



Walter Kenneth Augustat

March 21, 1939 - February 17, 2025

Walter Kenneth Augustat looked into the face of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on February 17, 2025. He was 85 years old. Walter was born on March 21, 1939, in Cadillac to Frederick A and Florence M (Brehm) Augustat. Walter graduated from Tustin. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and baseball from an early age. His easy laugh and adventurous spirit brought him many friends that he treasured.

On June 25, 1960, he married Shirley Lavonne Wing. They made a life together in Cadillac, where they raised their two sons, Jeff and Tom. Early in his career, Walt worked for Coca Cola and Weidner Ford. However, he spent most of his career managing his company, Walt's Wheels. His popcorn wagon at the city park and Kenwood Beach was a favorite of locals and tourists during the summer months. Both Jeff and Tom loved helping their dad. His vending machines were found in many local businesses. Chatting with customers was one of Walt's favorite pastimes.

Having come to a personal relationship with Jesus in his thirties, Walt became a faithful member of First Nazarene, where he could be found most Sundays praising God and fellowshiping with others. He was an avid member of the Lion's Club, and he loved talking with people from around the world as a member of the Amateur Radio Club. His call letters, WA8LT, were well known to club members.

Walter is survived by his wife Shirley, brother Harold (Lois) Augustat, sons Jeffery and Thomas (Christine) Augustat and his grandchildren Taylor (Cara)

Augustat and Marissa Augustat and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Walter was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Herbert, Jerry Sr and Jimmy Augustat.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, February 20, 2025 at 3 pm at Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services in Cadillac. Visitation will be from 2:45 PM until services. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Nazarene Missions Audio Bibles (17001 Prairie Star Parkway, KS 66220 or giv.nazarene.org). An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

Mitchell Street
Cadillac, MI 49601

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 2:45 PM (ET)

Peterson Funeral Home
205 E. Cass St.
Cadillac, MI 49601
(231) 775-3411
info@petersonfh.com
<http://www.petersonfh.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 20. 3:00 PM.

Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services

Tribute Wall

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“ *Deepest sympathy.
Aileen Gagnon, WA8DHB*

Aileen Gagnon - February 19, 2025 at 04:28 PM

JK

“ *Walt was a member of the Upper Peninsula Net for many years and we send our condolences to the family. 73 Walt*

Jeannie M King - February 19, 2025 at 04:16 PM

WT

“ *Hi Shirley & Family,*

You may recall Walt and I used to ride to and from Lions meetings together. I always enjoyed his camaraderie and company. I also remember bumping my head a on several occasions going into and out of your basement to get the cotton candy machines for our sales. I always wanted to golf with him too, but never had the chance. He was one of the best. May he rest in peace.

My deepest sympathies,

Bill Taylor

William Taylor - February 19, 2025 at 04:06 PM

KZ

“ Dear Augustat family, I wish to express my sincere condolences to you at this time. Walt was a good man and my dad and I knew him from the Ham Radio Club in Cadillac. I would talk with him on the radio and seen him at many of the Swap Shops. My dad considered Walt to be a very good friend. My call letters are KA8NZD and my dad's letters were WA8EEG. God bless you all and take care.
Sincerely,
Ken Zergoski

Ken Zergoski - February 19, 2025 at 01:21 PM

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“ Mike and Jan Sweers family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Walter Kenneth Augustat.



Mike and Jan Sweers family - February 19, 2025 at 12:15 PM

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“ Mike and Jan Sweers family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter Kenneth Augustat.

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