



Jean L. Walker

February 10, 1957 - March 16, 2017

Jean L. Walker, 60, of Bluffton passed away on Thursday morning, March 16, 2017, at River Terrace Estates in Bluffton.

Jean was born on February 10, 1957 in Bluffton, Indiana to Jody M. & Kathryn I. (White) Walker. She graduated from Southern Wells High School in 1975 and worked at the Keebler Company in Bluffton for 20 years. She has worked at Harris Materials in Berne in the office for the last 13 years.

She is survived by her mother Kathryn I. Walker of Bluffton and son Tyler Michael Sumwalt of Fort Wayne along with four sisters; Judy (Bob) Winningham of Texas, Joyce Burke of Spring Hill, TN, Janet Fraughier and Jill Schmoyer, both of Sarasota, Fl., and a very supportive close friend, Carol Ann Powell of Bluffton.

She is preceded in death by her father Jody Walker.

A service to celebrate Jean's life will be held at 7 P.M. on Wednesday (March 22, 2017) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home. Life Celebrant Jeff Lemler will officiate. Friends are encouraged to visit with the family from 5 P.M. to 7 P.M. on Wednesday, prior to the service. Burial will take place at Six Mile Cemetery in Bluffton.

Memorials may be made to Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana or Friends Who Care Cancer Relief Foundation.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Six Mile Cemetery

4795 SE State Road 116
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Celebration of Life Service

MAR 22. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jean L. Walker*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Jean L. Walker.*



March 22, 2017 at 01:58 PM

BS

“ *Becky Swartz lit a candle in memory of Jean L. Walker*



Becky Swartz - March 22, 2017 at 11:25 AM

BS

Janet, Jill, and Tyler,

I was so saddened and sorry to read this in the paper. I have great, wonderful memories of Jean. We spent a lot of time together in our early 20's and we had so much fun. She was always a great friend, one who would cook her famous cabbage rolls for a birthday dinner, or drop by for lunch and share her ham salad sandwich with you. I will always consider her a great friend. I am saying prayers of comfort to all of her family. Hang tight to all of your beautiful memories of this lovely soul, they will help carry you through this tough time.

Becky Swartz - March 22, 2017 at 11:26 AM

SG

“ *Sheila Grogg lit a candle in memory of Jean L. Walker*



Sheila Grogg - March 22, 2017 at 07:55 AM

SG

Beanie life will be so different without you in it, I have learned so much from you. Love you my sister, rest in peace. My heart aches so bad, miss you!

Sheila Grogg - March 22, 2017 at 07:56 AM

Sherry Peters Wafford

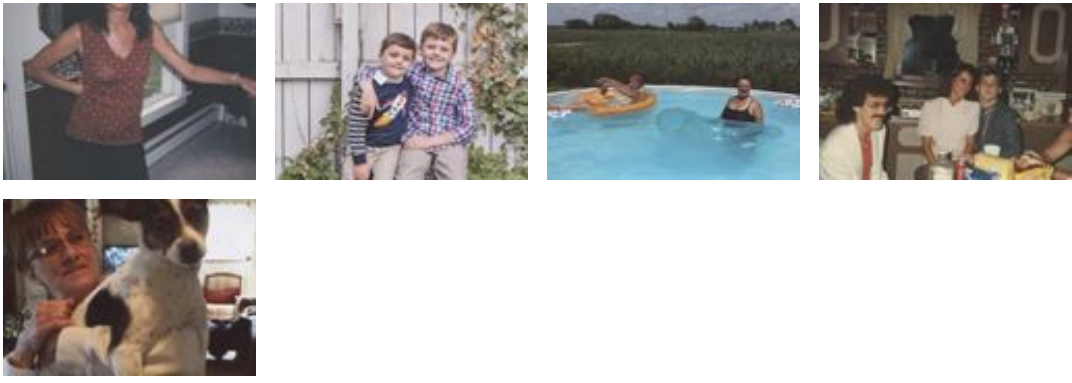
“ *Sherry Peters Wafford lit a candle in memory of Jean L. Walker*



Sherry Peters Wafford - March 21, 2017 at 03:42 PM

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home

“ *41 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - March 20, 2017 at 01:09 PM

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home

“ *32 files added to the album LifeTributes*



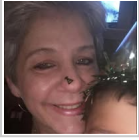
Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - March 20, 2017 at 11:58 AM

BB

“ *Brian, Cathy, Courtney, Christian, and Brooke purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Jean L. Walker.*



Brian, Cathy, Courtney, Christian, and Brooke - March 19, 2017 at 03:05 PM



“ *Eileen Kilduff lit a candle in memory of Jean L. Walker*



Eileen Kilduff - March 19, 2017 at 04:14 AM

JG

“ *Judy, Joyce and Tyler ...I am sorry for your loss.... God keep you in the palm of His hand.*

Joan Garrison - March 18, 2017 at 11:00 PM

PM

“ *Pam Manning lit a candle in memory of Jean L. Walker*



Pam Manning - March 18, 2017 at 01:17 PM

DR

“ *THE Walker's house was where I could usually be found as a young child , I really enjoyed spending time with the girls , since I didn't have a sister ,My condolences to the family & prayers for peace , Denise Roush Eccleston*



Denise Roush - March 18, 2017 at 08:14 AM



“ *Bernie Kleinknight lit a candle in memory of Jean L. Walker*



Bernie Kleinknight - March 18, 2017 at 04:50 AM

CF

“ *Carly Franze-Eltzroth lit a candle in memory of Jean L. Walker*



Carly Franze-Eltzroth - March 17, 2017 at 09:00 PM

DB

“ *Dwight & Nancy Baker lit a candle in memory of Jean L. Walker*



Dwight & Nancy Baker - March 17, 2017 at 08:48 PM

BF

“ *Boni Frauhiger lit a candle in memory of Jean L. Walker*



Boni Frauhiger - March 17, 2017 at 08:00 PM

MZ

“ *Mary Collins Zeis lit a candle in memory of Jean L. Walker*



Mary Collins Zeis - March 17, 2017 at 07:03 PM

JP

“ Jennifer Pursifull lit a candle in memory of Jean L. Walker



Jennifer Pursifull - March 17, 2017 at 06:51 PM

CF

One friend I will never forget.. We had a great time..no matter what it was ... We had a great time.. Just wish i could be there... Im in Georgia... Rip. My friend. Loveyou and miss you tons... Peace be with the whole family.. Prayers for all the J sisters and her mom and Tyler.. Prayers...

Carly Franze-Eltzroth - March 17, 2017 at 08:47 PM

DD

“ Dick Dickason lit a candle in memory of Jean L. Walker



Dick Dickason - March 17, 2017 at 06:41 PM

JB

“ Jill Bumgarner lit a candle in memory of Jean L. Walker



jill bumgarner - March 17, 2017 at 05:26 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Jean L. Walker.



March 17, 2017 at 04:57 PM

KM

“ Karen Mowery lit a candle in memory of Jean L. Walker



Karen Mowery - March 17, 2017 at 04:25 PM

JK

“ Jodi Kruger lit a candle in memory of Jean L. Walker



Jodi Kruger - March 17, 2017 at 04:01 PM

TL

“ Terry/Pam Liddy lit a candle in memory of Jean L. Walker



Terry/Pam Liddy - March 17, 2017 at 02:39 PM

BC

“ Barb Coons lit a candle in memory of Jean L. Walker



Barb Coons - March 17, 2017 at 02:09 PM

TC

“ Tammy Campbell lit a candle in memory of Jean L. Walker



Tammy Campbell - March 17, 2017 at 02:09 PM

TM

“ Tammy Meyer lit a candle in memory of Jean L. Walker



Tammy Meyer - March 17, 2017 at 01:25 PM

VJ

“ Tyler and Walker family, Jean was a joy to work with at Bachman Foods. I am so sad to hear of her passing. May God bring you comfort in the days ahead. RIP my friend.

Valerie Wilson Jackson - March 17, 2017 at 12:44 PM

CM

“ Cheryl Watson McKinney lit a candle in memory of Jean L. Walker



cheryl watson McKinney - March 17, 2017 at 12:06 PM

KR

“ Joyce, Kate: We're sorry to hear of the loss of your family member. We know what it is to grieve in this way. Our prayers are with you.

Kayleen Reusser - March 17, 2017 at 11:48 AM

 Kim Anderson

“ Kim Anderson lit a candle in memory of Jean L. Walker



Kim Anderson - March 17, 2017 at 11:06 AM

SK

“ *Sherri Kumfer lit a candle in memory of Jean L. Walker*



Sherri Kumfer - March 17, 2017 at 11:02 AM

JA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.*
Joe & Doreen Ayers

Joe & Doreen Ayers - March 17, 2017 at 10:20 AM

AT

“ *Angela Teeter lit a candle in memory of Jean L. Walker*



Angela Teeter - March 17, 2017 at 09:29 AM

 Roxanne
Heyerly

“ *Roxanne Heyerly lit a candle in memory of Jean L. Walker*



Roxanne Heyerly - March 17, 2017 at 02:10 AM