



James "Jim" W Walker

May 28, 1935 - January 18, 2017

James W. Walker "Jim", age 81 of Valparaiso, IN went home to be with our Lord on Wednesday, January 18, 2017.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years- May Walker; 3 children, Eric (Linda) Walker of Valparaiso; Joy (Tony) Christensen of San Diego, CA; Tina (Steve) Erickson of Plymouth, MN; brother Jerry (Pat) Walker of Wake Forest, NC; 10 Grandchildren and 7 Great Grandchildren. He was preceded in death by both parents Dan and Hazel Walker of Jonesboro, IL.

Jim came to Northwest Indiana in 1958 and worked as a road construction superintendant for Dyer Construction and Walsh and Kelly, until his retirement in 1996. He was involved in the original construction of Indiana State Road 149, Interstate 94 from Gary to Michigan City and Interstate 65 from US 12/20 to US 30. Jim was awarded Lifetime Membership Status with the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 324 in 1993.

He was a proud to be part of the family and serve at Deep River Church of Christ in Merrillville.

Jim enjoyed fishing trips in Minnesota. Gatherings to celebrate holidays, birthdays, anniversaries or any other excuse we could find to eat and be together with family and friends, Jim considered as blessings from God.

Funeral service will be held on Monday, January 23, 2017 at 10 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St. Hobart, IN with Rev. Ron Buche officiating.

Friends may visit with Jim's family on Sunday, January 22th from 2-7 p.m. at Burns. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Deep River Church of Christ,

7500 Grand Blvd. Merrillville, IN. Interment at Memorial Cemetery, Valparaiso,
IN. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Memorial Cemetery

1660 State Road
Valparaiso, IN 46385

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **22**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest sympathy to May, Eric, Joy, and Tina at the passing of Jim. I am sorry for your loss. Many good memories with our family. May God richly comfort and bless each of you as you honor Jim at his service tomorrow.*

*Warmly,
Brian Dougherty
Albany, GA*

Brian Dougherty - January 22, 2017 at 09:59 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" W Walker.*



January 20, 2017 at 08:30 AM

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“ *Saddened to hear of your Dad's passing. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. May you find strength and solitude through memories, stories, laughter and family support. Peace be with you.*

Dave and Lisa Albers and your family at AFS Company

Dave Albers - January 19, 2017 at 09:11 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James "Jim" W Walker.



January 19, 2017 at 06:53 PM



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Tina Erickson - January 19, 2017 at 04:41 PM



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Linda Walker - January 19, 2017 at 09:13 AM

Erica Mitchell

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Erica Mitchell - January 18, 2017 at 07:52 PM