



Walter S. Jegela

December 27, 1946 - June 13, 2023

Walter S. Jegela, 76 year old resident of Osakis, MN, passed away on Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at St. Otto's Care Center in Little Falls, MN. Private family services will be held. Caring for Walter and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Walter was born on December 27, 1946, in Waterbury, Connecticut. He was the son of Stanley and Gertrude (Doroff) Jegela. He grew up in the Little Falls, MN area and graduated from Little Falls High School with the Class of 1964. He enlisted in the military, where he was a Sergeant in the Air Force for four years. He earned a business degree and eventually moved to Minneapolis, MN. While there, he met Julie Giessinger. They later married and were blessed with two children: Sarah and Matt. The family moved around a bit before settling in Eureka, SD for eleven years. He then moved to back to Minnesota. He spent the last several years at his home in Osakis, MN. Walter was an avid outdoorsman. He had a passion for fishing, taking many trips with Matt throughout the years. He also enjoyed hunting and golfing. He loved spending time with his three grandchildren. Walter followed in his mom's footsteps by being an avid gardener. His flowers and gardens were beautiful and he was always sharing his bounty with family and neighbors.

Walter is survived by his son, Matthew Jegela of Moorhead, MN; daughter, Sarah Jegela of Moorhead, MN; siblings, Mark (Dawn Harder) Jegela of

Baudette, MN, Susan (Sam) Daddono of Illinois; and three grandchildren,
George, Giana and Gracelyn Jegela.

Cemetery Details

St. Adelbert's Cemetery

Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear of Walts passing. He was always so kind to our family. Especially to my father and brother. We have the cabin across the road from him in on osakis. Truly one of a kind. I will miss him. Debbie and John Crowley, and the Manoleffs.

Debra Crowley - June 23, 2023 at 08:23 PM

EW

“ I have been a morning exercise friend of Walts for over 10 years.. We all have missed him. The last e-mail I had from him was May 7th. We all will miss Walts honest commentaries on world events... Pool exercise will not be the same, very boring...He always shared vegetables and especially an abundance of apples for which he wanted a couple apple pies...All of us will miss him....I referred to him as my morning newspaper, as he always filled me in on the politics of the day...He didn't mince words and was always honest and forthcoming with his opinions, which is refreshing in this day and age...He has been missed since his health issues and will continue to be missed. He loved his children Matt and Sarah and 3 grandchildren so much, and always shared little stories about them. My sincere sympathy to all of you....Evadne Wadsworth

Evadne Wadsworth - June 16, 2023 at 08:05 PM

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“ TERESA SORENSON lit a candle in memory of Walter S. Jegela



TERESA SORENSON - June 15, 2023 at 04:23 PM

MA

“ *We are sorry to hear of Walter's passing. The lake will never be the same, without Walter. Our condolences to his family. Marge and Darryl (Skip) Jerdee*

ma - June 14, 2023 at 09:13 PM