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Robert Walker Obituary

Robert Frederick Walker, 77, of Elyria, died Saturday, October 13, 2012 at his home. He was born October 25, 1934 in Oakmont, PA and has been a resident of Elyria most of his life, graduating from Elyria High School in 1953. He served with the U.S. Army from 1955 to 1957 and was employed for 42 years at Columbia Gas Company, retiring in 1996. Bob was a member of Grace Lutheran Church and the Elyria Senior Fellowship. He enjoyed golf, traveling and was a fan of the Cleveland and Ohio State University sports teams. Bob is survived by his wife of 50 years, Mary Ann (nee Murkowski); son Robert A. Walker of Rockville, MD; daughters Sharon (Mark) Koepp and Sandra (Jack) Underwood, both of Elyria; grandchildren, Bo Walker, Kevin and Justin Koepp and Brooklyn and Caitlyn Underwood and a brother Paul A. (Loni) Walker of The Villages, FL. He was preceded in death by his parents, Reverend William and Viola Walker; brother William Walker and grandson, Collin Underwood. Friends will be received Saturday, October 20, 2012 from 9:30 a.m. until the time of an 11:00 a.m. memorial service at Grace Lutheran Church, 9685 E. River Rd., Elyria, OH 44035. Reverend Robert Welden, Sr. will officiate with burial in Brookdale Cemetery, Elyria. Memorial contributions may be made to Grace Lutheran Church. Dicken Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Elyria is in charge of arrangements. For online condolences, visit www.dickenfuneralhome.com

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RC

Rob Corts posted:

Sorry to hear of his passing and hearing so late. Remember him as swimming official always supporting his kids and others. Rob Corts

July 10 at 8:00 PM

DS

Dean Shaw posted:

I first met Mr. Walker in the Fall of 1983 when I was a Freshman at Bowling Green State University. His son Bob was my roommate. While the Walkers were just down the road in Elyria, I was from Toronto and a long way from home. The Walkers immediately embraced me as their adopted son and took care of me for much of the next 4 years. Whether it was putting me up for "American" Thanksgiving or taking me to dinner after home swim meets they were always so gracious to me. I remember Mr. Walker for many reasons but especially for his humor and good nature. Mr. Walker and the whole Walker family (Mrs. Walker, Bob, Sharon, and Sandy) were and remain my family to this day. I was so saddened to hear of his passing and send my deepest condolences to his family.

October 21 at 8:00 PM

AP

Andy And Marcia Palagyi posted:

You are in our thoughts and prayers.

October 17 at 8:00 PM

JW

Joe & Carol Wazyniak posted:

We are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was always such a fun, upbeat, and likeable guy, and will definitely be missed. So glad we were able to spend some quality time with him and Mary Ann last month at the OSU tailgate and football game in Columbus. Who knew at that time that this would be our last time together? Our prayers and condolences go out to his family. Joe & Carol Wazyniak

October 17 at 8:00 PM

LU

Leslie Urteaga posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. Brooklyn and Caitlyn always had such wonderful stories to share about their grandpa.

October 16 at 8:00 PM



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LH

Larry Heinzerling posted:

Dear Mary Ann, Bobby, Sharon and Sandy Bob always lifted the spirits of others with his smile, good humor and friendly ways. I'll always remember that warm, distinctive chuckle of his. May the many good memories and love you shared during his life strengthen all of you in the days ahead. With great sorrow and much love, Larry

October 16 at 8:00 PM

PK

Pat Kolba posted:

Sharon, Mark & Family, I just wanted to say how sorry Tom and I are about the passing of your father. We know this time will come but we are never totally prepared. We get thru with the support of family, friends and coworkers. The many loving memories you have will help heal the loss in time. We will keep you all in our prayers. Pat & Tom Kolba (Qual-Fab, Inc.)

October 16 at 8:00 PM

TG

Tim And Sharon Gebhardt posted:

We've known Bob a long, long time. What a great person he was. We enjoyed his positive outlook on life. He will really be missed by all of his friends. Our condolences to the family.

October 16 at 8:00 PM

JM

Jay Mrukowski posted:

Everytime I saw uncle Bob he put a smile on my face. His jokes and amazing stories will always be remembered. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

October 15 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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