



John Walker

July 2, 1932 - April 24, 2007

John Walker -- Kankakee Visitation for John Thomson Walker, 74, of Kankakee, will be from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, and from 9 a.m. Saturday at Calvary Bible Church, Bourbonnais, until the 10 a.m. services. Rev. Joel Giles will officiate. Burial will be in Rossville Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Calvary Bible Church. He died Tuesday (April 24, 2007) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital. Mr. Walker worked in sales and marketing. He was co-owner of Walker Egg Company in Gilman for over 30 years until 1977. He was also owner of TQS in Bradley during the early 1980s. He was a part-time police officer with the Iroquois County Sheriff's Department serving in the Gilman area. He was born July 2, 1932, in Chicago, the son of John T. and Margaret Cobban Walker. He was a graduate of Piper City High School. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict. He was a member for over 30 years of Calvary Bible Church, where he served as a deacon, greeter, and usher for over 20 years. He enjoyed hosting missionaries. He was a member of the Odd Fellows Club and the Moose. He enjoyed fishing, coaching T-ball, puzzles, animals, gardening, reading and being a practical joker. Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Lou Osborn, whom he married May 14, 1977, at Calvary Bible Church, Bradley; three sons and one daughter-in-law, John and Ashley Walker of Ellijay, Ga., Stanley Allison of Dallas, Texas, Jeffrey Allison of Kankakee; four daughters and two sons-in-law, Margaret Shannon of LaCrosse, Fla., Janet and Hugh Kane of Rockwall, Texas, Cindy McCasky of

San Antonio, Texas, Julie and Daniel Boudreau of Bourbonnais; 23 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Sheila and Jack Boyd of Westminster, Calif., Lorraine Adams of Danforth; and many nieces and nephews. Deceased are one son, Russell D. Allison; one daughter, Theresa Sullivan; and one sister, Amy Mae Gallian.

Tribute Wall



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“ *My Pop- one of the greatest men to ever live. I love you always.*##imported-begin##*Juie Boudreau*##imported-end##

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“ *John and MaryLou were like second parents to Deb and I. We always felt like part of the family. After so many years the two things John always remembered was playing spoons and when Deb was pregnant and confined to bed. They came to visit and arrived before I got home from work....I walked into the bedroom to find John in bed with Deb, laughing hysterically at the look on my face. So many memories shared and so much love. Blessing to all.*

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“ Our deepest sympathies to your family. Tim and I were just thinking of him the other day. His hugs were always so special. Now, I'm sure, he's telling jokes up in heaven. Treasure your memories. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Tim and Kris

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“ I love you, Grandpa!!!

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“ Mary Lou and family. I have been gone for a few days and just now read about John. I am so deeply sorry, please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. John was a wonderful man and you both have been dear friends for years. I know the ache in your heart Mary Lou, but be thankful for all the wonderful memories that you and John shared over the years. I will be contacting you very soon.

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