



Jack Cecil Walker, Sr.

June 24, 1931 - February 9, 2011

Walker, Jack Cecil Sr., age 79, February 9, 2011, of Westland. Beloved husband of Judith Obermeyer Walker. Loving father of three children: Catherine Walker (Russ) Keyes, Julie Walker (Bob) Smith and Jack C. (Jennifer Borg) Walker Jr. Proud grandfather of Joshua (Kristy) Keyes and Justin (Kelly) Keyes. Also great grandfather of KC Keyes and Maxe Keyes. Cherished by other family members including mother-in-law Catherine Obermeyer, brother Fred Walker of Azalia, Michigan, two brother-in-laws and several nieces and nephews. Jack was preceded in death by his parents Fred B. and Inez J. Walker. He is retired from Allstate Insurance Co. and CoverX Corp. He was also in the Armed Service from 1952-1954. He went to University of Michigan (UM) and transferred to Eastern Michigan University (EMU) where he received his bachelor's degree in 1958. He continued his education at Detroit College of Law from 1958-1960. Visitation is on Friday from 3-9 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 980 North Newburgh Road (between Ford Road & Cherry Hill) in Westland. He will be in state on Saturday at 9 AM at Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterian Church, 36660 Cherry Hill Road, (between Newburgh and Wayne Roads) in Westland, until the 10 AM Funeral Service at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. To share a memory, please use the condolences link on this page.

Tribute Wall

CK

“ *Daddy,
It's been fifteen years without you and it still feels like yesterday. I
love you so much and wish you could be sharing this sweet spot in
life we are living today.
I miss you and love you so very much ❤️*

catherine Keyes - February 09 at 04:14 PM

CA

“ *I miss you every day Daddy. You would love our girls. ☐*

Catherine - February 04, 2025 at 01:12 PM



“ *Jack Cecil Walker, Sr.*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM

CA

“ *Daddy we miss you.
You would be so proud of the Dad/Husband Justin is and you
wouldn't believe the young lady KC has become. I know you watch
over us but we tell Cameron and Katie all about you.
My biggest gift (you were right all along) is Julie. We talk about you
and miss you, sometimes we cry sometimes we laugh.
We have so many memories you gave us and we are grateful and I
know you know how much we miss you!
She ain't heavy, she's my sister ❤️
I love you Daddy !
2/6/23*

Catherine - February 06, 2023 at 01:20 PM

JJ

“ I miss you and you are in my thoughts daily!!! Love, Jack Jr

jack walker jr - January 11, 2017 at 09:51 PM

JJ

I miss you and you are in my thoughts daily!!! Love, Jack Jr

jack walker jr - April 18, 2018 at 10:17 PM

JO

“ Grandpa, I was the first to write on here after you first left us, and now one year
Later I'm the first writing again. There isn't a day that goes by where I don't think of you. Kristy, Maxe and I love you And miss you. Maxe is running all
Over your house, playing with your vacuum, sitting in your chair. I wish you had more
Time with him, he's a great little boy. I miss you, thank for everything you have ever done
For me.

Josh - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

JU

“ Happy Birthday Dad

Julie - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

ME

“ Dad, I thank God every day, for the blessing of having you as my father. I miss you .It hurts to not be able to be near you or talk with you. xxoo

me - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

IF

“ I am writing to extend my deepest sympathies to you and your family. It was certainly a pleasure and an honor to know Jack. I had the greatest respect for him and will miss the way he lit up a room, his uncanny ability to speak so eloquently, his staunch republican views (which I share), his love of UofM football (which my entire family shares), his generous nature and sharing his remarkable sense of humor. Please let me know whether there is anything I can do to help during this difficult time. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers, and may your wonderful memories bring you comfort. Love, Irene

Irene Garza-Hachey & Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

CP

“ Hello "my" family; thinking about all of you every day and pray that each day is easier; I loved hearing Jack Sr's voice on the home answering machine; I hope you keep it unless to painful; I will understand if so----by the way you forgot to list me as a child-- what's that about??? Love all of you XOXOXO

Carmon Price - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

JR

“ Judy, We are all thinking of you. John and Marly were so amazed when I told them how very brave & strong you were throughout the entire visitation & funeral. Jack just HAD to be so proud of your courageous demeanor and that of the entire family. What a lovely service you had for him, the most fitting tribute! We love you & are praying for you all. Whenever you feel alone, please remember you are NEVER more than a phone call away from me, and I'll drop everything to chat! Love & Hugs.. I personally will miss Mr. W, who can I comiserate with about politics now?? p.s. That invite for you to join Julie & Irene still stands, y'all come down here, y'hear??

Janice (Fritz) John & Marlana Ryken - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

PR

“ Dad, I am sitting here with mom at my house. We went to Nino's and had a sugar cookie for you. It's hard to sit here on the couch looking at the spot you used to sit on. I miss you soooo much! I would do anything to be able to hear you sing "A kiss is but a kiss" to me again. I know that you are dancing with the angels but selfishly I would like you to be dancing with me. - Your babushka baby! xxxoooo

Princess - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

RU

“ Dad, you were more than just my father in law, you were my dad as well. I never really knew my dad, and my step father and I were not that close. I will never forget all that you did for me and how you made me feel just like one of your own children. i will always admire you for how you were the best example of a father and involved in your kids lives. I tried to be just as good a dad as you showed me hoe to be, and I will always try to pass those values on to my boys and my new grandbabies. i will miss our discussions and spending time watching games together. Rest in peace and hopefully some day we will be togehter again. Love, Russ.

Rusty - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

CA

“ Daddy, not sure what to say. People pass and then people say oh they were so great....Daddy you WERE great! I just got on this site and cant believe your name is here, its just not right. I am grateful for having you this long but I still need you, what will I do? These babies will know all about you and I already had been singing water boy so they will know about that gift you gave us kids. We will take care of Mom dont worry at all. I will be waiting to feel you near me or do see you in my dreams. I Love you and miss you xoxo

Catherine - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

BH

“ Judy. Grace and I are praying for your comfort in your loss of Jack. Prayers also for your family. Bob and Grace Holding

Bob Holding - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

DJ

“ Judy- I am so sorry for you loss. I think Laurie told you about my husband, Gerald, who died December 20, 2010. I will be praying for you and your family. I know it is hard, but I am finding that God does give comfort and peace as I talk to Him daily. He is Faithful. Love, your cousin Diane in Florida

Diane Obermeyer james - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

DS

“ Don and I were so sorry to hear of Jack's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Don & Cheryl Shane - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

DR

“ Judy, Please accept Pat's and my deepest sympathy on Jack's passing. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Your loving classmate, Dick.

Dick Rhinehart - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

LL

“ Jack, what can I say.....you are one of a kind. There will never be anyone like you as they broke the mold when they made you. We shared so many good times I can't ;possibly choose any one to tell. You were my second dad no doubt. I'll miss you, I'll leave you with what you always used to ask me....."Ever seen one of these before?".....love you pop!

Leah Lawyer - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

GP

“ I'm deeply saddened by the loss of my friend, Jack. Through the years, we have become friends through the many Ypsilanti High School functions that we both attended with our wives. I will miss him. Gary

Gary Penney - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

JF

“ Judy, Jess and I are so sorry to learn of your loss. Jack was one of a kind, always fun and loving. I will miss my friend who always was my partner at the '56 affairs. He will be greatly missed, and always remembered and loved. You and the family are in our prayers. Love you, Jess & Val

jesse & Valeria Foley - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

RR

“ Our hearts are weeping for you Judy and for your family. How sad that that Jack is gone from all of us. Life is so precious. Jack's passing reminds all of us to be kind and loving to the people around us. Hugs and kisses, Ron and Kathryn

Ron & Kathryn Wardrop Rickard - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

GP

“ Jack and I worked together for several years at Cover-X. He was a great help to me as I started out there and was always a kind and faithful friend. Jack epitomized the meaning of "true gentleman" and he will be greatly missed. George P.

George Piskos - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

JH

“ Dear Judy, So sorry to hear of Jack's passing. My thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Please call if there is anything I can do. Jerry

Jerry Hickman - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

JO

“ Grandpa, I will miss you everyday I am on this earth. I will never forget the bean bag trips we would take as kids, or playing football in the front yard. You were the greatest grandpa anyone could ever ask for. Kristy and I will make sure that Maxe knows just how great you are. It gives me peace in my heart to know that I was with you, holding your hand on your last breath. I know you are in a better place watching over the family and especially grandma. I Love you more than you'll know.

Josh - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM