

Walter Edward “Bugsy” Kerouac, Sr

BIRTH	14 Jan 1929 Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, USA
DEATH	19 Apr 2002 (aged 73) Burton, Genesee County, Michigan, USA
BURIAL	Cremated, Location of ashes is unknown
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Walter "Bugsy" Kerouac Sr., 73

Walter "Bugsy" Kerouac got his nickname from his occupation. He was the owner of Bugsy's Exterminating, a home-based business he started in 1956 after a near-electrocution accident ended his career as a lineman for Consumers Power, said his daughter, Kim Revord of Grand Marais.

"They always called him the Bug Man," she said. "That's always been his nickname."

The exterminating business was good. Kerouac took care of several businesses and did prep work every year for the Buick Open, Revord said.

She described her father, who died April 18 at his residence, as a generous man who supported local youth golf and volleyball competitions and swung a mean golf club himself.

Widely known in local golf circles, Kerouac participated in and won many trophies and prizes, Revord said. He was a regular player at the Swartz Creek Golf Course, where he and his golfing buddies used to take their dogs for exercise while walking the course.

Born in Detroit in 1929, Kerouac came to Flint in the 1930s to live with an aunt and uncle who raised him. His mother died when he was born, and his father took him to work with him for a time before needing to make other arrangements, Revord said.

Kerouac graduated from Kearsley High School, where he was a standout football player. He also played on the football team during a military stint in Korea.

Bugsy's Exterminating is run by his son, David "Bugsy Jr.," but Kerouac remained active in the business until his death, Revord said.

Besides Revord and David, he leaves a daughter Jaculin, a Flint nurse. He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Ann, who died in 1992, and sons Matthew and Daniel.

Walter Kerouac was not a very religious man so the memorial service for him from 5-7 p.m. today at the Sunset Chapel of Reigle Funeral Home, 5501 W. Pierson Road, will be "a going-away party," Revord said.

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U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014

Name: Walter E. Kerouac

Last Residence:

48507 Flint, Genesee, Michigan, USA

BORN: 14 Jan 1929

Died: 19 Apr 2002

State (Year) SSN issued: Michigan (Before 1951)

U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Name: Walter Edward Kerouac

Gender: Male

Race: White

Birth Date: 14 Jan 1929

Birth Place: Detroit Wayn, Michigan

Death Date: 19 Apr 2002

Father: Henry J Kerouac

Mother: Fannie M Wesala

Type of Claim: Original SSN.

Notes: Jul 1943: Name listed as WALTER EDWARD KEROUAC; 02 May 2002: Name listed as WALTER E KEROUAC

Family Members

Parents



Henry Joseph Kerouac

Spouse



Shirley Ann *Dear* Kerouac

1897–1974

1929–1992



Fanne Maria Kerouac

1895–1983

Children



David Walter Kerouac

1956–2006

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