



James E. Walker Jr.

January 1, 1939 - June 13, 2024

James E. Walker Jr., affectionately known as Jim, was born on January 1, 1939, to James E. Walker Sr. and Daisy Walker. He passed away on June 13, 2024, at his home surrounded by loved ones. Jim is survived by his wife of 49 years, Helen Olivia Walker, 2 sisters, 3 sons, 2 daughters, and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Jim spent his early years in Philadelphia, PA, and received his education from the school district of Philadelphia, graduating from Ben Franklin High School. Following graduation, he enlisted in the United States Army, where he served with distinction before receiving an Honorable Discharge.

Upon completing his military service, Jim returned to Philadelphia and embarked on a remarkable career. He was a dedicated member of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, locals 107 and 470. Jim's career as a professional truck driver spanned several decades, during which he drove 18-wheel tractor-trailers for esteemed companies such as Dave Rosen Trucking, Wilson Freight, Preston Trucking, and Yellow Freight. In March 2020, Jim retired from the union and achieved the esteemed status of driving one million miles accident-free.

Jim was not only a skilled professional but also a mentor and a community figure. He was a member of the "Breakfast Club," a group that met monthly to

share experiences and wisdom. He was affectionately known to them as "the deacon," Jim generously shared his insights and encouraged others with his motto, "IRON SHARPENS IRON," embodying his belief in mutual growth and support.

Throughout his life, Jim was known for his integrity, dedication to his work, and commitment to helping others. His legacy lives on through the countless lives he touched and the lessons he imparted.

Cemetery Details

Lawn Croft Cemetery

1000 Ridge Road
Linwood, PA 19061

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cornerstone Christian Ministries
2914 W.9th Street
Chester, PA 19013

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Bancer Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James E. Walker Jr..*



Bancer Family - June 25, 2024 at 05:14 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss!!! James was always kind to me!! He will be missed, even though I did not see him much. My condolences to the immediate family* 💕❤️🖤🥲

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