



Henry Lee Walker, Sr.

February 14, 1937 - April 30, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

Henry Lee Walker, Sr.

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Henry Lee Walker, Sr., age 89, of Murphysboro, passed away on Thursday, April 30, 2026 at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale.

He was born on February 14, 1937 to Orval Lee Walker and Bessie (Owens) Walker in Williamson County, Illinois.

Henry was a proud veteran of the United States Air Force. He was a member of the American Legion Post 127 where he worked many years as manager of the post. Prior to that, he worked as manager of Ron Walker Grocery in Herrin, Illinois. Henry enjoyed watching old westerns with cowboys and Indians. In his spare time, Henry enjoyed having a yard sale all summer and talking with people when they stopped by. In his younger years, he enjoyed playing guitar and singing. Most of all, Henry enjoyed his grandchildren and

he loved to sit at the table and watch them draw their pictures.

Survivors include his wife Tillie, of over 50 years; his children, Cheryl (Brad) Malcolm, Roger Walker, Carolyn Remm, Tillie "Rena" Taylor Sigman, Frank Taylor and his fiance, Wanda Landron , Fred (Eileene) Taylor, Sherry Fadely, and Teresa Barron; daughter-in-law, Mary Walker; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sister, Marilyn Gibbons; along with nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his two sons, Mike Walker and Henry Lee Walker, Jr.; brothers, Larry Walker, Ronnie Walker, Tobie Walker, and Orval Walker, Jr.; and sisters, Letha "Sissy" and Darlene Smith.

A Graveside Service w/ Military Honors will be held on Friday, May 8, 2026 at 11:00 AM with Rev. Rick McNeely officiating at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

The family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions may be made to the family and will be accepted at the graveside.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Graveside Service w/ Military Honors

MAY 8. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (cst)

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