



Malvin "Babe" Walden

February 6, 1944 - April 25, 2013

Malvin E. "Babe" Walden, age 69, of Fenton, died Thurs. Apr. 25, 2013. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Mon. April 29, 2013 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly, with Father Roy Horning officiating. Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 PM Sun. with a Masonic Memorial service at 7 PM and a VFW Memorial service at 7:30 PM. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Fenton, with military honors under the auspices of Curtis-Wolverton Post #3243 VFW of Fenton. Mr. Walden was born in Fenton on Feb. 6, 1944 the son of Malvin and Phyllis (Lunt) Walden. He served in the US Army during the Vietnam War and was the owner of Walden's Tavern of Fenton, which has been in the family since 1934. He was a member of Curtis-Wolverton Post #3234 VFW of Fenton, the Elf Khurafeh Shrine, and the Fenton Lodge #109 F&AM. Surviving are his wife Nancy; 3 children, Malvin William (April Walter) Walden of Fenton, Phyllis (Santiago) Pinon of FL, and Charlotte Ann Walden of Lansing; grandson Joseph James Pinon; 2 brothers, Duane "Fuzzy" Walden of Fenton and Walter (Mary Ann) Lawlis of Grosse Pointe Woods. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister Carol Berger. Memorial donations may be made to Shriner's Hospitals for Children or the American Cancer Society. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

Davis St
Fenton, MI 48430

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 28. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

DryerFuneral Home, Inc.
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<https://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com>

Visitation

APR 28. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden*




Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - April 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *Kathy Rosman lit a candle in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden*



Kathy Rosman - May 06, 2013 at 09:56 PM

 Missy
A
Luevano

“ *Missy A Luevano lit a candle in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden*



Missy A Luevano - May 06, 2013 at 02:23 PM

CW

“ *Canice Wood lit a candle in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden*



Canice Wood - May 03, 2013 at 05:42 PM

CW

Always enjoyed seeing Babe, Very kind man, have know him since we were very very young... My prayers to the family ... He will be sadly missed...

Canice Wood - May 03, 2013 at 05:45 PM

PF

“ *My heart is with you during this difficult time. Your family is wrapped in the love of so many memories that have been shared. Take time to celebrate his life and your memories.*



Prentice Family - April 29, 2013 at 04:36 PM

DJ

“ *Denise Jensen lit a candle in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden*



Denise Jensen - April 29, 2013 at 02:13 PM

JM

“ I am honored to have known Babe and family all of his life. The Cobblestone and Walden's Tavern are a reflection of the friendliness and warmth Babe and family give to the community. Babe's service to his country and community will long be remimbered. If there is a saloon in heaven or a job to be done Babe will take care of it.
God Bless.

Jack Mills and family

Jack Mills - April 29, 2013 at 12:59 PM

JM

“ I am honered to have known Babe and his family his entire life. The Cobblestone and Walden's Tavern have been a reflection of the friendliness and spirit of Babe and his entire family. His service and commitment to country and community will long be remembered by all. If there's a saloon in h
eaven, Babe will be running it.
God Bless

Jack & Sharon Mills

Jack Mills - April 29, 2013 at 11:54 AM

DR

“ Drea lit a candle in memory of Malvin "Babe"
Walden



Drea - April 29, 2013 at 07:59 AM

BP

“ Thinking of you all sending comfort and love!



Brandee perigo - April 28, 2013 at 07:43 PM

CP

“ Chad And Laurie Perigo lit a candle in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden



Chad and Laurie Perigo - April 28, 2013 at 06:29 PM

LW

“ Linda Walter lit a candle in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden



Linda Walter - April 28, 2013 at 05:27 PM

RA

“ Randy Anderson lit a candle in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden



Randy Anderson - April 28, 2013 at 03:53 PM

JH

“ *My thoughts are with the family and all.*

John Hermann - April 28, 2013 at 02:26 PM

FR

“ *Franklin's lit a candle in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden*



Franklin's - April 28, 2013 at 01:02 PM

KS

“ *Kevin & Mary Sturgis lit a candle in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden*



Kevin & Mary Sturgis - April 28, 2013 at 12:16 PM

JA

“ *Jason lit a candle in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden*



Jason - April 28, 2013 at 12:09 PM

JM

“ Jim McDevitt sent a virtual gift in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden



Jim McDevitt - April 27, 2013 at 11:06 PM

JM

“ We had many great times at Waldens Tavern, a.k.a "the Office" Babe will be missed by many. The McDevitt Family

Jim McDevitt - April 27, 2013 at 11:04 PM

JM

“ Jim McDevitt lit a candle in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden



Jim McDevitt - April 27, 2013 at 11:00 PM

JA

“ Thanks for the great times at Walden's Tavern or "the office" as some of us called it. Babe was loved by many ! Jim McDevitt Family

Jim McDevitt c/o Tucson Az. - April 27, 2013 at 09:32 PM

CL

“ I lit a candle in memory of Babe, my brother in law, to all of the good times we had in the past as a family. Cathryn, Duane "Fuzzy's" wife



Cathryn Babe's Sister In Law - April 27, 2013 at 05:20 PM

CL

“ Lit a candle in Memory of Babe and the times when we had fun as a family. Cathryn, Duane "Fuzzy's" wife



Cathryn Babe's sister in law - April 27, 2013 at 05:13 PM

ED

“ Edward DOoley lit a candle in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden



Edward DOoley - April 27, 2013 at 04:10 PM

DR

“ DAN AND RENE A lit a candle in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden



DAN AND RENE A - April 27, 2013 at 01:45 PM

DT

“ Daniel, Gloria and Tammy purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Malvin "Babe" Walden.



Daniel, Gloria and Tammy - April 27, 2013 at 10:33 AM

SA

“ Sarah lit a candle in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden



sarah - April 27, 2013 at 08:22 AM

HF

“ Hauch/Markel Family lit a candle in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden



Hauch/Markel Family - April 27, 2013 at 04:59 AM

SN

“ Steve & Pam Nagy lit a candle in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden



Steve & Pam Nagy - April 26, 2013 at 09:34 PM

CF

“ *Croft/boyden Family lit a candle in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden*



croft/boyden family - April 26, 2013 at 09:14 PM

GW

“ *I grew up in Fenton with "Babe" as a classmate, and remember Walden's as a friendly gathering place. Mal was a great guy, always cheerful and easy-going. My condolences to his family.*
Gloria (Wardie) Weaver

Gloria Weaver - April 26, 2013 at 07:14 PM

LF

“ *Lynda Coon Forbes lit a candle in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden*



Lynda Coon Forbes - April 26, 2013 at 06:31 PM

JS

“ *RIP!!*



jon and sharon - April 26, 2013 at 05:54 PM

KS

“ *Karl & Gail Sturgis lit a candle in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden*



Karl & Gail Sturgis - April 26, 2013 at 04:52 PM

KB

“ *KIRK BROWN lit a candle in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden*



KIRK BROWN - April 26, 2013 at 04:38 PM

KS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Walden family. Babe will be missed.*

Karl and Gail Sturgis - April 26, 2013 at 04:22 PM

LK

“ *Laura Kinser lit a candle in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden*



Laura Kinser - April 26, 2013 at 03:57 PM



“ *Rosemary Burt lit a candle in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden*



Rosemary Burt - April 26, 2013 at 03:22 PM



“ *Gail & Dan Ewing lit a candle in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden*



Gail & Dan ewing - April 26, 2013 at 02:39 PM



“ *Crissy lit a candle in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden*



Crissy - April 26, 2013 at 02:32 PM

BC

“ I have never had a bad thing to say about Babe & Waldens. I knew I would always be excepted and greeted with a hand shake when I walked in. Those darn Ham sandwiches are just to good! And the beer..always cold! Thanks for allowing me to get to know you Babe...You were "One of a kind" sir! My sincere condolences to the entire Walden Family. Malby.....Keep your chin up buddy...You had a hell of a role model!! ~ Bubba



Brett Cox - April 26, 2013 at 02:15 PM

Susan Hopkins

“ Susan Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden



Susan Hopkins - April 26, 2013 at 02:11 PM

BC

“ Brett Cox lit a candle in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden



Brett Cox - April 26, 2013 at 02:09 PM

PB

“ *Paul Beck lit a candle in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden*



paul beck - April 26, 2013 at 01:41 PM

KA

“ *So sorry to learn of Babe's passing! Like so many Fentonites, I spent many fun filled evenings at Walden's upon reaching 21!! It was great getting to know Babe & Fuzzy and chatting with them!! Babe always knew you and your family and what was happening!! Fenton has lost a good man & many of us have lost an old friend. Condolences to Babe's family! He will be missed.*
Kathy Smith Adam

Kathy Smith Adam - April 26, 2013 at 01:39 PM

XB

“ *X Jamie Billinhs lit a candle in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden*



X jamie billinhs - April 26, 2013 at 12:58 PM

DF

“ *In memory of Babe. Best ham sandwiches and homemade horseradish. Condolences to all the Waldens and other family members. From Chuck, Bev and Don Franks.*

Donald Franks - April 26, 2013 at 12:53 PM

JH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with each and every one of the Waldens during this sad time. May you all cherish the memories of Babe. He was such a wonderful, genuine, caring man and he will never be forgotten!!!

Dave & Jeri-Ann

Jeri-Ann Hackenberry - April 26, 2013 at 12:26 PM

EK

“ Ed Keenan lit a candle in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden



Ed Keenan - April 26, 2013 at 12:07 PM

JR

“ Jessica Ruiz lit a candle in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden



Jessica Ruiz - April 26, 2013 at 11:53 AM

RS

“ I remember " Waldens " for the shuffle board and pool Table , cold beer and Ham sandwiches. This was the first place most of Fenton drank in both Legally and such. The brothers Walden where the light house and magnet to the greater Fenton area. For me my bar circle ended the nights at closing time in Walden's when they said Last call. God Bless the Walden Family and to Babe and Fuzzy for all They did for Fenton.

Rodney Sayles - April 26, 2013 at 11:48 AM

RS

“ Rick And Sandy Sisk lit a candle in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden



Rick and Sandy Sisk - April 26, 2013 at 11:23 AM

DT

“ I am very sorry to learn of Babes passing. I have so many fond memories of him, Fuzzy, and family, i could not begin to tell them all. Our prayers and thoughts are with Nancy, Fuzzy, and family at this difficult time. We will be at his masonic memorial.
Dale and Chris Thomas

Dale Thomas - April 26, 2013 at 11:08 AM

AS

“ Alice Smith lit a candle in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden



Alice Smith - April 26, 2013 at 10:55 AM

MM

“ *Mary (Seger) Morey lit a candle in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden*



Mary (Seger) Morey - April 26, 2013 at 10:35 AM

TL

“ *Trina And Dan Lamb lit a candle in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden*

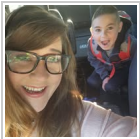


Trina and Dan Lamb - April 26, 2013 at 10:21 AM

MH

“ *On behalf of all the Brothers of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, we extend our condolences to all of the Walden family. Babe was a good friend and we shared many a good time. Babe, you will be missed....*

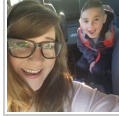
Mike Hintz - April 26, 2013 at 09:50 AM



“ *Lindy Hancock lit a candle in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden*



Lindy Hancock - April 26, 2013 at 09:37 AM



I want to voice my respects for this family. They have always been a part of Fenton thru my life time and my parents life time. My complete condolences to Malvin and Nancy during these trying times. May god bless your family during this unbareable loss.

Lindy Hancock - April 26, 2013 at 09:49 AM

SP

“ *Sincere Condolences Are Extended To The Walden Family.*

Another One Of Our Honored Heroes Has Answered The Final Roll Call.

*The Ladies Auxiliary To
Curtis-Wolverton Post 3243
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Fenton, Michigan*

Chaplain Judith E. Bastian

Sharon L. Paulin - April 26, 2013 at 09:20 AM

TB

“ *Tom Byczynski(Mudrat) lit a candle in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden*



Tom Byczynski(Mudrat) - April 26, 2013 at 08:48 AM

LA

“ *Babe and Waldens Bar have always been a big part of Fenton and its history of a long running, family business that stood the test of time. My deepest sympathy to the family- Babe is/was a very well loved and lovable man.*

Lisa (Walter and Joyce) Anderson

Lisa Anderson - April 26, 2013 at 08:04 AM

JW

“ *Judy Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden*



Judy Wyatt - April 26, 2013 at 07:17 AM

JP

“ *Jana Petty lit a candle in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden*



Jana Petty - April 26, 2013 at 05:57 AM

TE

“ *Teri Estep-Morris lit a candle in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden*



Teri Estep-Morris - April 26, 2013 at 04:37 AM

AT

“ Autumn Turovich lit a candle in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden



Autumn Turovich - April 26, 2013 at 02:54 AM

JS

“ Jake Smith lit a candle in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden




Jake Smith - April 25, 2013 at 11:26 PM

BS

“ Brandi Smith lit a candle in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden



Brandi Smith - April 25, 2013 at 09:25 PM

 Missy
A
Luevano

“ MALVIN SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS MY THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY MISSY

Missy A Luevano - April 25, 2013 at 09:17 PM

Missy
A
Luevano

“ Missy A Luevano lit a candle in memory of
Malvin "Babe" Walden



Missy A Luevano - April 25, 2013 at 09:16 PM

JB

“ Jeanie Bradsher lit a candle in memory of
Malvin "Babe" Walden



Jeanie Bradsher - April 25, 2013 at 09:14 PM

"J

“ Condolences from all the Judson family. Dad used to talk proudly of
Mal and Phyllis' boys, and what hard workers they were. We
remember being part of the business, renting the space for the
barbershop way back when it was a cobblestone building. Our best
wishes to the family.

"Little Hugh" Judson - April 25, 2013 at 08:54 PM

SL

“ Our condolences to "Fuzzy" and the rest of
the Walden Family. May God Bless.
Stan Lee
Mick Lee



Stan Lee - April 25, 2013 at 07:24 PM

DV

“ *Diane Vincent lit a candle in memory of Malvin "Babe" Walden*



diane vincent - April 25, 2013 at 05:39 PM

DV

dear babe....thankyou for the pleasure of knowing you..thankyou for your service in the military and thankyou for being there the first bar i was ever in and thankyou for the memories....i shall forever share those memories.....

diane vincent - April 25, 2013 at 08:25 PM

SG

“ *My deepest and most sincere condolences to the Walden Family. Babe always had a smile and time to chat when I would stop in for a grilled ham and cheese... He was greatly loved and will be greatly missed. Sharon (Benner) Grindel*

Sharon (Benner) Grindel - April 25, 2013 at 05:01 PM

DR

My thoughts and prayers are with the Walden family ...Babe you will be greatly missed God Bless

Donna Wolford Regis - April 26, 2013 at 02:01 PM