



George Anthony "Bear" Walker

December 15, 1949 - August 5, 2018

George Anthony "Bear" Walker, son of the late George Alexander and Valerie (Glaub) Walker, was born on December 15, 1949 in Centerville, IA, and departed this life on August 5, 2018 at his home near Elkland, MO. At the time of his passing he was 68 years, seven months, and 19 days of age.

Bear served his country proudly as a United States Marine during the Vietnam War. After his service he went to work to support his family. He was a very hardworking man, but always made time for his family and friends. He had a great sense of humor and loved to play Santa Clause every year. He loved his wife Lynette and helped take care of her parents in their later years as their health failed. He also enjoyed fishing, gardening, and loving on his little dog sweet pea.

Bear was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Sandra Ladner and Valerie Harmon. He is survived by his wife Lynette of the home; one son, Terry Walker of Arcata, CA; two daughters, Laurie & husband Scott Watkins of Grants Pass, OR and Ashley Welsh of Charleston, SC; three brothers, Jim & wife Glenda Walker of Lebanon, MO, Bill & wife Leanne Walker of Buffalo, MO, and Joe Walker of MO; two sister, Debbie & husband Alan Wilson of Gulfport, MS and Mary Beth Hartley of Gulfport, MS; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He also leaves other family members and many friends who will all truly miss him.

Funeral services will be conducted at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 11, 2018 in the Cantlon Otterness & Viets Chapel. Escorts will be Jim Walker, Jr.,

Mike Walker, Boomer Walker, Terry Shipley, Kevin Shipley, and Dwayne Shipley. Interment will be in the Mt. Olive Cemetery under the direction of the Cantlon Otterness & Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo. Visitation will be from 11:00-12:00 p.m. Saturday at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Veteran's Organization of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olive Cemetery

Fair Grove, MO 65648

Previous Events

Service

AUG 11. 12:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ George Anthony "Bear" Walker

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ George Anthony "Bear" Walker

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ George Anthony "Bear" Walker

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ George Anthony "Bear" Walker

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ George Anthony "Bear" Walker

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ I just learned of this. I have known Bear since 1991. I worked with him at Springfield Pallet Co. and at Glenstone Block. He was a great friend. Having served in the Army from 1986-91, I had alot of respect for Bear as a Vietnam Veteran. One of the best forklift drivers I have ever seen. Made me better at it, and taught me how to be a great pallet builder too. My condolences to his wife, and family. You will be missed. Jim "Hair" Jepsen Jr.

Jim Jepsen Jr. - November 30, 2018 at 06:02 PM

EG

“ I am so sad to learn that Bear has passed away. I worked with him at Glenstone Block and treasured his friendship. Since 2008 when the Block Company closed we saw each other annually when he came to be Santa at our "Breakfast with Santa" event at Billings Methodist Church. My church family and I will treasure those memories. We will miss him and send our condolences to his family.



Elaine Gold - November 07, 2018 at 07:57 AM

LE

“ Thank you for being such a good uncle to my girls and thank you for making skyler my son love you and thank you for taking him fishing he will miss you very much



Lesia - August 11, 2018 at 08:14 AM

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“ Sona Jefferis Sanders lit a candle in memory of George Anthony "Bear" Walker



Sona Jefferis Sanders - August 10, 2018 at 05:32 PM

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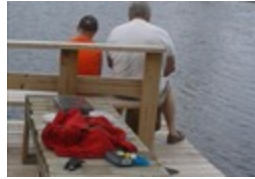
“ *Lynette lit a candle in memory of George Anthony "Bear" Walker*



Lynette - August 08, 2018 at 01:26 PM

KD

“ *Jakey loved to fish with Uncle Bear.*



Kathy Davis - August 07, 2018 at 09:25 PM



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Terry Walker - August 07, 2018 at 07:34 PM



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Terry Walker - August 07, 2018 at 07:29 PM