



William E. Walker

October 10, 1939 - May 13, 2026

William "Bill" E. Walker,

86, of Indianapolis, passed away peacefully May 13, 2026. He was born October 10, 1939 in Connersville, Indiana to the late Ralph William and Flora (Updike) Walker. Bill was a graduate of Connersville High School. He married Etta J. Ellison September 14, 1961, and was employed with CSX Railroad for many years, retiring in 2005. Bill was a member of Lawrence United Methodist Church.

Visitation will be Monday, May 18, 2026 from 12 noon until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street.

Bill is survived by his loving wife of nearly 65 years, Etta J. Walker; children, Tina M. Harvel (Tim), Cheryl R. Walker and Ralph W. Walker; grandchildren, Chelsea Walker, Chad Harvel, Nathan Harvel, Amber Walker, Joseph Campos, William Campos and Kayleigh Walker Watson; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

9350 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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“ *Worked with Bill many many years have many fond memories of Bill and his Lovely Wife Judy will miss you good friend! Rest in Peace Me! Your Friends Dale and Karen Adams.*

Dale A Adams The Big Dog! - May 14 at 09:14 PM