



Maurice Walker

February 13, 1935 - July 2, 2024

Maurice “Maury” Walker, 89 of Topeka passed away Tuesday, July 2, 2024 at Pekin Hospital. He was born on February 13, 1935 in Greene County to Leonard and Bessie (Ethell) Walker. On August 14, 1955 he married Shirley Schimmelpfenning who preceded him in death in 2009.

Maury is survived by 4 children: Cathy Walker of Manito, Joy Hindes of Texas, Scott Walker of Manito and Patti (Scott) Mitzelfelt of Manito, 5 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and 9 siblings: Claude Walker, Mary Stephens, Martha DeGroot, Marilyn Spindle, Mike Walker, Jerry Walker, Marsha Hankins, Roger Walker and Linda Orris. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, grandson Brian and 6 siblings: Harold Walker, Kenton Walker, Kenyon Walker, Lyle Walker, Leonard Walker Jr., and Lois Walker and his daughter-in-law Carol Holaday.

Maury was raised by his foster parents Thomas and Mary Moore whom he cherished dearly. He was a lifelong Mason County farmer, farming for over 70 years. He loved family dinners on the farm, puzzles, home renovations, watching hummingbirds, attending his great grandchildren’s events and spending time with his dog Rusty.

A funeral service is scheduled for Monday, July 8, 2024 at 10:30 Am at Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito, Illinois, with Pastor Steve Oaks officiating, burial to follow at Meadow Lawn Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Sunday, July 7, 2024 from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM also at the funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to Forman Ambulance or American Cancer

Society. Online condolences can be left at www.hurleyfh.com. Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Meadow Lawn Cemetery

801 E. Meadow Lawn St.
Manito, IL 61546

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Maas Hurley Funeral Home - Manito
301 S. Washington St.
P.O. Box #442
Manito, IL 61546
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Maurice Walker



Hurley Funeral Home - July 06, 2024 at 12:54 PM

JO

“ Joy O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maurice Walker.

Joy O. - July 08, 2024 at 10:21 PM

JO

“ Scott and family I am so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. My deepest sympathy to all of you

Joy Oltman - July 08, 2024 at 10:04 PM

AP

“ I met Maury Walker the day of Carol's funeral. Before that had only seen pictures. We talked after Carol's services. I was struck by his presence and his calm manner. I was very sorry to hear of his passing. He was a good man and a good farmer. His entire family has my heartfelt sympathy.



Angela Powell - July 08, 2024 at 12:01 PM

LL

“ Cathy, Joy, Scott, and Patti, I am so very sorry for your loss. I remember spending time at your house growing up, and both your Mom and your Dad were always so loving, and kind. I know that his generous spirit will definitely be missed. Deepest sympathy, Lisa Lang

Lisa Lang - July 07, 2024 at 11:51 PM

SB

“ Our condolences to the family. We always thought highly of Maury and it was always interesting to listen to his stories of farm life. Scott and Sonya Bardwell



Scott Bardwell - July 05, 2024 at 05:31 PM

JF

“ Joy Fischer lit a candle in memory of Maurice Walker



Joy Fischer - July 04, 2024 at 11:46 PM

DW

“ Debbie Wright lit a candle in memory of Maurice Walker



Debbie Wright - July 03, 2024 at 04:42 PM

JG

“ Joy’s Small Group purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Maurice Walker.



Joy’s Small Group - July 03, 2024 at 12:09 PM

LH

“ Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Maurice Walker



Larry and Mary Hundt - July 03, 2024 at 08:34 AM

CC

“ Cheryl Emmons Cockerham lit a candle in memory of Maurice Walker



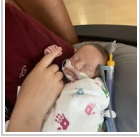
Cheryl Emmons Cockerham - July 02, 2024 at 07:45 PM

SS

“ Wonderful guy! We send our love and prayers to everyone.



Steve and Kim Singley - July 02, 2024 at 05:38 PM



“ So sorry for your loss.



Brenda Krigner-Himmelrick - July 02, 2024 at 05:10 PM