



## Michael Jay Walters

February 25, 1959 - January 19, 2025

Michael Jay Walters, 66, died at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, January 19, 2025 at Addington Place of Edwardsville. Born February 25, 1959 in Alton, he was the son of Charles and Verna (Boker) Walters. He retired as a driver for Fischer Lumber Company after over 40 years of service. On September 26, 1980 he married the former Chris Barrett in Godfrey. She survives. Also surviving is a son, Marc Walters (Allison) of Edwardsville, two grandchildren, Breck and Maclain Walters, a brother, Matt Walters of St. Louis, MO and a sister-in-law, Gina Walters of Alton. He is also survived by his sisters and brothers-in-law, Becky Suhre (Paul) of League City, TX, Jay Barrett (Maria) of St. Louis, MO, Pat Barrett of Katy, TX, Cathy Greeling of Godfrey, Theresa Kates (Bruce) of Florissant, MO, Lea Barrett of Godfrey, and Joe Barrett (Nancy) of Spanish Lake, MO. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Andrew Walters, three brothers, Paul, Chris, and James Walters, a sister, Roseanne Walters, a sister-in-law, Francis Barrett, brothers-in-law, Steve Greeling Sr. and Michael Barrett. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday, January 23, 2025 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A Mass of Christian burial will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 24, 2025 at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton. Father Jeff Holtman will officiate. Burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)



# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick's Cemetery

Godfrey, IL 62035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002

## Funeral Mass

JAN **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church  
717 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ I’m Deb Shaw . I was in the wholesale lumber business for 36 years and Fischer lumber was my number one account . I consider everyone at Fischer like my second family and Mike was one of my favorite people.always had a smile and a quick joke or story . I’m sorry I wasn’t able to attend the visitation or service I just found out the details today . My mother had Alzheimer’s so I know first hand what a terrible disease it is . Sorry sorry for your loss

debbie shaw - January 24, 2025 at 01:22 PM

DS

“ Debbie Shaw lit a candle in memory of Michael Jay Walters



debbie shaw - January 24, 2025 at 01:18 PM

MS

“ Mark and I were saddened to hear of Mike's passing. Mark loved playing poker with Uncle David and Puppy. You have our condolences.



Mark and Karen Stromske - January 23, 2025 at 09:19 PM

BS

“ We are sad Uncle Mike has passed away; Our deepest thoughts, prayers and condolences to you Aunt Chris and family during this sad time. We love you, Bryan & Patti Suhre



**Bryan and Patti Suhre** - January 23, 2025 at 04:07 PM

CK

“ Corinne Kittstein lit a candle in memory of Michael Jay Walters



**Corinne Kittstein** - January 23, 2025 at 03:49 PM

JP

“ Jeanette Parmenter lit a candle in memory of Michael Jay Walters



**Jeanette Parmenter** - January 23, 2025 at 02:26 PM

JP

*So sorry for your loss, Chris.*

**Jeanette Parmenter** - January 23, 2025 at 02:27 PM

CK

*Craig and I are so very sorry to hear this. Sending our deepest sympathy you the entire family.*

**Corinne Kittstein** - January 23, 2025 at 03:49 PM

TK

“ *Tom & Janet Kane purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael Jay Walters.*



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**Tom & Janet Kane** - January 22, 2025 at 09:54 PM

MM

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We hope that your loving memories are a comfort to you all.*  
*Martha & Allan Morse*



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**Martha Bucher Morse** - January 22, 2025 at 09:49 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Michael Jay Walters.*



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January 21, 2025 at 07:56 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Jay Walters.*

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