



Paul D. Walker

April 2, 1935 - April 19, 2017

Paul D. Walker, age 82 of Bourbonnais, passed peacefully away Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at his home.

He was born April 2, 1935, in Buncombe, Illinois, the son of Ogal and Jewel Walker.

Paul married Betty Johnson on July 2, 1956. They have been happily married for 60 years.

He served 6 years in the National Guard.

He retired from Ford Motor Stamping Plant, in Chicago Heights, after working there for 40 years.

Paul's passions included golf, bowling, attending musicals in Chicago, and traveling to different countries. The past 40 years he attended College Church of the Nazarene where he enjoyed the fellowship and many friends he made over the years. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. Although he was a man of few words, he loved unconditionally. He will be missed but his love will live on in all of us.

Surviving are his wife, Betty Walker, of Bourbonnais; one son Rodney (Lynn) Walker, of Ringgold, Georgia; two daughters, Rita (Mark) Snodgrass, of Bourbonnais; and Rhonda (Brent) Shear, of Charlotte, North Carolina. He had 8 grandchildren, Zachary Walker and Paige (Ryan) Wilson, Jessica (Kevin) Roach and Neal and Stacey Snodgrass and Tyler, Alyssa, and Justen Shear. He had two great-grandchildren, Braelyn Shear and Cole Roach.

In addition to his immediate family, he is survived by his stepmom Helen

Grant, five brothers Ronnie Walker, Vernon, Leon, James, and David Grant, one sister Marilyn Walls.

His parents, Ogal and Jewel Walker, and two brothers, Jerry and Bob Walker, preceded Paul in death.

Visitation will be 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Sunday, April 23, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. The funeral service will be at 12:00 noon Monday, April 24, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home. The burial will be at All Saints Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. The family wishes to extend their gratitude to Hospice of Kankakee Valley for their care and support in Paul's final days.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 23. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
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Funeral Service

APR 24. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JT

“ I worked with Paul for many, many years at Ford Motor Co. He also took riders to work, And I was one of those. I considered him a good friend, and am so sorry to learn of his death. Living now in Mexico makes it difficult to keep up with friends. My condolences to the family.

Jim (Guv) Thompson - December 10, 2020 at 10:29 PM

SP

“ Thinking of you Betty!!! I'm sorry that I missed the service for Paul... he was a very nice man and I'm glad that I had the chance to meet & know you both.... at your amazing annual garage sales and see you at the hospital and trade irises with you!! Take care. XoX

Suzanne P - May 17, 2017 at 07:36 PM

LC

“ All of us at Arby's are going to miss your smiling face and chicken tender slider order after your round of golf with your buddies. Rest In Peace Paul! Lana Coffel & the entire team at Arby's.

Lana Coffel - April 21, 2017 at 08:40 PM

DT

“ My sympathy to Rod and his family. May he rest in peace. Deb Thiele

Deb Thiele - April 21, 2017 at 03:14 PM

RW

“ my deepest sympathy Rita Winge

rita winge - April 21, 2017 at 11:22 AM