



Mr. John Walton

February 11, 1935 - May 12, 2019

Mr. John Walton, 84, of Peoria, IL departed this life at 9:10 am on Sunday, May 12, 2019 at Heddington Oaks Nursing Home, West Peoria, IL.

John was born on February 11, 1935 in Pensecola, Missouri to John Sr. and Annie (Bradley) Walton. He married Ella Rogan on March 28, 1953. She survives.

John was a U.S. Army Veteran. By working on helicopter in the Army he discovered his ability to “fix thing with his hands”. He progressed to working on cars. John became an exceptional self-taught auto body repairman. He was self employed and the proud owner of B&W Auto Body for over 40 years. John was an avid bowler for 49 years. He rolled three 300 games, one 200 game and two 298 games. His high series was 748. John traveled and participated in numerous tournaments across the country. He was inducted in the Greater Peoria Bowling Association Hall of Fame in November 2005. Later in his life, John received Christ. He enjoyed attending church service in the nursing facility. John looked forward to taking communion no matter how bad he felt.

John leaves to cherish his most precious memories, his wife Ella Walton of Peoria; two sons, Skott (Lori) Walton of Las Vegas, NV and Corey Walton of Minneapolis, MN; three daughters, Susan (Sherman) Carter of Tulsa, OK, Carla (Charles) Warr of Peoria, IL and Dawn (Kenneth) Hollis of Springfield, IL; 9 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins and a special and cherished friend, Billy Ambrose. He is preceded in

death by his parents, two brothers, four sisters and three grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 9:30 am on Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at Simons Mortuary Chapel with a one-half hour visitation beginning at 9 am. Bishop Joseph Johnson of Star of Hope Full Gospel Church, will officiate and his son, Mr. Skott Walton will bring forth the eulogy. John will be laid to rest at noon at Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield, IL.

A special thank to all the caregivers who provided comfort to John: Natiya, Fay, Leatha, workers from Manor Care, Morton Terrace and Heddington Oaks. Finally, John Loved "his Cresha"!

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Camp Butler National Cemetery

5063 Camp Butler Road, RR1
Springfield, IL 62707

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Walton*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. John Walton*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Carla, Dawn, Skott, Corey, your Uncle Dean, and I sincerely pray that God will comfort and keep each of you. We are grateful for the time The Lord allowed us to share. The love, the joy, through the years. We will always remember, and hold the memories dear to our hearts. Know if you need us we are always here for each of you. Uncle Dean, and Aunt Alice.*

Dean and Alice Rogan - May 28, 2019 at 01:13 AM



Love you and Thank you.

Skott Walton - December 11, 2024 at 06:26 AM



“ *Ginger Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Walton*



Ginger Patterson - May 27, 2019 at 07:35 PM

GP

“ So sorry for all of your loss, you know I thought very highly of John. I hope you can take peace in knowing he is no longer suffering in pain. I will keep your family in my thoughts an prayers!
Ginger

Ginger Patterson - May 27, 2019 at 07:34 PM

JB

“ Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Walton



Joanie Brown - May 23, 2019 at 08:18 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. John Walton.



May 18, 2019 at 01:42 PM

CR

“ Carla I'm very sorry for the loss of your father. I have so many wonderful memories of your dad from the bowling circuit to fixing on my car. We know that he is in a far better place than we are. I'll keep you and your family in my prayers. I have

Carolyn Reynolds

Carolyn Reynolds - May 17, 2019 at 11:10 AM

GH

“ *My Condolences to the Family. Loved me some Uncle Mutt. So happy I did get to see him a two years ago. So sorry Cousins and Auntie. I feel your heartache. He is at rest. God bless you.*

Gloria F. Hayes - May 15, 2019 at 05:53 PM

MH

“ *Mendy Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Walton*



Mendy Hughes - May 15, 2019 at 02:59 PM

JB

“ *Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Walton*



Joanie Brown - May 15, 2019 at 01:47 PM