



James E. Walker

March 1, 1931 - August 26, 2010

James E. Walker, age 79, of Wooster, passed away Thursday morning, August 26th, 2010 at Wooster Community Hospital where he was surrounded by his loving family following a long illness.

Committal services with military honors will take place Thursday, September 2, 2:30 p.m. at Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery in Rittman with Pastor Eric Fairhurst officiating.

It was his wishes there be no visitation. Custer-Glenn Funeral Home in Wooster is privileged with serving the family.

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to the funeral home to assist with defraying expenses.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at: www.custerglenn.com.

He was born on March 1, 1931 in Rittman, Ohio to Eldridge and Lola (Staley) Walker.

He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict from August 31, 1950 - December 18, 1953. He moved from Wadsworth to Wooster in 1981 and married Shirley Luke on May 14, 1983 in Apple Creek. She survives.

He retired from the Gerstenslager Co. in Wooster where he worked as a Die Setter for 15 years; enjoyed hunting and fishing; was involved with Boy Scouting and loved to golf. He especially enjoyed vacationing and going on outings with family over the years.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by 2 daughters, Victoria Riggs and Lisa (Doug) Crawford all of Wooster; 7 grandchildren,

Jason Brady whom he raised like his own son, David, Jeremy, Luke, Sue, Amanda and Randall; 6 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Ruby Shriver of Shelby, Ohio.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a sister, Patricia Miller.

Previous Events

Service
JAN 1. 12:00 AM.
No Services Planned

Tribute Wall



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with each of you at this sad time in the loss of your husband, father and grandfather. If my Mother, were still with us she would have asked me to express her condolences as I do in your loved ones passing. Hold fast to the good and happy memories until the dark clouds disappear and the sun shines again. In Jesus Love,##imported-begin##Carolyn Duskey Lutz##imported-end##*

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