



Larry Earl Walker

November 17, 1943 - November 21, 2024

Larry Earl Walker, 81, a kind-hearted "strong man" of deep love for his family, died peacefully at his home on Thursday, November 21, 2024. Larry was born November 17, 1943 in Lansing, the son of Earl and Leona (Smurr) Walker. He graduated from Charlotte High School in the class of 1961 and shortly after married the love of his life, Roxanne Pruden on August 10, 1963. He worked many years at GM, retiring in 1995, but farming was his lifelong passion, which he did right alongside his family until his retirement in 2002, when he slowed down only slightly. Larry and Roxanne worked hard, but they played hard, too.

Every summer holiday weekend, they hosted a huge campout with friends and family at the park they worked hard on at the back of the farm. Larry and his grandsons eventually even built a small log cabin shed on the property. Larry's grandchildren were his world. He loved time spent with them, especially outdoors working, cane pole fishing, or on trips up North riding dirt bikes. His grandkids will remember him as a soft-spoken "super grampa" who attended all their sporting events and made sure to make a big family dinner for them each and every Sunday. No one left Larry and Rock's house hungry. Larry lived his life by the Golden Rule - "treat others as you would want to be treated."

Larry is survived by his son, Chad (Carolyn) Walker; grandsons, Benjamin

(Lindsey) Walker and Christopher (Alexa) Walker; 7 great-grandchildren, Jetzen, Dawszen, Ellyszzen, Boszen, Hutzen, River Roxanne, and Ember Lynn; and several nieces and nephews and extended family. He was predeceased by his loving wife, Roxanne; their daughter, Trina; and his sisters, Donna Johnson, Joyce Johnson, and Shirley Van Auken.

Friends are encouraged to support Larry's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>. A Celebration of Life will be held at 1:00 PM followed by a reception 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 1, 2024 at Hidden Creek Farms, 2181 E. Vermontville Hwy, Charlotte, MI. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Elara Caring Hospice in lieu of flowers. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Memorial

DEC 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

Hidden Creek Farms
2181 E. Vermontville Hwy.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Reception

DEC 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Charlotte, MI 48813

Graveside

DEC 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

Bosworth Cemetery
6933 South Stine Road
Olivet, MI 49076

Tribute Wall



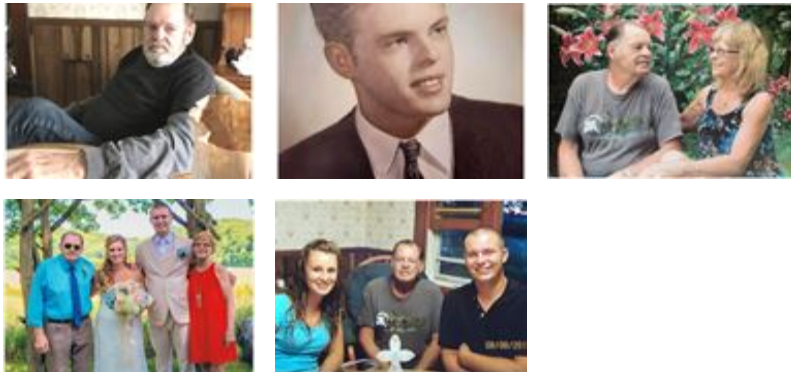
“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Earl Walker



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - November 30, 2024 at 12:05 AM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - November 29, 2024 at 06:47 PM

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“ Larry and Roxy lived next door to my family. I grew up in a farming community but I never knew how hard farmers work. During the summer months both Rox and Larry both worked .Rox work graveyards and Larry work days. Rox would get home in the morning and head out to the fields then Larry would come home and work the fields until dark. They were the hardest working people I knew. L was so kind and caring. I could not have ever pick any better neighbors also good friends.i am so glad I came back to visit this year. Larry and i talk about Roxy, Trina, Gary, and Jim. We talked about how much he live Roxy and the kids . We laughed and we cried for the live ones we both lost. Larry and Roxy were two people I am so lucky that our paths crossed . I will never forget them. Larry is with the love of his light . Hope to see you again

Linda Emede - November 29, 2024 at 01:37 PM

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“ Chad, Carol, Ben and Christopher... my thoughts and prayers are with you. I know how much family means to you. Love, Monique

Monique Colizzi - November 26, 2024 at 05:42 PM

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“ Duane & Maria Smuts & Jeaneen Smuts purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Larry Earl Walker.



Duane & Maria Smuts & Jeaneen Smuts - November 25, 2024 at 03:36 PM