



Richard L. Walthers Sr.

March 18, 1929 - September 30, 2011

Richard L. Walthers , 82, of Bradley, died Friday (Sept. 30, 2011) at Riverside Medical Center. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the Clancy-GernonHertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday. Pastor Tyson Graber will officiate. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory in Kankakee. Memorials may be made to the family. Mr. Walthers retired from General Mills/General Foods and was a retired truck driver for Belson Steel. He was born March 18, 1929, in Thawville, the son of Harvey and Aggie Noble Walthers. He was a U.S. Army veteran and served during the Korean War. He was a lifetime member of the Bradley American Legion, Bradley VFW, Amvets and Purple Heart. He enjoyed fishing and was a people person. Surviving are his wife, the former Lois R. Ward, of Bradley, whom he married March 4, 1953, in Custer Park; one son, Richard Walthers Jr., of Kankakee; one daughter and son-in-law, Rita and Dennis Patchett, of Kankakee; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; one sister, Lorine Cremer, of Clarksville, Tenn.; and one brother, Charles Walthers, of Thorp, Wis. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Dorothy Randolph.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-6726

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

OCT 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Tribute Wall

RW

“Dad you were the best dad to me, the best father in law to my husband and the greatest grandpa to my children and grandchildren. You have given me and mine the best memories because you took part in everything from Brownies with my girls to basketball games with my boys, every birthday, graduation, birth of a child, and holidays. You will truly be missed and I am so proud to be your daughter. I so miss you Daddy!!!!!!

Rita Walthers-Patchett - October 11, 2011 at 03:32 PM

RW

“Rita Walthers-Patchett sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard L. Walthers Sr.



Rita Walthers-Patchett - October 11, 2011 at 03:26 PM

DB

“Dear Grandpa, Thank you for all the memories. I will love you forever. You were the best grandpa a kid could ever ask for. Love you, DeeDee

Deanna Brown - October 11, 2011 at 02:36 PM



“Livey Gonzalez lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Walthers Sr.



Livey Gonzalez - October 04, 2011 at 06:47 PM



“ *We will always love u grandpa Walthers*

Livey Gonzalez - October 04, 2011 at 06:43 PM



“ *Livey Gonzalez lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Walthers Sr.*



Livey Gonzalez - October 04, 2011 at 06:42 PM



“ *Kathy Riley lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Walthers Sr.*



Kathy Riley - October 03, 2011 at 08:53 PM



“ *Thinking of you and the family... sending sympathy and prayers... The Rileys*

Kathy Riley - October 03, 2011 at 08:53 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. From the VanVleck Family*



Tina VanVleck - October 03, 2011 at 11:02 AM



“ *Lois and family;
So sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.*

Shirley Harris - October 01, 2011 at 03:50 PM