



Walter L. Bomeli

October 5, 1921 - November 8, 2008

Walter L. Bomeli, age 87, of Bangor, passed away Saturday, November 8, 2008 at his home. Walt was born October 5, 1921 in York Township, Ohio, the son of Edward and Alma (Hoffman) Bomeli and has lived in the Bangor area since 1946. He was a veteran of the US Army during WW II, had received his Bachelors degree from Ohio State and his Master of Arts from Western Michigan University. From 1946 - 1967, he was a vocational agricultural teacher at the Bangor Public Schools and was also active in both the state and national levels of the vocational agricultural teacher's association during this time. In the fall of 1967, he became the first principal of the Bangor Middle School and held this position until his retirement in 1983. Walt was a member of the DAV, the American Legion, and the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel, was a former chairman of the South Haven Hospital Board, and was very active in the First Congregational Church, Bangor. Surviving are his wife, Florence; 2 sons, Donald Allen (Lavonne) Bomeli of Grand Blanc, Raymond Wayne (Jane) Bomeli of Otsego; 5 grandchildren, Laura (Jay) Olweean, Rachel Bomeli, Stacey Bomeli, Emma Bomeli, Jacob Bomeli; 1 step-son, Tony (Melinda) Spitek of Sagle, Idaho; 1 step-grandson, Michael (Yvonne) Spitek; and 1 step-great granddaughter, Cait. He was preceded in death by his first wife of 51 years, Doris, in 1996; his parents, and 2 brothers, Edwin and Arden Bomeli. The family will meet friends on Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 PM at the BANGOR CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com where funeral services will be 11:00 AM Friday with Pastor

David L. Markel officiating. Following the services cremation will take place according to his wishes. The family suggest memorials to the Bangor Alumni Association or First Congregational Church, Bangor.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **13**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Visitation

NOV **13**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Don, Ray, and Family,*
I am very saddened to hear of your Dad's passing. Walter Bomeli had a very profound and positive impact on the lives of thousands of people, including me. Your Dad was a kind, caring individual, who saw promise and possibility in everyone he met. He never hesitated to act to help people. I have always been grateful to him for the help and support that he provided to me and I shall never forget him. His memory will live on in those he touched. Please accept my sympathy for your loss and know that your Dad, you, and your families are in my prayers. Les White##imported-begin##Les White##imported-end##

November 17, 2008 at 12:02 PM



“ *So sorry to here of your loss. Walter was a very special person. A very great man. Denise##imported-begin##Denise DiStefano Reinert##imported-end##*

November 14, 2008 at 10:36 AM



“ *To Ray (Jane) and the Bomeli family, we are so sorry for the loss of your father, he sounded like a very caring, compassionate and well rounded man. May Gods peace be with you all now and in the weeks to come. You are in my prayers. God Bless.*
The Campbells##imported-begin##Bryon and Kandy Campbell##imported-end##

November 14, 2008 at 10:09 AM



“ Dear Ray, Don and Family. I was so sorry to hear about your loss. Mr. Bomeli was a very special man who touched the lives of so many of us. I will always remember his warm smile and kind words of encouragement. He will be missed. I send my love and prayers to all of you. Jeanette Distefano Dean###imported-begin##Jeanette Distefano Dean###imported-end##

November 13, 2008 at 07:33 PM



“ Dear Bomeli family,

I was saddened to hear of the passing of your dear Father. What a wonderful man he was. From the very first time I met him at Bangor Middle School, until the last time I saw him at Hardings a few weeks ago, he was always so kind to me. I will never forget his smile and genuine concern for me and all he met. What an inspiration he was at making the best of his situation of failing health and the trials in his latter life. We will miss seeing him walking around Bangor. Our community shares your heartfelt loss.

My thoughts and prayers will be with your family in the days and weeks ahead.

With deepest sympathy,

Patti (Distefano) Henry###imported-begin##Patti (Distefano) Henry###imported-end##

November 13, 2008 at 11:01 AM



“ *I will miss his smile and the twinkle in his eyes, May he rest in peace###imported-begin##Theresa Hogn###imported-end##*

November 13, 2008 at 05:56 AM



“ so sorry to read this . he was very well liked in school
1952/1956##imported-begin##celeste kruslak, spring hill,
florida/deceased brother,peter##imported-end##

November 12, 2008 at 11:28 AM



“ so sorry to read this . he was very well liked in shool 1952-
1956##imported-begin##celeste kruslak, spring hill,
florida##imported-end##

November 12, 2008 at 11:24 AM



“ God always knows best and he is always with us. May he bless you
and your family in your lost.

Much love##imported-begin##SUNSHINE TUCKER##imported-
end##

November 12, 2008 at 10:11 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. he was a fine person. i had Walter for a
principal for many years. They dont make them like he was any
more. Remember him for all the good things he had
done.##imported-begin##CONNIE NOWER-SMIDT##imported-
end##

November 12, 2008 at 08:51 AM



“ Don and Ray, Mr. Bomeli, is one of the best. He helped me personally through some tough times by writing letters in my behalf that went all the way to congress. He was a very proud man. I think of him often as we turned into adults. Prayers are with the family and friends.

Dennis Rainey###imported-begin##Dennis Rainey###imported-end##

November 11, 2008 at 03:23 PM



“ Remembering Mr. Bomeli is a happy time. He was Bangor Schools greatest principal. He was firm but fair and always had time to listen to your problems. He kept the whole school in order by himself, yet was liked by all the students and staff. To just recently, I would see him at the Post Office every morning and he always had time to talk. To the Bomleli family: Prayers to you and be proud of Walter, for he is one of a kind.###imported-begin##anthony caruso###imported-end##

November 11, 2008 at 01:19 PM



“ Ray & Don
I'm so very sorry to hear of your fathers passing. He is one of the very few people I have ever met that lived with honor and dignity every day of his life. You are in my heart and prayers.

Rick Dillman###imported-begin##Rick Dillman###imported-end##

November 11, 2008 at 01:05 PM



“ to the bomeli family,
i am so very sorry to hear about your loss.
you are in my heart, thoughts and prayers at this time.
mr bomeli was my principal when i was in jr high at bangor middle
school.
i am going to miss him alot.
he was a very nice person to know and have as a friend.
sincerely, mary mckenna.##imported-begin##mary
mckenna##imported-end##

November 11, 2008 at 11:27 AM