



Richard F. Walker III

July 7, 1954 - September 8, 2022

Richard Feeney Walker III 68, of Britton, Michigan passed away suddenly on Thursday, September 8, 2022, outdoors where he loved to be. Richard was born July 7, 1954 to the late Richard Feeney Walker Jr. and Marquerite Louise (Blackburn) Walker. Richard is survived by his daughter Heather (Matt) Kingery of Livonia, MI; his absolute most precious pride and joy, his granddaughter Zoey Grace; niece Brittany (Guy) Walker-Derousse, of Clark Lake, MI, nephew Johnathan Walker, of Blissfield, MI, great-niece Mia Alexandra, along with all other family and friends he thought of as family. Preceded in death by his parents and brothers Phillip Walker and John Clifford Walker.

Richard was employed at Plastic Omnium in Adrian, MI as the Maintenance & Facilities Manager. He loved working and helping people everywhere he went. Rich loved the outdoors, whether it be as simple as mowing his lawn and maintaining his beautiful flowers; being out on his boat fishing, enjoying the sun, in the woods hunting for his prized 10pt buck, or riding on his Harley with the wind blowing through his hair. Rich's ultimate happy place was with his toes in the sand down in sunny Florida. He was very involved in AA, he breathed and lived that program every single day, whether it be with his own personal sponsor or being a sponsor to those new to the program. As we say good-bye to Rich everyone that knew and loved him will now need to find their "own guy" as he was known to everyone as the person who "had or knew a guy" for everything you could think of. Ride free up there, until we meet again.

Friends may join the family for a time of visitation on Wednesday, September 14, 2022 from 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline, MI. Visitation will continue on Thursday, September 15, from 12:00 Noon until the time of Funeral Service at 6:30 P.M. Kyle Bucholz will officiate the service. The service will be live streamed and can be viewed by clicking here. (<https://www.facebook.com/robisonbahnmler.funeralhome/>) In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in his name may be made to the American Heart Association and envelopes will be available at the funeral home. To leave a memory you have of Richard, to sign his guestbook or for more information please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **14.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Tribute Wall



“ *Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Livestream will start at about 6:15 P.M. in memory of Richard F. Walker III*



Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services - September 15, 2022
at 03:02 PM



“ *Richard F. Walker III*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *I was first introduced to Rich by Mark Bucholtz in Sturgis South Dakota. We were admiring each others bikes in front of the Sturgis Alano Club. Rich was a class act. He was grateful 🙏 for the Program and loved the people in it. He had a humble countenance and wished goodness for friends and society in general. He will be sorely missed.*

Mark Baidel - October 01, 2022 at 09:55 PM

GG

“ Greg Galvan lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Walker III



Greg Galvan - September 18, 2022 at 12:42 AM

JK

“ Rich and his brother John were friends of mine when we were kids, living in Inkster. Rich was a year older than John and me, so we didn't hang out a lot. But occasionally we did things together. We went ice skating once at the rink in Garden City park. We also skied at Boyne Highlands. I'm not surprised that Rich would come to love motorcycles. His father and his father's brother were both members of the Iron Mustangs back in the 60s when we kids. I think Rich adored his father. Rich was always popular and very sociable. I hadn't seen him since high school but I wanted to get in touch and catch up sometime. I waited too long. So sorry to see my old friend close out the life of that wonderful family, the Walkers. I miss all four of you.

Jeffrey Keehr - September 16, 2022 at 12:15 AM

DS

“ We went to many meetings together over the years and he was always on the lookout for newcomers. The hand would come out and he would start talking. Before the guy knew it, he had a chair, a cup of coffee and a friend. Best guy I ever saw with new people. He had a gift. He will be missed.

David Shand - September 15, 2022 at 03:22 PM

MK

“ A story.. I met Rich working with him in the steel mill 27years ago. I was a youngin that just bought a new motorcycle (crotch rocket). My very first time driving it was with Rich. Rich heard of my new purchase and approached me at work to go out riding together and show me the ropes. I was reluctant to agree because he was pretty intimidating having long (gorgeous) hair, big handlebar mustache, boots and leather. But, I did and that day changed my life. 5 min into the ride, we stopped and he insisted we traded bikes. That was all it took. Rich always traded bikes with me knowing I hated mine (Rich on a little crotch rocket 🏍️) I sold my jap bike and got a hog of my own soon after. Rich taught me all the riding skills and knowledge he had. We had some great years leading the pack on group rides. Rich was always in front leading the way. He wasn't just the leader when riding, he was a leader at work and someone that people looked up to because every fiber in him possessed qualities that a natural leader has. I am so grateful and blessed today for knowing him and saying yes to that 1st ride.

Michelle Kotsonas - September 14, 2022 at 08:46 PM

RZ

“ Richard, Judy, And Zachary lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Walker III



Richard, Judy, and Zachary - September 14, 2022 at 03:45 PM

NW

“ On behalf of Plastic Omnium we send our deepest, most heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Rich was a man admired by many and will be greatly missed. His impact as a manger and mentor will last forever.

Nicole Willard - September 14, 2022 at 10:17 AM

NW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Nicole Willard - September 14, 2022 at 10:10 AM

BS

“ Bernadette Szukaitis lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Walker III



Bernadette Szukaitis - September 14, 2022 at 09:27 AM

MK

“ Dad thank you for everything you did for us. Thank you for giving me the privilege to marry your daughter. Thank you for being there anytime we need and being the beat grandpa you could be. I will miss you. Love you.
I

Matthew Kingery - September 13, 2022 at 09:18 PM

VI

“ Victoria lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Walker III



Victoria - September 13, 2022 at 06:49 PM

UA

“ On behalf of the UAW-Local 600-Steel Unit Membership & Committee we offer our heartfelt condolences to the family. We wish you peace to bring you comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to hold in your heart.

UAW-Local 600- Steel Unit Membership and - September 13, 2022 at 05:06 AM

DM

“ I met Rich. 4 1/2 years ago. I needed guidance in my recovery. I remembered what he shared that day, I wanted to feel the way he felt. He helped get a grasp in AA, and brought god back into my life. He handed me 4 one year tokens. He showed support to me during my darkest times. I will never forget his willingness. His family is in my prayers- love Dave -

david moran - September 12, 2022 at 09:25 PM

 D.T. Champanois

“ Rich wasn't really my boss because he never treated me like I was an employee.. we hung outside of work and shared many rounds of golf among other things.. he was a stand up person and I'm glad to have been privileged to call him my friend RIP my friend

D.T. Champanois - September 12, 2022 at 08:57 PM

DD

“ Saddened to hear of Rich's passing. Sending prayers of peace to the family.

~Dawn Dozier

Dawn Dozier - September 12, 2022 at 07:26 PM

SC

“ Rich was an awesome guy. Always a pleasure to be around. We so enjoyed his generosity & comfort at his Ribs & Blues party's. Also riding our harley with him. He will truly be missed. Ride high in Heaven Rich.

Sincerely, Steve & Barb Cook.

Steve & Barb Cook - September 11, 2022 at 09:54 AM

CC

“ Your dad was a kind & special person, one of the sweetest human beings that I know. We went to high school together along with my late husband Barry, who passed away a month ago. They used to go camping a lot back in the day & Barry would tell me some great/funny stories about all the guys & things they did. They always camped at Walter J. Hayes State Park near Wampers Lake in Irish Hills. Your dad, Barry & myself hooked up on FB & enjoyed communicating with him. He was so happy to retire & move to Florida. I'm so sorry for your loss, Heather, I was shocked when I heard he had passed away. Please know I will pray for him & for you. Take care ❤️🙏

Cindy Corden - September 10, 2022 at 09:20 PM

DD

“ I'm the Reverend Big Dog who helped Rich to understand what a relationship with God can do for him!! I praise God for touching Rich..maybe through our many talks!! We know he's in a better place now!! I'll miss him a lot..he was a great friend!! He always reached out to others!! A truly blessed man n brother in Christ!! Love n hugs to the family!!

Denne BOG DOG Simon n Donna - September 10, 2022 at 07:58 PM

DD

Thank you Heather n Mark for allowing me n the other Big Dog to tell our story with Rich!! And for me having the opportunity to let people know exactly where Rich n I stand when the AA BOOK says "the God of your understanding" meant to us!! I hope I raised an awareness to all those who don't yet believe as we do!! Thanks for the Holy Spirit for telling me what to say to my friends..new n old!! God bless the Walker family and friends, love n hugs to all!!

Denne BOG DOG Simon n Donna - September 16, 2022 at 04:48 PM

SW

“ Always & Forever..Simone

Simone Wint - September 10, 2022 at 07:22 PM