



Larry Joe Walker

May 11, 1936 - September 25, 2017

Larry Joe Walker, 81, of Floris, Iowa passed away September 25, 2017 at Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines. He was born May 11, 1936 in Davis County, Iowa to Guy and Georgia Fouts Walker. He married Wanda Archer on March 29, 1959 at the Bloomfield United Methodist Church. Wanda passed away on December 1, 2016. While Wanda was sick at area nursing homes, Larry visited her every day and would spend as much time as he could with her.

Larry worked as an over-the-road truck driver and also drove a school bus for Davis County Schools for 23 years. He loved being outdoors camping, fishing, hiking, and shooting guns. He was an avid black powder enthusiast participating in area shoots and rendezvous with several friends. In his quiet time, Larry enjoyed reading books and listening to music. He served in the United States Army and spent time in Korea and Germany during the 1950's.

He is survived by a brother, T.J. Walker of Victor, Colorado; nine nieces, and four nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; and two nieces.

Memorial services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 29, 2017 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Heath Jarvis officiating. Burial of the cremated remains will be at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. Military rites will be performed by Reed-Whisler Post #78 of the American Legion in Bloomfield. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the service on Friday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to the Davis County Historical Society.

Cemetery Details

IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 29. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-3421
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Joe Walker*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM

LG

“ *Will miss Larry at Jim's Service, for coffee and all the stories he told about the town, kids on the bus, places he drove truck.*

Linda Grimm - September 28, 2017 at 11:34 PM

SS

“ *Larry, I didn't see you often but I'll always remember you. You & Wanda were good for each other. Take care of each other where ever you are as you took care of each other here in this world. Miss you both. Tell Wanda not to let you cheat at SkipBo.*

Sue Spilman - September 27, 2017 at 07:51 PM

NP

“ *3 files added to the album New Album Name*



Nancy Persinger - September 27, 2017 at 05:44 PM

TR

“ *Tammie Ritz purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Larry Joe Walker.*



Tammie Ritz - September 27, 2017 at 10:24 AM



“ Uncle, Grandpa, Father figure, Friend, Mentor, you wore all those hats well. Our family was so blessed to have you in it. Your large stature carried a heart that was bigger than most. You are leaving a big hole in our family. Forever loved.....

Kevin and Brenda Jarvis

Brenda Jarvis - September 27, 2017 at 10:23 AM



“ A long time family friend. RIP.

Rodney Schlotter - September 27, 2017 at 09:45 AM

NP

“ Larry Joe and Wanda were friends that will both be missed. Larry and I were friends from the day I was born. 78 years is a long friendship, but not long enough.. I know he is in a better place now and Wanda, Larry Joe and Shorty are all together which is the way they wanted it to be. Will hope you all are playing cards with Fred & Berna , and Guy & Georgie Jewel . Keep the party going until I get there. Love Nancy and Laura

Nancy Persinger - September 27, 2017 at 12:15 AM

MG

loved talking to Larry at the auctions wont be the same without you Mark and Rena

Mark and Rena Grim - September 27, 2017 at 09:40 PM

KB

“ Goonie there is a lot to say about this man. He was a good bus driver unless he knew your parents then he would always pick on you bit other than that he was a great guy. He would go out of his way if he could to help anyone that needed it. And was always making jokes about anything and everything if you needed to smile he was the guy to talk to. Goonie you will be missed very much.



Kayla Bonner - September 26, 2017 at 10:16 PM

MB

“ Will never forget his time at Burton Implement When he worked for Iowa Parcel .
A sportsman & a woodsman for all men!

RIP. GOONEY,

mike burton - September 26, 2017 at 10:09 PM

BL

“ Had a Blast with you and the boys this spring at the Black powder shoot at your house!! I will always remember that laugh of yours and that silly grin :) You will be missed my friend!! R.I.P. Larry !! And as always more powder buddy !!

Bob Leazer - September 26, 2017 at 09:39 PM

CR

“ Dad will miss you goonie! We all will it was a great honor knowing you. We will sure miss you stopping by an bsing with us all. You where a great neighbor an good friend. Rest easy Mt man!

Cameron Roe - September 26, 2017 at 08:41 PM

SB

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Suzi & Jim Benge - September 26, 2017 at 07:09 PM

WP

“ Goonie, Sure did enjoy BSing with you at Lines & Tines, Rest Easy my friend!

Bill Postma

William Postma - September 26, 2017 at 06:19 PM

RS

“ Many fond memories of you Uncle Larry and Aunt Wanda when we would all get together in Bloomfield or Polk City. You and Aunt Wanda are together now. I miss you both



R. Jeff Foster Sr. - September 26, 2017 at 06:17 PM



I miss those days too Jeff.

Dana Day - September 26, 2017 at 10:21 PM

JS

“ Walker, I'm sure going to miss you, we had some fine times, telling stories, swapping lies, making smoke with our muzzle loaders. Had many of fine time at your Black Powder shoots. Rest well my good friend, you earned it.

Jim Stufflebeam - September 26, 2017 at 05:45 PM

DS

“ Goonie was a good friend almost from the moment that we met him. We are so glad that we got to attend a rendezvous at his home & see his beautiful property. He always held a very special place in our hearts & is greatly missed by Duke & Lynn Snyder.

Duke & Lynn Snyder - September 26, 2017 at 05:44 PM

LS

“ Walker my heart is breaking!!!! I will miss you and all the laughter we shared!!!! I will never forget our last campout at Cantril when we started tearing down our tents in the rain and ended up under the awning shall I say having a good time at 8am with Terry and Marcie!!!! Cantril is where you gave me my nickname Biscuit Burner!!!! Will never forget all the good times we had. You will be missed my friend and come Friday when we say goodbye Terry Marcie Stan and I will be doing what you would want us to do and that is celebrating your life and friendship with a cold one. RIP my old friend!!!

Laurie and Stan - September 26, 2017 at 05:09 PM

SB

Good-by neighbor, you were the best neighbor a person could have. My grandchildren wanted me to say good bye uncle grandpa. You were the bestest bus driver ever. Suzi & Jim

Suzi & Jim Bengel - September 26, 2017 at 06:28 PM

KM

“Goonie, I hate that I never got to ask you the story of how you got that nick name.....imagine it is a doozie. You was the best neighbor anyone could have, I knew if there was ever anything I needed you'd be first to help me. You gonna be with your wife now, I know you missed her something terrible. Love Ya Crooked Toe and Manly

karen mccarty - September 26, 2017 at 04:35 PM

WW

“Robert and I are so sorry to hear of Goonies passing. I thought as we were getting our new smaller shop in line about getting to see, joke and laughing with him again. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. He truly will be missed. God bless and comfort you. Sincerely, Robert and Wanda Wisneski

Wanda Wisneski - September 26, 2017 at 02:20 PM