



GENE T. WALKER

August 4, 2011

Gene T. Walker, 84, of Lancaster died Thursday morning, August 4, 2011 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Gettysburg, PA he was the son of the late Harry H. Allen and Alma Snyder Walker. He is survived by his wife Betty Jane Kauffman Walker, with whom he celebrated 59 years of marriage.

A graduate of Gettysburg High school, Gene served in the United States Army from 1950 to 1952. He worked for John Deere from 1953 to 1988 as a Territory Manager and from 1989 – 2000 he worked for Landis Brothers, later to be called Deer Country. He was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Lancaster and participated as an usher and blood donor. He enjoyed auto racing, farming, restoring tractors and going to hunting camp.

In addition to his wife Betty Jane, he is survived by his two sons John T. Walker of Dillsburg, PA , James (Gayle) Walker of E. Berlin, PA and three grandchildren Cale and Chase Walker of Dillsburg and Jaime Walker of Littlestown, PA. He was preceded in death by his brother Francis Walker.

Family and friends are invited to attend Gene's Funeral Service on Tuesday, August 9, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 31 South Duke Street, Lancaster, PA Friends may call at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc., 528 W. Orange Street (at the corner of Orange & Pine Sts.), Lancaster, PA on Monday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. His

family will greet friends at the church on Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the Service. Interment will be in Evergreen Memorial Cemetery, 799 Baltimore Street, Gettysburg, PA Saturday, August 13, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers Memorials may be made in Gene's name to The American Cancer Society, 314 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603 www.cancer.org or The American Heart Association, 610 Community Way, Lancaster, PA 17603 www.heart.org .

Tribute Wall



“ GENE T. WALKER

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ Gene (Pap) was a man that everyone seemed to remember. His long winded stories and his sense of humor truly made him stand out in a crowd. As we grieve we must try to remember the 84 great years of life Pap blessed us with. Weekend visits to Nanny and Pap's house will always be one of my personal memories. Pap would make a special trip on Saturday mornings to come pick me up and take me to Lancaster to stay until Sunday. I would sit in the middle of the front seat next to Pap with his arm around me the whole time until we crossed the river and he let me scoot over to look out the window. He would hum along to classical songs during those car rides and tell me, 'music today is just not what it used to be.' I will also always remember Pap's: John Deere watch, 8-track tapes, insistence that he always had to pay for dinner and endless knowledge. Everyone that knew him was fortune to be blessed with his company and compassion. Pap was loved and will be missed by many, but we are happy that he is now at peace.

Jaimie Walker - August 11, 2011 at 07:42 AM

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“ Dear Jane,

We are so sorry to hear of Gene's passing. We have been out of touch, and for that we apologize. You both took such good care of Dolly and for that we will always be grateful. You are both wonderful people. May God bless you and take care. He will guide you through these troubled times. You know Gene is being taken care of, but it is still not an easy time. I'm sure you have family and friends to comfort you.

All our prayers are with you.

Sharon & Parke Leshner

Sharon & Parke Leshner - August 06, 2011 at 07:21 AM

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“ *Just a note to let Betty and the rest of the family know that you are in our thoughts and prayers with the passing of Gene. I worked with Gene at Landis Brothers and later on Gene actually trained me for Ag Sales which is still the job i do for Deer Country today. Gene taught me alot during our time together and i always respected Gene-he was tops in his field. Many farmers i deal with still ask about Gene and what he's doing. I have alot of fond memories of Gene and I will carry them with me for as long as I live. We will miss Gene's visits to the store and his questions as to what was happening in the field. May he rest in Peace. Thanks and God Bless, Ken Nolt.*

KEN NOLT - August 05, 2011 at 08:44 PM