



## John W. Walker

October 31, 1925 - May 3, 2012

John W. Walker, 86, of Murphysboro, passed away at 4:10 p.m. Thursday, May 3, 2012, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro, Illinois.

A funeral mass will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 7, 2012, at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Murphysboro with Father Gary Gummersheimer officiating and burial at St. Andrew Cemetery with military services conducted by the American Legion Post # 127, V.F.W. Post # 7190 and 2605 and the Jackson County D.A.V. Chapter # 69. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday and Monday until 1:45 p.m. at Pettett Funeral Home, where a rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Memorials may be made to St. Andrew Church or St. Andrew School.

John was born on October 31, 1925, in Eldorado, Illinois to James and Julia (Harrison) Walker.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II in the south Pacific and was in the Battle of Okinawa. He worked for G.T.E. for thirty six years as a lineman, then cable splicer and retiring in 1983 as a supervisor.

Mr. Walker was a member of St. Andrew Catholic Church, a member of the Knights of Columbus , the American Legion Post # 127, and the V.F.W. Post # 7190, all in Murphysboro.

John married Gertrude O'Leary on January 16, 1948 in Ridgway, Illinois, and she survives of Murphysboro.

Other survivors include three daughter Linda Bugle and her husband Chuck Bugle and Debra Casleton and her husband Joe Casleton, all of Anna, and Johna Atkinson and her husband Bill Atkinson of Carterville;

eight grandchildren, five great grandchildren, several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

# Tribute Wall



“ *John W. Walker*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *We extend our heartfelt condolences and sympathy on the loss of your husband and father. May the many loving memories of him fill your hearts and thoughts during this time of sorrow. May God give you comfort and strength.*

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**Tom and Valerie Kupferer** - May 05, 2012 at 12:04 PM