



## Walter O. Schave

September 19, 1930 - August 20, 2022

Walter O. "Smiley" Schave, age 91 of Port Hope, passed away Saturday, August 20, 2022 at Lakeview Extended Care and Rehab Center of the Harbor Beach Community Hospital.

He was born on September 19, 1930 in Port Hope to the late Otto and Laura (Detgen) Schave. Wally and Harriet Finkel were united in marriage on July 8, 1952. She preceded him in death on July 7, 2002. Wally served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict in Japan, from 1951-1953.

Wally worked at Hercules, Inc. for 39 years retiring in 1990. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, AmVets Post 115 of Port Hope, the American Legion Post 197 of Harbor Beach, and the ROMEO Club. He enjoyed sports, both coaching and playing basketball. He was the unofficial delivery of mail to shut ins in Port Hope, and assisted taking seniors to their Doctor's Appointments.

Wally is survived by his children: Cindy (Randy )Chiotti of Port Hope Julie (Eric) Gronda of Beal City, 4 grandchildren: Jenelle (Richard) Layer, Erik (Ally) Pye, Amy (Kevin) Faber, Alison (Andrew) Brosnihan and 13 great grandchildren.

Wally was preceded in death by his siblings: Edward Schave, Arthur Schave, Alfred Schave, Dorothy Pawlitz, Frances Berndt, Arnold Schave, and Mabel Siemen.

Funeral Services for Wally will be Tuesday, August 23, 2022 at 11 am, at St. John Lutheran Church of Port Hope, with Rev. David Dodge officiating. Burial

will follow in the Port Hope Cemetery. Visitation for Wally will be on Monday, from 2-8pm at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Visitation on Tuesday will be at the church, beginning at 10 am until time of services at 11 am. A scripture service will take place Monday at 7 pm at the funeral home. Memories can be shared at [www.RamseyFH.com](http://www.RamseyFH.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Port Hope Cemetery

Port Hope, MI 48468

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 22. 2:00 PM.

Ramsey Funeral Home Of Harbor Beach

## Scripture Service

AUG 22. 7:00 PM (ET)

Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc  
425 State St  
Harbor Beach, MI 48441  
(989) 479-3407  
<https://www.ramseyfh.com>

## Visitation

AUG 23. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church  
Port Hope, MI 48468

## Funeral Service

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AUG **23**. 11:00 AM.

St. John Lutheran Church Of Port Hope

# Tribute Wall



“ *Walter O. Schave*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *“Smiley” . That sure described him perfectly. Another PortHope icon received his eternal reward. Hallelujah! Thanks for being you, Wally. See you when we get there.*

**Joni Pilaske** - August 23, 2022 at 09:09 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Walter O. Schave.*



August 22, 2022 at 12:59 PM



“ *Our condolences to the families. We pray that everyone feels the loving arms of Jesus enfolding them through the actions and words of others. What a great supporter of Port Hope activities...whether at SJLC, SJLS, PHCS, or AMVETS. Always eager to help and offer a smile! He will ve missed in the community.*



**Corinne (Fuhrman) Abraham** - August 22, 2022 at 10:16 AM

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“ From all of us at Mt. Pleasant Agency purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Walter O. Schave.



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**From all of us at Mt. Pleasant Agency** - August 22, 2022 at 08:43 AM

PA

“ I am so sorry for Julie and Cindy on the passing of Walley! My condolences, prayers and Hugs go all his family who he leaves behind on this earth to live out his dream. May you ALL take his lead and pass it on. I will always remember his smile as well as your Mother Harriet! He will surely be missed!



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**Patricia Arnold** - August 21, 2022 at 07:53 PM

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“ Elmer and Ruth Leese



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**Elmer and Ruth Leese** - August 21, 2022 at 07:18 PM

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“ A wonderful, smiling, welcoming Uncle. Love, Don and Pat Cook

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**Pat Cook** - August 21, 2022 at 06:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter O. Schave.*



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August 21, 2022 at 05:45 PM

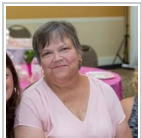


“ *Arn and I want to send memories to The Schave Family. We lived in the Cape Cod across from Wally for 9 years, Arn and wWally delivered mail every day they walked to the post office and did their rounds. We had lunch at the diner in town and then in Harbor Beach, for many years. Wally enjoyed Arn's car runs..even going with us to Bay City to buy our first Subara..along for an adventure!! We miss you Dear Friend..So long Wally..Karen and Arn Wingblad*



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**Arnold Wingblad** - August 21, 2022 at 05:22 PM



“ *What a wonderful man! When he wasn't able to help sell sheets at bingo, he still stopped in to say hi and share his great smile! It would take quite awhile for him to leave, as he had to chat with many of the players, but needed to be out the door to see the Tigers play! Smiley will be missed!*

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**Barb Kozlowski** - August 21, 2022 at 04:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walter O. Schave.*



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August 21, 2022 at 04:07 PM



“ *I am deeply saddened to learn of Wally's passing. I have many fond memories of meeting with him and Harriet to discuss Schave family history. Thank you, Wally, for sharing! You and that smile will be sorely missed. Cousin Dan Fantore*

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**Daniel Fantore** - August 21, 2022 at 03:03 PM



“ *Cindy, Julie and the Wally Schave family!  
Please accept our sincere sympathy! I loved to bug Wallace (as I so lovingly called him, but he and Harriet were just the kindest people. They were sort of my "Michigan Parents". Wally will certainly be missed in Port Hope. He has been a permanent figure there for 91 years! He was so helpful to so many people. NOW, he has received his crown of eternal life, and is reunited with Harriett, resting in the arms of Jesus. We will be thinking of you and praying for you-- especially in the next days to come. Sending our love!*

*God Bless!  
Doris and David Eggers*

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**Doris and David Eggers** - August 21, 2022 at 12:29 PM