



## Walter Popik

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It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Walter Popik at the age of 92 years.

Walter will be lovingly remembered by his daughter Gail Wasyliv, sons Wally (Helene), Doug (Marlene), Richard (Vicki), Don (Carolyn), and sister Elsie Cox. Walter will also be missed by sixteen grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Walter is predeceased by his wife Olga of 70 years, brothers Mike, Steve, Paul, Andrew, and sisters Alvina, Annie, and son in law Bill Wasyliv.

Funeral Service will be held on Monday April 6, 2015 at 10:30am at Holy Trinity Ukrainian Orthodox Church, (2 miles West of Calmar on Hiway 39 Range Road 272 North) Calmar, AB with Father Benny Ambrosie officiating. Interment to follow in church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Holy Trinity Ukrainian Orthodox Church Calmar. (Box 223 Calmar AB T0C 0V0).



# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

APR 6. 10:30 AM (MT)

Holy Trinity Ukrainian Orthodox Church  
2 miles West of Calmar on Hiway 39 Range Road 272 North  
Calmar, AB

# Tribute Wall

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“He saved my life!”

*My mother, Elizabeth (Elsie) Cox, is Walter's sister. She tells of the time when she was 8 or 10 years old and had a very bad breathing problem at the same time that the family was getting ready to head over to Uncle Mike's place, and it was Easter time too. Mom couldn't go because her breathing was so bad she couldn't even sit up. Uncle Walter insisted on staying home with her because he was worried she would get worse. And after the rest of the family headed over to Uncle Mike's, Mom's breathing got so bad that Uncle Walter ran across the road to Frank Carlson's place for help. Frank's wife was chronically sick with respiratory problems and so he had a lot of medicines. He came back with Uncle Walter and looked after Mom, giving her something that she says allowed her to have a deep sleep. When she woke up, she was covered in sweat and the sickness had passed. My mother says that Uncle Walter saved her life that day! I wanted everyone to know this story because it honours the memory of Uncle Walter.*

*Sincerely, Daniel Maoz (Uncle Walter's nephew) [April 8, 2015]*

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**Daniel Maoz** - April 08, 2015 at 07:37 AM