



Walter E. Hagglund

March 19, 1936 - November 3, 2025

Walter E. Hagglund, 89, of Crystal Falls, passed away on Monday, November 3, 2025, at St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay, WI.

He was born on March 19, 1936, the son of the late Walter and Agnes (Walback) Hagglund. Walt graduated from Crystal Falls High School in 1954. He is a 1959 graduate of Michigan College of Mining and Technology in Houghton where he earned a degree in Mining Engineering, with an additional year of study in Engineering Administration.

Walt served as the city manager of Crystal Falls for 34 years before retiring in 1997 to spend more time with his loved ones. A dedicated community member, he was also part of the Crystal Falls Fire Department for 37 years, contributing to 15 UP Firefighters Tournament Championship teams. In retirement Walt loved spending time outdoors, whether cruising around Fortune Lake on his pontoon boat, golfing, or tending to his garden. He also enjoyed cheering on local sports teams at Forest Park and Michigan Tech events and was an avid Detroit Lions fan. Throughout retirement, he remained actively involved with the Lions Club.

On November 26, 1966, Walt married Alice Pintarelli in Crystal Falls, whom he loved deeply and treasured throughout their life together. This month would have marked their 59th wedding anniversary.

Walt is survived by his wife, Alice Hagglund of Crystal Falls; his 4 grandchildren, Brenda (Tony) Ragio of Crystal Falls, Tracie (Erik) McNichol of East Tawas, MI, Angela (Ric) Stoor of Waunakee, WI and Dennis (Jordyn) Mitchell Jr. of Crystal Falls; 6 great-grandchildren, Billy and Kelsey Ragio, Connor McNichol, Hattie and Jack Stoor, and Mavrick Mitchell.

Walt was preceded in death by his stepson Dennis Mitchell, Sr. in 2017 and brother Robert Hagglund in 1944.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, November 11, 2025, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the United Lutheran Church in Crystal Falls. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 am at the church with Pastor D.J. Rasner officiating. Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery in Crystal Falls. The Crystal Falls Fire Department will conduct a pass in review prior to the service at 10:50 am.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Walt's memory may be made to the United Lutheran Church.

Condolences to the family of Walter E Hagglund can be expressed online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Crystal Falls with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Cemetery

311 Logan St.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

United Lutheran Church
506 Superior Ave
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Walter E. Hagglund.*



November 09, 2025 at 10:11 PM



“ *Love, Tina’s Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter E. Hagglund.*

Love, Tina’s Family - November 09, 2025 at 10:11 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Walt’s passing...I always enjoyed him over the years, a pleasure to talk to and be with him. Our prayers are with Alice and the entire family. We lost another great men.*

Mike & Mary Bjork - November 07, 2025 at 02:46 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Uncle Walt’s passing. We love you Aunt Alice and family.*

Susan (Kaven) Cobb and family

susan cobb - November 06, 2025 at 03:17 PM

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“ *Dear Alice and the Hagglund family -*

We are sorry for Walt's passing and will certainly miss our neighbors at the lake.

Ron and Lorraine

Lorraine McMillan - November 06, 2025 at 12:51 AM

DK

“ *I have pleasant memories of the Paint River Slough cabin visiting with Walt, Dennis Mitchell, & Eric Groop. What a bunch of great friends. We are sending our deepest condolences to Alice and family. Mr. Earl Undo Koski and Dr. Bonnie L. Koski*

Dr. Bonnie L. and Mr. Earl U. Koski - November 05, 2025 at 07:09 PM