



## Mr. Walter L. Starks

August 8, 1925 - November 4, 2015

Walter L. Starks, age 90, formerly from the Town of Berlin passed away peacefully at Fountain View Care Center in Ripon on Wednesday November 4, 2015.

He was born on August 8, 1925 to Ora and Lana (Lamb) in the Township of Deerfield, Waushara County Wisconsin. He married Marianne (Makurat) on May 28, 1960 at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church of Berlin and shared 54 good years together.

Walter served his country during the Second World War as a Naval Seaman from 1944-1946. He then worked for and retired from Southwest Engineering in Berlin as a machinist. Walter enjoyed spending time with his family and the simple things in life including farming, hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his son, Luke (Ka) Starks of Oshkosh, grandchildren, Mackenzie Starks, Jacob Starks, Gage Starks, and Dylan Parker and two great grandchildren, also other relatives and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Marianne Starks, daughter, Jaculin Starks, brothers, Curtis Starks, Nelson (Laura) Starks, Ross (Marybell) Starks, Bert (Bina) Starks, sisters, Velma (John) Borkenhagen, Zona Starks, Metta (Edward) Bohn, Zita (Duane) Shippee, April (George) Zuehlke, and Ilona (Russell) Clark.

In accordance with his wishes cremation has taken place.

Relatives and friends may visit with the family on Saturday November 15, 2015 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home of downtown

Berlin.

Private interment will take place at Saint Stanislaus Catholic Cemetery of Berlin.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **14**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home  
116 S Adams Ave  
Berlin, WI 54923  
(920) 361-2050

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Walter L. Starks*



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**Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home** - November 09, 2015 at 02:16 PM



“ *82 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home** - November 09, 2015 at 02:10 PM

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“ *My Uncle Walt*

*Uncle Walt is one of my dear, thoughtful and wonderful uncles. Each summer from his and Marianne,s garden they would bring some of their vegetables to his older sister, Metta (when she was living) and myself. What wonderful vegetable soup they made. He and his wife were so unselfish. I'm sure God saw him as a "true Christian" Every time I visited him in the care center, his face would light up with a happy smile when he saw someone he knows. At times he would keep repeating, "I want to go home now". When a nurse or aid stopped to ask him who I was, he would look up at her and say "that's my niece"*

*Arlene (Bohn) Schilf*

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**Arlene Schilf** - November 08, 2015 at 12:02 PM



Kathleen  
Barber

“ *Luke, I cherish the time i had with your Dad and Mom over the years. Walter shared stories about my Dad from when they were growing up. And, he had some pretty good stories! My deepest sympathy. Your cousin, Kathi, Brad, and Alex Barber.*

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**Kathleen Barber** - November 07, 2015 at 10:19 AM

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*When a nurse or aid stopped to ask him who I was, he would look up at her and say "that's my niece". Your Niece Arlene (Bohn) Schilf*

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**Arlene Schilf** - November 07, 2015 at 08:06 AM



Kathleen Barber

“ *Kathleen Barber purchased the Fruits and Blooms Basket for the family of Mr. Walter L. Starks.*



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**Kathleen Barber** - November 06, 2015 at 08:51 PM



Kathleen Barber

“ *1 file added to the album Starks Family Photos*



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**Kathleen Barber** - November 06, 2015 at 08:16 PM