



## Walter LeRoy Waldo

January 14, 1934 - August 23, 2011

Walter LeRoy Waldo, age 77, of Gobles, passed away Tuesday August 23, 2011 in Kalamazoo, MI. Walter was born January 14, 1934 in Galesburg, MI, the son of Harry and Theda (Mikesell) and had lived in the area the majority of his life. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, trains, rc modeling, and puttering around the garage and barn. Surviving is his wife, Shirley (Large), whom he married May 16, 1958; 4 children, Thomas LeRoy (Jo A.) of Grand Junction, Teresa Leann Baugus of Pullman, Todd Louis (Lorie) of Paw Paw, Timothy Leon (Emmy) of Allegan; 3 grandchildren, April, Andrew, Dustin; 1 great granddaughter, Jaden; 3 sisters. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister. Following his wishes cremation has taken place. Interment will take place in Fort Custer National Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions to the Boy Scouts of America. Arrangements by GOBLES CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ In 2008 I drove to Shirley and Roy's house in a rental car from Detroit airport. I parked in their driveway at the foot of the stairs leading to front porch. I met their little puppy, Molly, at the gate of the porch. Molly sniffed at the back of my hand and my fingers. She took to me right away. Shirley and Roy stepped out onto the porch as I opened the gate and entered. Roy was amazed at how quickly Molly took to me. They had brought the little puppy home just a few days before I came. Molly would become Roy's closest friend for the last three years of his life. The next morning Shirley, Roy, Molly and I set out in my car for a round trip journey to Newport Tennessee for a week long visit with Mother Mary Jane (Otto) Large. The visit included a family reunion of the six children of Mary Jane with her six children and all the Newport area descendants of her mother-in-law, Ida Barnes Williams, Shirley's Father, William Hobart Large had died 39 years before however he was there in spirit in the form of his brother Bruce Williams and his wife Glennie. All Bruce's children were there as were the children of Bruce's deceased brother Carl. Roy enjoyed the reunion. Molly had been in the back seat of the car all the time coming down to Newport and she was close by him all the way back to Gobles. After Roy died Molly became a close companion to Shirley. Shirley (Large) Waldo was a widow from 2011 to 2019. Her obituary is on this website.

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**John Large** - September 02, 2020 at 07:09 AM



“ *Tim & Family: We were shocked to hear about your Dad. Please be assured that our prayers are with you during this time of extreme grief. Please remember the Scripture at John 5:28, 29 which reads: "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice 29 and come out...". We all look forward to the time when those verses will be fulfilled and you will welcome your Dad back during the resurrection. May Jehovah, the God of Comfort, bring you a measure of comfort at this time. Ty & Carolyjn Wallace.*

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**Tyrone Wallace** - August 25, 2011 at 07:51 AM