



Vernon Lee "Shotgun" Walker

February 15, 2010

WALKER Vernon Lee "Shotgun" Walker, age 84, born January 26, 1926, died February 15, 2010 at his home. Vern was a retired Lt. from the Franklin County Sheriff's Dept. with 53 years of service. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police, Fraternal Order of Deputy's Assoc., Buckeye State Sheriff's Assoc., East Gate Masonic Lodge 603, and The National Rifle Assoc. Preceded in death by his parents, Cline and Ida Walker of Portsmouth, OH. Survived by daughters, Vickie (Robert O'Connor) Colvin, Kathy (Gary) Bentley, both of Columbus; 6 grandsons; a granddaughter; 6 great-grandsons, and 3 great-granddaughters. Family will receive friends from 2-8 p.m. Friday, February 19, 2010 at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High St., Worthington, OH where the funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 20, 2010. Father Leo Connolly officiating. Interment to be at Glen Rest Memorial Estate. Condolences to [www. rutherfordfuneralhome.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com).

Tribute Wall



“ *Vernon Lee "Shotgun" Walker*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I remember "Shotgun" when he was my 3rd. shift Lt. at the F.C.C.C. He always had the deputies' backs in any situation. A true cop's cop. My condolences to the family. Although he's gone, he will never be forgotten.*

Bill McDonald - February 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I worked with "Shotgun" many years and in many different positions, corrections, patrol and SWAT. He is, was, and always will be a "police officer's police officer". He always took care of his men and was always there for advice. He will be missed but always remembered.*

Al Judy - February 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *VERN was a legend in his own time. A good law enforcement instructor, who told it the way it is. He probably forgotten more about law enforcement techniques than most of us could ever hope to have learned. A good man to be fondly remembered when ever and wherever retired Deputies gather to reminisce about the good old days.*

Gary Hamre - February 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ Kathy & Vicki, It was an honor and blessing to call your Dad my "brother-in-law" when he married my sister, Sandra, who passed away last February 6, 2009. My husband, Nelson, and I have loved Vern from the first day we met him. Our daughters, Marcia Miles and Jodi Miles Harris, always knew that their "Uncle Vern" was there if they ever needed his advice. They will miss him very much. Our family loved his "take charge" and "protective spirit" and always felt safe when we were with him. It saddens us as that we must let our "Shotgun" leave for his next assignment - in Heaven - where he is needed to guard & protect the Golden Gate. Rest assured that he will take charge and be waiting for the rest of us to arrive one day! God Bless you and your families. Find comfort in knowing how very much we all loved him.

Faye Miles - February 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My deepest sympathy to the Walker family. Veron was a good friend and fellow officer. He and I shot alot of pistol matches together in our early years. Deepest regrets, Gary

GARY MILLER UAPD RETIRED - February 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Lt Shotgun Walker. Everyone in the Ohio Sheriff's history knows his name. His training of many during his career and his great stories make hime a true legend. One of my Hero's. I actually liked to argue with him he loved a good "discussion" Rest In Peace Lt. You deserve it.

Terry & Barbara Dountz - February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I use to teach for Vern @ the Sheriff's Academy, he was a great guy to be around and to work for. Keep his memories fresh in your minds, I will. He's gone to join the Man that introduced us Bill Groce another great guy! God Bless Gary Berry

Gary Berry - February 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Vern will deeply missed, I always liked working for him at FCC1, very good man and supervisor. To the Family sorry for your loss, I will miss him.

Mel Dill, Retied Deputy Sheriff - February 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM