



Gerald Walker

May 30, 1932 - May 13, 2019

Dateline: Alton

Gerald Walker, 86 died at 3:10 a.m. Monday, May 13, 2019 passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his family. Born May 30, 1932 in Alton, he was the son of Claire and Ruth (Hicks) Walker. Gerald graduated from Alton High School and studied Architecture and Engineering at Washington University in St. Louis, MO. He was a member of the Bricklayer Union since July 1, 1950 and established his business, Gerald Walker Brick Contractor in 1963. Gerald enjoyed life to the fullest, spending time with family and friends, starting his day at Joe K's to meet the guys and play the coffee game.

On July 12, 1974 he married the love of his life, Charlene Harrison Davenport in Alton. She survives. Also surviving are children; Jeff (Shannon) Walker of Alton, Jenny Walker Tullier of Atlanta, GA, David (Lou Ann) Walker of Troy, MO, Robert (Cathy) Walker of Grants Pass, OR, Stephen (Meaghan) Walker of Godfrey, Janet (Bill) Mundy of Alton, Ed (Patty) Davenport of Holiday Shores, and Ron (Lindsay) Davenport of St. Louis, MO. 32 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, one sister, Carolyn Gibbons of Alton, two brothers, Ed Walker of Alton, and Stanley Ash of St. Louis, MO, and a sister-in-law, Shirley Irvin of Prattville, AL. Gerald is preceded in death by his parents, mother-in-law Catherine Harrison, brother-in-law Fred Irvin, and son-in-law Chris Tullier. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Friday, May 17, 2019 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 18, 2019. Reverend Roger Bruce will officiate. Burial will be at Upper Alton

Cemetery. Memorials may be made to River of Life Community Church or The Lucy Haskell Playhouse Fund. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Upper Alton Cemetery

Oakwood Avenue
Alton, IL 62002

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral

MAY 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Walker*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Gerald Walker*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald Walker.*



May 17, 2019 at 02:39 PM



“ *Brian and Nicole McKinney and Family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Gerald Walker.*



Brian and Nicole McKinney and Family - May 16, 2019 at 11:33 PM



“ *Deepest sympathies to the family. - Ken and Olga Webster*

Ken Webster - May 16, 2019 at 02:07 PM

PS

“ Gerald,

You filled our lives with more than your genuine smile, brightness and friendship. To Charlene and family, our sincere & sweetest condolences.

The Shansey Family

Patrick Shansey - May 16, 2019 at 06:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald Walker.*



May 15, 2019 at 11:13 AM