 at 09:54 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies and and condolences go out to you are your family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers at this time.*

Ciri Tursi - March 23, 2008 at 03:30 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Potts family and all of its members. Mr. Potts will be truly missed.*

Jaclyn Norberg - March 23, 2008 at 10:38 AM



“ *I have fond memories of those "early years" (the 50's and early 60's). We lived just down the street (1129 Lexington); I never knew Mr. Potts very well but knew him to be very industrious and smart. We used to laugh when he was Mayor and we had snow because our street was always plowed early! Gods Blessings to him; RIP*

David Taylor - March 22, 2008 at 11:04 AM

JS

“ Dear Bernice, Jeff, Jessica, Allison, Mrs. Potts and family, We are very sorry for your loss. We liked your dad very much. You are in our thoughts.
Love, Phyllis and Joe Skawinski

Joe & Phyllis Skawinski - March 21, 2008 at 11:21 AM

JL

“ Cousin Blanche, Larry, and Bernice ... Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family during this difficult time. I have so many wonderful childhood memories of you all and want you to know that Cousin Walter will be missed, but we were blessed for having known him. Love, Joan and Bob Link

Joan Link - March 21, 2008 at 10:29 AM

JM

“ Blanche, Larry, Bernice, Jeff, Jessica and Allison our condolences and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Love, Jenn and Mike

Jennifer & Michael - March 20, 2008 at 07:52 PM

FD

“ Dear Bernice and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. It is very painful to lose a parent. Your father was a very accomplished man. May your memories of him comfort you and your family in the days ahead. I will pray for you, your father and your family in this difficult time.
Sincerely, Fran

Fran DiBernardo - March 20, 2008 at 12:44 PM

PC

“ I don't know you and you don't know me. A friend(lucy) of mine has been near lately. She told me of your family a bit and I'm so sorry for your loss.

After reading about Walter, I see we all have lost a wonderful human being.

Patricia Coone - March 19, 2008 at 07:46 PM

BK

“ Dear Bernice, Jeff, Jessica and Allison,
Although we can't take away your sadness, we can hold you in our hearts to share it with you. I will always remember Walter as a kind and gentle soul who cared for each of you. And through his impact on you, he will influence and touch the future in so many unknown ways. His greatest tribute to all of us, is each of you.

With all our love, Barbara, Steven, and Sarah

Barbara Kumin - March 19, 2008 at 07:40 PM

SH

“ Bernice, Enci and I send our condolences to you and your family.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Steve & Eniko Hanssler - March 19, 2008 at 05:07 PM

RM

“ Dear Bernice, Jeff, and kids,
We happen to know that Woman Engineer that you mention in your Dads' obit, she is the best!! We know that you are hurting now, and wish we could be there to comfort you. You picked a great picture of your Dad for this, he looks as I remember him when He and Jeff were putting the trim up in your house. Much love to all of you and your family, we hope to see you soon.

Ran and Mickey - March 19, 2008 at 02:49 PM

SB

“ To the Potts family and relations:
Please accept my condolences. I've not met most of you, but Jessica is a good friend (and fellow library student) of mine. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Stephanie Buck - March 19, 2008 at 09:45 AM

CG

“ Aunt Blanche, Bernice, Larry and Family,
We are so sorry to hear of Uncle Walter's passing. He was a very special uncle to me and I have fond memories of the family times we all spent together. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

Carol, Ken and Robbie Graves - March 19, 2008 at 09:35 AM

RH

“ Brody Family,
We are very sorry that we couldn't be there to support you in your loss. We love you and will be praying for you.
Huertas Family, Joselito, Roxanne & Jaylen

Roxanne Huertas - March 19, 2008 at 09:05 AM

KC

“ Walter Potts

Kelly Chioujones - March 19, 2008 at 09:00 AM

TL

“ Dear Bernice and Family, We are sending our love and prayers.
May your warm memories help to console you.

Tom & Anita Liguori - March 18, 2008 at 10:46 PM

DA

“ Dear Blanche,
I am so sorry to hear about Walt. Know that he is enjoying the life we all look forward to, watching over all of us. I have fond memories of singing in the choir at Most Holy Redeemer with both you and Walt. Now Walt & my mom are both making beautiful music together in heaven. Know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.
God Bless you, Donna

Donna Auerswald - March 18, 2008 at 09:03 PM

MD

“ Bernice - My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. I am so sorry to hear of your loss and hope your friends and family help to comfort you.
God Bless, Molly DiBartolo

Molly DiBartolo - March 18, 2008 at 03:23 PM

LS

“ Dear Bernice and all family,
Please, accept our condolences. We all were saddened to hear the sad news. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time of loss.
Schelkin family

Larisa Schelkin - March 18, 2008 at 02:33 PM

JS

“ Bernice, I am very sorry to hear about your father's sudden passing away. Please accept Kris's and my condolences to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.
Jaya

Jaya Srikrishnan - March 18, 2008 at 11:53 AM

TR

“ *Bernice, I am deeply sorry for your loss. Please accept my sympathies in this sad time for you and your family.*
Tony

Tony Ravinsky - March 18, 2008 at 10:03 AM

JK

“ *Dear Bernice and the broader Potts family. Please accept my sympathies, on hearing of your dad/uncle/grandpa's passing. While I didn't have the pleasure of knowing him, he sounded like a special individual, and I'm sure he will be sorely missed. He'll be in my thoughts and prayers, as well as the family.*

Jerry Korey - March 18, 2008 at 09:50 AM

FH

“ *Dear Bernice and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with your dear Father Walter Potts and all of you. We know this is a very sad time. Losing a parent, no matter when, is a difficult transition. Even if they bless us for 90 years with their life and love, we still want them here. Know that your dear Father and Grandfather is at peace, surrounded by love, in heaven. He will always be with you - in your heart, at your side, when you need him. He is with the Lord, enjoying eternal life, love and peace, and he will bring that peace to you. God Bless all of you. Love, Florence and Kristen Hudson and family*

Florence D. Hudson - March 18, 2008 at 09:10 AM

LM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and with the entire family during this difficult time.
Bernice and Jeff, I know how many times you've made 'the trip' and I'm sure your father was exceedingly proud of your accomplishments, personally and professionally, but most importantly the many loving sacrifices you've made and support you've provided him (and the entire family) over the years.

Lou Masi - March 18, 2008 at 09:01 AM

MI

“ Dear Bernice, Jeff, Jess, and Allie,
My deepest sympathies on your loss. Walter was a great guy, and I'll always have fond memories of him as a hard-working, intelligent, dedicated family man.
I will see you all tonight. Hugs and kisses.
Marge

Marge Inden - March 18, 2008 at 09:00 AM

BB

“ Dear Bernice & Jeffery, and Kids, Mom called this morning and let me know of Mr. Potts going home yesterday. We are sorry that we are unable to be present during your time of greif. Please know that you will be in Marian and my thoughts and Prayers, as well as our friends and our Bible study group.
With all our Love Brian and Marian

Brian Brody - March 17, 2008 at 06:26 PM

JS

“ God Speed Walter. Larry, my thoughts and prayers are with you and y6our family at his difficult time.

Jerry Sternberg - March 17, 2008 at 04:48 PM