



# Robert D. Walker

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**R**obert D. Walker, 59, of Decatur passed away on Thursday, January 2, 2014 in Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Robert was born on November 9, 1954 in Decatur, IL the son of Charles L. and Lucille Evelyn (Cole) Walker. He served his country proudly in the U.S. Marines and Navy. He was a member of GT Church and was working at Country Inn & Suites. He enjoyed ball games, dancing, and anything to do with his grandchildren.

Surviving are his daughters, Shayla Clifton (Bruce) of Maroa; and Shannon Buck (Marty) of Decatur; brothers, Roger Walker (Sandy) of Troy; Billy Walker (Cindy) of Decatur; 5 grandchildren: Austin, Haley, Gavin, Lexis, and Zachary, and 2 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and 3 brothers: David, Tommy, and Johnny Walker.

Services to celebrate Robert's life will be 1 PM Tuesday, January 7, 2014 in Moran & Goebel Funeral Home. Visitation will be 5-7 PM Monday in the funeral home. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Moweaqua. Memorials are suggested to the family.

The family of Robert D. Walker is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services honored provider of Veterans Funeral Care, 2801 N. Monroe Street, Decatur, IL. View the on line obituary and send condolences to the family at [www.moranandgoebel.com](http://www.moranandgoebel.com).



## Tribute Wall

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DL

**David Lane** posted:

Shayla Bruce, Austin, Gavin, Zachary, I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR DAD SHAYLA. YOUR DAD WAS SUCH A NICE MAN I ENJOYED SEEING HIM AT THE BALL GAMES ALWAYS SO FRIENDLY AND ABSOLUTELY LOVED HIS DAUGHTERS AND GRANDCHILDREN MORE THAN ANYTHING. JUST KNOW HE IS IN A WONDERFUL PLACE. SURE WILL MISS SEEING THOSE BLUE EYES AND TRUELY WONDERFUL SMILE. LOTS OF LOVE SHAYLA GOD BLESS LOVE FROM DAVID,KATHY,ZACH,ETHAN LANE

January 11 at 10:38 AM

KC

**Kathy Crisman** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Walker

January 11 at 6:59 AM

TK

**Travis Kennedy** posted:

I remember Bob always wrestling around with us kids when he came over, and telling military stories. The last time I saw him was a great memory. My girlfriend and I took him to church with us in Taylorville. He said he enjoyed going to different churches when he could and listening to different sermons. I remember when the churches offering cup came around Bob opened his wallet and put everything he had in there. I recall seeing numerous fifty dollar bills and twenties. This was his first and only time at our church and he donated hundreds of dollars. This was very inspiring and shows how loving and generous Bob was. He will forever be missed. Thanks for the good memories Bob. RIP

January 7 at 9:09 AM

SK

**Shane Kennedy** posted:

My most fond memory of Bob was how every time he would come over he would wrestle with me, my brother and sister when we were young. He would always challenge me and my brother to punch him in the stomach as hard as we could. It never seemed to phase him! A few years ago he stopped by my parents and I asked him if I could punch him in the stomach....he reluctantly declined! I will miss you, Bob!! I will see you in heaven some day and you better be ready for me to punch you in the stomach when I do!

January 6 at 2:08 PM



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KK

**Kevin Jon Kelley** posted:

Bob: As kids we shared many games, laughs and conversations in our neighborhood and as adults our paths crossed countless times and each encounter was cherished because of your laugh, humor and friendliness – your warmth. I will miss you. May God keep you safe! Kevin Jon Kelley

January 6 at 1:22 PM

SF

**Sk1 Steve Ford** posted:

Bob was both a fine Seabee and a great person, and I'm proud to have served with him. I was very sorry to hear of his passing – he will be missed.

January 6 at 5:36 AM

EU

**Eo1 Kevin M Haneberg (Usn)** posted:

As a young Seabee and new EO I had the privilege to work with Bobby in Spain on my first deployment. Always a guy that was so positive and willing to help me learn. A great Seabee and a man that will be missed.

January 5 at 7:23 PM

BK

**Bea Kennedy** posted:

Shannon and Shayla, Mike and I are so very sorry for your loss. I personally was stunned to hear the news. I've known Bob to always be so active and full of life. I have too many memories to pick just one but one that comes to my mind is the day he helped Mike and I move into our home here in Langleyville and how he suggested we take all you kids camping out to Sanchrias Lake that evening. He had a big tent for you two and my 3 kids to sleep in. We stayed up late by the fire and talked the night away. He was an amazing father and a true friend. Whenever he would call and if I answered the phone he would always try to prank me by claiming to be a salesman or the pizza delivery guy or anyone besides himself. He got me a few times with that prank. We'll always miss him and think of him in the fondest of ways.

January 5 at 1:05 PM



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DH

**Donald Hilligoss** posted:

Bob was a good friend and fellow Seabee, I remember going to Cadiz Spain just the two of us for a day of sightseeing when we were mobilized over there, I will always remember Bob as a good friend. CE1 Don Hilligoss USN (ret)

January 5 at 10:38 AM

JE

**John Enlow** posted:

I had the Honor and pleasure to serve with Bob in the Seabees. He exhibited Navy core values in all he did: Honor, Courage and Commitment. I could always rely on him. I am very sorry for his too early passing and wish all his family and friends to find peace and understanding. CECS John Enlow (ret.)

January 5 at 5:16 AM

RT

**Ruth Taylor** posted:

I remember when he use to come to our house and we would do line dancing. He was a very good dancer. and a very good friend. Going to miss you a lot.

January 4 at 4:16 PM

CR

**Cm1 Roger Coventry (Usnr:Ret.)** posted:

Served several years and went on many Deployments in the Seabees with this fine man. I will always keep the memory of my brother close.

January 4 at 2:16 PM

MR

**Michelle Ramlow** posted:

It was an honor to serve with you Bobby;.... you taught me so much in the Seabees! Rest in Peace knowing you made an impact in the lives of many. YNC Michelle Ramlow.

January 4 at 10:09 AM

EP

**Eo1 Mike Patton** posted:

He was BROTHER SEABEE to me and many others.

January 4 at 4:26 AM



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TC

**Taffie Snell-Clark** posted:

He was such a caring and wonderful cousin. He always tried to help where ever he could.

January 3 at 2:05 PM

VW

**Valerie Walker** posted:

I remember how much uncle Bobby was there for me when I lost my father 8 years ago this April I needed for nothing because he was always there I love him always and he will own a piece of my heart forever

January 3 at 9:05 AM

ME

**Mindy & John Eddy** posted:

Bobby was a wonderful, caring, giving man! A great cousin, father, grandfather, brother. He loved his family! He will be missed by so many!

January 3 at 6:51 AM



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