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**Walter Dypko****DYPKO**

Walter F., 82, of Englewood, NJ passed away on Friday, January 15, 2016. He was a 1951 graduate of Lodi High School. A proud U.S. [Army](#) Veteran serving during the [Korean War](#), he was a member of the Camp Merritt American Legion Post 21 of Cresskill. An accomplished athlete who pitched in the St. Louis Cardinals minor league organization and played semi-pro basketball in the Clifton / Passaic area, his greatest athletic achievement came when he discovered volleyball later in life, winning a USVBA Golden Masters (over 45) National Volleyball Championship with the Ringwood Volleyball Club in 1983, and being named a Second Team All American. He went on to become a well-respected, nationally certified collegiate (NCAA) Volleyball official. Walter was an avid golfer and sports fan, but his greatest joy in life was watching his grandchildren play soccer, basketball, softball, football, wrestling, and (of course) volleyball.

Mr. Dypko spent most of his career in the mortgage business, until his retirement in 1995.

Devoted husband of 53 years of Gladys (Bauer) Dypko. Beloved father of Raymond Dypko and wife Monica and Thomas Dypko and wife Debbie. Loving "Grandpa" of Corina, Christian, Samantha, Allison and Carlin. Dear brother of Dorothy Marmo and the late Edward Dypko and surviving wife, Antoinette. He will be dearly missed by his loving family and friends.

The family will receive relatives and friends Monday, January 18, 2016, 2-4 and 7-9 PM at Vander Plaat-Caggiano Funeral Home, 13-31 Saddle River Road, Fair Lawn, NJ, 201-797-3500. Cremation will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Walter to Wounded Warrior Project, 4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300, Jacksonville, Florida 32256 would be appreciated. For additional information, please visit

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