



## James D. Walker

March 25, 1931 - October 14, 2019

James Dean Walker, 88, died peacefully in his home on October 14, 2019, surrounded by his loving family. Jim was born in Detroit, Michigan on March 25, 1931, to the late Howard and Everal (nee Peters) Walker. He grew up in Detroit with his siblings Pauline, Gerald, and Joan. He served in the Air Force in the Korean War and was the recipient of four medals. Then in 1958 he married Maureen Elizabeth Sheedy and had four children: Teri, Kevin, Mary, and Cindy. He worked in the automotive industry and retired from General Motors after 30 years. Jim is survived by his wife of 61 years, Maureen, and children Teri and Mike LaLone, Kevin and Jo Walker, Mary and Don Ward, and Cindy and Jon Arntz. He is also survived by his grandchildren Kelly (John) Phillips, Shannon Murray, Michael (Nicolie) LaLone, Sean Murray, James Walker, Maureen (James) LaQuiere, Hannah Arntz, Katy (Chad) Krueger, Jonathan (Rebekah) Arntz, Megan Walker, Julia (Josiah) Krueger, Ruth (Seth) Krueger, Angela Arntz, Daniel Arntz, Jason Arntz, and April Ward (Andy Kirch). He was the proud great-grandpa of Kaelan, Alayna, Reagan, David, Kayla, James, John, Aliyah, Mary, Laura, Aili, Jessica, Matthew, Brianna, Louise, Jade, Jeremy, Ellis, Ivy and Jordyn. He is also survived by his brother, Gerald Walker, sisters-in-law Phyllis Muns and Audrey Grech, and brother-in-law Keith Sheedy. The most important things in Jim's life were his faith and his family. Visitation will take place on Friday, October 18 from 2:00 to 9:00 pm at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road, Utica, Michigan 48317. The funeral service will be Saturday, October 19 at Community Christian

Church, 42400 Ryan Road, Sterling Heights, Michigan 48314. He will lie in state at 10:00 a.m. until the time of his funeral service 11:00 a.m. service. Due to severe health issues, please inform your florist to avoid fragrant flowers. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street  
(south of 12 Mile Road)  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **18**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Community Christian Church  
42400 Ryan Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48314

## Funeral Service

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OCT 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Community Christian Church  
42400 Ryan Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48314

## Burial

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OCT 19. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Oakview Cemetery  
1032 N. Main Street  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Tribute Wall



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of James D. Walker.*



October 18, 2019 at 12:09 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James D. Walker.*



October 16, 2019 at 05:14 PM



“ *I worked with Jim at General Motors for a number of years. He was a wonderful man: kind, friendly, and hard working. I have missed working with him. I am sorry to hear of his passing.*

**Mathew D. Betts** - October 16, 2019 at 04:47 PM



“ *On behalf of the Capuchin brothers, I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of James. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of James's life. Please be assured of the prayers of all the brothers for the entire Walker family during this great time of grief. May perpetual light shine upon James!*

**Br Nick Blattner Ofm Capuchin** - October 16, 2019 at 12:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James D. Walker.



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October 15, 2019 at 09:01 PM