



F.W. Bud Walker

June 26, 1917 - December 12, 2024

F. W. “Bud” Walker was born on June 26, 1917, on the family farm located in Pike County, Ohio, near the small village of Richmond Dale, located in Ross County Ohio.

“Bud” was a veteran of the United States Army during WWII (January-1942 to January-1946). He served in the Pacific Theater in the Bismark Archipelago; New Guinea, Northern Solomons as a gunner anti-tank crewman in the 93rd division of the 369th Infantry.

Bud was united in marriage with Mary Elizabeth Blake on Saturday, August 26, 1950 at St. John A.M.E. Church in Worthington, Ohio. In February 1954, they became parents of a son, Aaron, who resides in Sandusky, Ohio. In January 1964, they became parents of a son, Marvin, who resides in Columbus, Ohio. Bud’s sweet wife, Mary, passed away on June 21, 2019.

Bud’s hobbies included gardening-flowers/vegetables and working jigsaw puzzles. In addition to his hobbies, he thoroughly enjoyed attending the Lee-Walker Family Reunion’s. He was able to attend the 100th held in 2023 in Chillicothe, Ohio.

The family would like to thank the dear friends that have extended holiday invitations, prepared food, cleaned, ironed, shoveled snow, sent cards, called

and visited. It all is greatly appreciated.

Blessed with 107 years of age, our beloved Bud departed this life on Thursday, December 12, 2024. The son of Willie H. Walker 1891-1986 and Virgie Ann (Bennett) Walker 1887-1956; preceded in death by his siblings Delma 1906-1990; Opal 1914-1997; Eugene 4months old; Elnora 1921-1930; and H. Preston 1924-1988. Preceded in death by fraternal uncles Oscar, Oliver, and Orville Walker; fraternal aunts Viola Armstrong, Dorothy Dixon, Ellen Walker-Craig-Jones; Nystle Cobb; and Chrystabelle Green. Bud is survived by sons, Aaron and Marvin; many nieces, nephews, cousins; and many dear friends and neighbors.

Cemetery Details

Walnut Grove Cemetery

5561 Milton Ave.
Worthington, OH 43085
(614) 885-5033

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC **20**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John AME Church
7700 Crosswoods Drive
Columbus, OH 43235

Tribute Wall

RM

“ *My condolences to the family. Blessed with 107. Will be missed so very much.*

Regina Mitchell - December 21, 2024 at 09:35 PM

CK

“ *My love of roses I attribute to my mother and your father. I always knew him as Fay. He took loving care of my mother's roses on Berkshire rd and then on the farm on W. Broad street in Galloway Oh. He was a quiet and elegant man. I always look at my roses and think lovingly of your dad and my mother. I am so grateful for the life long gift of beauty he gifted me.*

charlotte power kessler - December 21, 2024 at 07:08 PM

JC

“ *Juanita & Jesse Christian purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of F.W. Bud Walker.*



Juanita & Jesse Christian - December 19, 2024 at 12:24 PM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of F. W. Bud Walker, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army Veteran, F. W. Bud Walker, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - December 19, 2024 at 07:38 AM

SR

“ Sincerely, Charlotte Rhea planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of F.W. Bud Walker.

Sincerely, Charlotte Rhea - December 19, 2024 at 05:08 AM

SR

“ Sincerely, Charlotte Rhea purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of F.W. Bud Walker.



Sincerely, Charlotte Rhea - December 19, 2024 at 05:08 AM

LJ

“ Love, Connie Johnson purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of F.W. Bud Walker.



Love, Connie Johnson - December 18, 2024 at 09:57 AM

TF

“ The Reeker Family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of F.W. Bud Walker.



The Reeker Family - December 17, 2024 at 02:52 PM

JF

“ Joe & Beth Vosler & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of F.W. Bud Walker.



Joe & Beth Vosler & Family - December 17, 2024 at 02:44 PM

FF

“ Fair Winds, Zane Jones and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of F.W. Bud Walker.



Fair Winds, Zane Jones and Family - December 17, 2024 at 09:24 AM