



## Donald Walter

December 6, 1934 - January 17, 2009

Donald Lee Walter, 74, of St. Anne, died Saturday (Jan. 17, 2009) at Merkle-Knipprath Countryside in Clifton, following an extended illness. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, and from 9 a.m. Wednesday at Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene in Kankakee, until the 10 a.m. funeral service. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Bonfield. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family wishes. Mr. Walter was retired from Armstrong World Industries, after 33 years of service. He was born Dec. 6, 1934, in Kankakee, the son of Louis and Augusta Rathman Walter. His loving wife, the former Iris Wright, whom he married June 6, 1970, in Kankakee, died Dec. 3, 2008. He was a graduate of Kankakee High School. He was a member of Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene. He was a devoted husband, father, papa and friend. He was an avid NASCAR and Chicago Cubs fan, and enjoyed driving, whether it was on a road trip for vacation or one of his many trips back and forth to the airport. He enjoyed attending his grandchildren's sporting events and recitals and always made room for a slice of lemon meringue pie. He will be remembered for his kind heart and generosity to others. Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Greg and Kelly Walter of Kankakee, Jeff and Joette Walter of Bourbonnais; and four precious grandchildren, Colton, Cassidy, Jacob and Ella Walter. He is preceded in death by his parents and also had two siblings, who passed shortly after birth.



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“ We spent many enjoyable hours with your dad when he would drive us to and from the airport when we traveled. ĩ½We were away last month and are sorry to be late in our condolences. ĩ½We are sorry for your loss. ĩ½May God bless you all.##imported-begin##Shirley Swain##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Marvin and Connie Harlow##imported-end##

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“ Our deepest sympathy. ĩ½You have lost both your parents in such a short time.<br><br>May God strenghten your hearts.##imported-begin##Donald & Betty Dillman##imported-end##

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“ May God comfort you and your family during this time, your father will be missed.##imported-begin##Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goosby & Family##imported-end##

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“ I was deeply saddened to learn of your mother's passing and now your father's. I enjoyed working with your mother and considered her a good friend. Your dad took us to catch a plane a time or two and he too, was a great man. I'm saddened at the thought of you losing both parents. Iris kept me up to date in her Christmas cards and I know her children and grandchildren were the light of her life. My deepest sympathies to you all. Susan Hill##imported-begin##Susan Hill##imported-end##

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“ You don't know me, but I used to work with your Dad at Armstrong. I remember his as a very kind and considerate man.  
His family was so very important to him.  
I know you will miss him very much.  
Keep his memory in your heart and he will always be with you.##imported-begin##Frances Haase##imported-end##

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“ Junior & I want you to know that we feel such sorry for all of you.  
<br><br>Your parents loved their family.<br><br>There wasn't a  
time when we were with them that they didn't mention someone in  
the family. Please keep their memory alive for their grandchildren &  
how much they were loved by them.<br><br><br><br>###imported-  
begin###Reba Estes###imported-end###

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“ Keith and I are very sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our  
prayers. God be with you.###imported-begin###Keith and June  
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“ Dear Greg and Kelly, Jeff and Joette and PRECIOUS Colton,  
Cassidy, Jacob and Ella - We know how HARD it is to say GOOD-  
BY to those we LOVE SO MUCH - we will tell you there are MANY  
Memories we have of your Dad / Grandpa that touch our lives and  
know that all He was to you will never be taken away - your  
MEMORIES will be so precious and they will be for each of you.  
Greg, your word's to me the other night about 'This being the end of  
a beautiful LOVE STORY' and now your Mom and Dad are together  
-- is such a gift they gave to their family - you all are so a part of that  
'love story' and that is such a TREASURE . We love you and send  
our (( hug's )) at this time.###imported-begin###chuck and  
judi###imported-end###

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