



## Walter Piasecki

October 19, 1926 - October 29, 2012

Walter Piasecki, 96 Kearney resident Walter Piasecki, 96 of Kearney died Monday, October 29, 2012 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. A celebration of life will be held from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Saturday, November 3, 2012 at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. There will be no visitation or Interment. Online condolences or personal reflections may be submitted at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home of Kearney is in charge of arrangements. He was born October 19, 1916 in Detroit Michigan. He moved to Battle Creek, Michigan in 1933. On July 31, 1937 he married Dorothy Whitworth. They were married 70 years. She preceded him in death. He was honorably discharged in 1944 from the Army. He was employed by Eaton Corporation from 1934 to 1978 when he retired. In 1969, he transferred to Kearney, NE to help set-up the Eaton facility. He and his wife spent 3 years at the Eaton factory in Sao Paulo, Brazil. They visited many sites while in South America. He held the honorary title "Mayor of Seminole Lane" until his move to Northridge Place in 2008. He was known there for driving his red "limousine" scooter through the halls. He'd been named a member of the Nebraska Navy. He attended the "over 90" club at Northridge. He and his wife loved to travel and had visited all the states. He was a member of the Elks Lodge, Tehama Temple and Shrine. He enjoyed golf, playing cards, and spending time with family. He is survived by his son Roger and wife, Judy of Kearney; daughter Cyndy VanAutreve and husband Tom of Georgia; grandchildren, Trevour Kelleher and wife Carrie of Singapore,

Sally Disler and husband Darren of Colorado, Ben Piasecki and wife Molly of Tennessee, Erica VanAutreve and husband David of Maryland, Sarah Macrae of Georgia, and Kristen Perchalski and husband Ryan of Virginia. He is also survived by 8 great-grandchildren. He will be sorely missed by his extended family and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Piasecki*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Dear Family of Walter and Dorothy Piasecki, Your mother Dorothy and I worked together at the H. B. Sherman Mfg. Co. in Battle Creek MI. in the packing room. Miss Ella Durham, a former teacher was our supervisor. Her sister, Louisa Durham was the Principal of Lakeview High School. Our little group would go to lunch at Shranks Resturant, which was downtown Battle Creek. It wasn't long before Dorothy and her Friend Ellen were tranferred to the main office at H. B. Sherman. We met Walter before she moved. I am so happy they had 70 years together. They were so in love so many years ago. I am 99 years of age now. I am hoping to make it to 100 years. My deepest sympathy to you Roger and Judy and family, Cyndy, Tom and family. Sincerely, Ruth Heffron Creager 7505 White Rabbit Rd Battle Creek MI 49017 Ps. you may email me through my niece if you would like to respond.*

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**Ruth Heffron Creager** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *Cyndy & Roger, I'm Bob and Butch Taylor's daughter. I met your folks in Brazil where I spent Christmas vacation the year they spent there. I kept in touch until your dad moved from Seminole, then I lost track of him. They were both very special people and I am sure they are missed. They will always hold a special place in my heart. I was glad you put the obituary in the Battle Creek paper. Sue Truax Battle Creek, MI*

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**Sue Truax** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

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“ *Cyndy and families, I just read in the paper about the passing of your dad. I loved your dad as he was always fun and loving. Lots of great memories of both your mom and dad back in the days of NWJH & BCC! I also enjoyed his obituary - what an amazing person. Lots of love and condolences from Charlie and me.*

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**Anne Burnham** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

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“ *Walt, thanks for helping us here in Kearney, you were a special kind person and,we will miss you!!*

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**Sergio Alonso** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM