



Mr. Robert Lee Walker Sr.

June 9, 1943 - August 7, 2013

PEORIA - Robert Lee Walker, Sr., 70, of Peoria, IL passed away at 9:18 am on Wed., Aug. 9, 2013 at Unity Point Health-Methodist ER.

Robert Sr. was born June 9, 1943 in York, Alabama to Bob and Leona (Pack) Walker. He married Marie A. Thomas in May of 1966, she survives.

He leaves to cherish his memory, Janell (Eugene) Willis of Galesburg IL, and Sherry Walker of Peoria; two brothers, Frank Walker, B.C. (Saundra) Walker of Peoria; two sisters, Ollie M. Sturdivant of Peoria and Virginia Pearl of Hanna City, IL. Grandchildren, Martisha Walker, Tyron Nunn, Deatric Broadway, Jasmaine McKinley, and Robert L. Walker III all of Peoria, IL.

Le'Darryl Walker, Jaleesa Walker and DeMario Walker of Galesburg, IL. Great grandchildren, Tyrek Walker, DeVonte Burse, Darius Walker, Demetrius Burse, Antwon Walker, JaNyah Ferguson, Alijah Walker and Keegan Walker; Betty Blocker who was his longtime caretaker and a host of nieces, nephews and friends who will miss him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his son Robert Lee "Butch" Walker, Jr.; a granddaughter Markisha J'Nae Broadway; his parents; four brothers, Johnnie Walker, Willie Walker, Joseph Walker and Bob Walker, Jr.; two sisters, Lote Walker and Roxie Terrell.

Robert retired from Caterpillar Inc. after 30 years of service. Robert loved to spend time with his family; he loved the Blues and Gospel music. Robert also loved to fish, cook, and barbeque, he often boasted about how he smoked his ribs, "4 hours and no more than that". Back in the day he loved CB radios and

would spend hours talking to people all over.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Thursday, August 15, 2013 at Grace Baptist Church with a visitation two hours prior beginning at 9:00 am. Interim Pastor Leon Gatlin will officiate. Robert will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to www.simonsmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Baptist Church
405 N. Richard Pryor Place
Peoria, IL 61605

Funeral Service

AUG 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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405 N. Richard Pryor Place
Peoria, IL 61605

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Robert Lee Walker Sr.*



Simons Mortuary - August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Just today, I was informed that Bob had past away. I often thought of Bob and the short period of time I had the privilege to get to know him as we worked together at the Howard Johnson's on University St in Peoria back in 1964 while I was a senior at Limestone H. S. He was an impeccable person. I'm so very sorry that I lost touch with him. I did attempt to locate him, but never knew his last name. My sincere condolences to Bob's family and friends. I'm the guy in the middle in the three person picture and I'm standing with Bob in the other picture in 1964.*



Don Lewis - September 16, 2025 at 06:10 PM

JW

Thanks for sharing those pictures Don, I really miss my dad.

Janell Walker - September 22, 2025 at 01:15 PM



“ *Mr. Robert Lee Walker Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Robert Lee Walker Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *I lovee && Miss You PawPaw Ur Gonee but never For Gotten I miss Everythingg about youu bt iknow your always gonna be wit me in ma Heart Love Youu Always . Your Grand Daughter Jasmaine ?*

Jasmaine Mckinley - December 18, 2013 at 03:58 AM



“ *Dearest Marie, Janell, Sherry and family. We will miss our good neighbor (Bob), Mr. Walker. With our heartfelt sympathy and understanding...your neighbor across the street. in the blue house. Jenny friend and family*

Karleen - August 25, 2013 at 02:40 AM



“ *Janell and Sherry, I'm so sorry about the loss of your Dad! Our family will miss him as Mom's neighbor. He was a good man. Kymm Croxton <3*

Kymm - August 13, 2013 at 02:18 PM