



Frederick "Fred" George Walker

September 24, 1942 - May 13, 2024

Frederick George Walker "Fred", 81, of Grand Island, passed away on May 13, 2024 at Grand Island Regional Medical Center. A funeral service will be held on Friday, May 17th at 10 am at All Faiths Funeral Home with Dan Naranjo officiating. Family will greet friends for an hour before the service. Burial will follow at Grand Island City Cemetery.

Fred was born on September 24, 1942 in St. Edward, NE to Stanley and Hazel (Furby) Walker. He was raised and received his education in Grand Island, graduating from Grand Island Senior High in 1960.

On May 17, 1962, Fred was united in marriage to Carolyn Steffes in Sidney, IA. The couple lived in Greeley, CO where they had their first two children. After they moved back to NE, their third child was born. Fred was employed by Berkeley Pump in Grand Island for over 30 years.

Fred was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and the Platt Deutsche. He was an avid sports lover and coached baseball and played softball for many years. He enjoyed golfing whenever he had the chance. He was a lifelong Husker, Cubs, and Bears fan, and the best day every year was NFL Draft Day.

Those left to cherish his memory include his children, Tracy (John) Hilger of Altoona, IA, Tricia (Dave) Korgel of Bozeman, MT, Travis (Kerri) Walker of Goshen, IN; five grandchildren, Brandon Martin of Omaha, Tyler Martin of Lincoln, Kadee (Derek) Mettenbrink of Bozeman, MT, Elizabeth Walker and Jacob Walker, both of Goshen, IN; and very proud and excited to have his first great grandchild on the way; siblings, Rod (Rebecca) Walker of Colorado Springs, Georgia Claussen of Grand Island; sisters-in-law, Maurine Fitzsimmons of Fullerton and Marcia Riedy of Grand Island; and brother-in-law, Jack Steffes of St. Paul.

Fred was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn; parents, Stanley and Hazel; mother/father-in-law, John and Ona Steffes; brother-in-law, Richard Fitzsimmons; sister/brother-in-law, Mary and Virgil Fittje; and brother/sister-in-law, Arnie and Karen Boyd.

Memorials are suggested to the family.

Cemetery Details

Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
(308) 398-2929
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

Service

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Tribute Wall

PW

“ Although I only knew Fred for a year, he was always so nice! I always enjoyed talking to him about Huskers, football and his Bears! He will be missed. Patty W, friend from the clinic.

Patty Wahlmeier - May 17, 2024 at 12:04 AM

CE

“ Uncle Fred has always been such a source of strength in my life. I've always loved his smile and his laugh and will sorely miss that. All my love to Tracy, Tricia, and Travis. LOL Uncle Fred.



Colette Evans - May 16, 2024 at 09:48 AM

MF

“ Tracy, Tricia and Travis and families, my deepest sympathy to all. He was like a brother to us and now he will be with Carolyn again. Prayers to you all.

Maurine Fitzsimmons - May 15, 2024 at 12:17 PM

PD

“ I worked many years at Ace with Carolyn and she was a dear friend. They invited us to their home for their anniversary where we became friends with Fred. We tried to lend a helping hand when Fred had his open heart surgery. When Carolyn went through her cancer I think I cried more than she did, she was so strong. Now they are together again. He was so tall and strong and she was so tiny and petite. We loved them both and I like to think of them with their arms around each other where they belong.

Peggy L Derickson - May 15, 2024 at 11:01 AM

PD

“ Peggy L Derickson lit a candle in memory of Frederick "Fred" Walker



Peggy L Derickson - May 15, 2024 at 10:49 AM

AT

“ Allen and Tammy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frederick "Fred" George Walker.

Allen and Tammy - May 15, 2024 at 09:31 AM

AT

“ Allen and Tammy purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Frederick "Fred" George Walker.



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