



Carl William Walker

March 11, 1947 - January 2, 2014

Carl William Walker, 66, died suddenly at 9:51 a.m. Thursday, January 2, 2014 at St. Anthony's Hospital. Born March 11, 1947 in Alton, he was the son of Carl Deen and Arlene (McKinney) Walker. He married the former Marsha Diane Shewmake on June 20, 1981 in Alton. She survives. He served his country in the U.S. Air Force, Vietnam Era and was honorably discharged as SSGT E5. He was a member of the VFW Post 1308. In February of 2012, he retired from Madison County Transit. He had also worked for Laclede Steel in Alton and the Elm Street Presbyterian Church. In addition to his wife, surviving are a son and his wife Deen H. Walker (Cindy) of St. Petersburg, FL, a daughter and her husband, Jolee Oder (Stephen) of Minneola, FL, a twin brother and his wife, Robert H. Walker (Sandy) of Wood River, nephew, Keith Walker and his childhood friend and his wife, Gregory A. Lister (Cathy) of Nashville, TN. Also surviving is his mother-in-law, Irene Cousins of Roxana, and his brother-in-law, Scott Cousins of Frankfort, IN. He was preceded in death by his parents and his beloved pets, Ziggy the cat, dogs, Sloop, Odie, Frankie, Angus and Cricket; they were all there to greet him. Per his request, cremation rights were accorded. A memorial visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of memorial service at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Reverend Chad Tingley will officiate. Private burial will be at a later date at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey with full military honors. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the 5A's Animal Shelter.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carl William Walker*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Diane, we both extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to you on the loss of Carl. We are both so sorry.*

Dutch and Debby Heidbreder - January 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Diane, you are in our prayers and thoughts. We are so saddened at losing Carl so young. God will help you through this difficult time. Hugs to you.*

*Love
Deb and Mike*

Deb and Mike Abbott - January 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bob and all of Carl's family, I am sorry for your loss.*

Verna Jo Dickson - January 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Diane, I am so very sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed talking with you and Carl when you were out together. Take care. Know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love to you and your family, Cindy

cindy (black) lindsay - January 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ diane
we are so sorry to hear about carl. our thoughts are with you now and the days ahead.
sincerely
Debbie and kenny

debbie and kenny weil - January 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ Sending my deepest sympathy, and prayers for the strength to hold on, to a family who has suffered a devastating loss.

The Venlet Family

Mary Venlet - January 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ I remember all the times that you came over to visit my Dad. I will never forget the shake of your head and the smile on your face when I called you "Curly" You were a great friend to my family and you will never be forgotten.

Becky Hartman and Family

Becky Hartman - January 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Wanda Bennett - January 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Simple words here can not express my sympathy that goes out to the family. May the lord help you through this rough time.

Greg Lister - January 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all through this difficult time.

Rhonda Lailer & Bonnie Eaves - January 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Diane.I and family. Thoughts and prayers are with you,

Kay Williamson - January 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ The pain of losing someone you love is something that we will never get use to because God's Word refers to death as 'the last enemy.' May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon he will have our enemy 'brought to nothing.' (1Corinthians 15:26) What a wonderful day that will be!

K. Jackson - January 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM