



Robert Ward Walker

February 12, 1941 - January 15, 2020

Corporal Robert Ward Walker, a proud Vietnam Veteran and longtime truck driver, passed away at the age of 78 on Wednesday, January 15.

Bob was born in Chattanooga, TN to Jessie B. and Viola Walker. He married his life partner Linda on January 15, 1965 before being sent to Vietnam, where he proudly served in the Vietnam War with the 1st Motor Transport Battalion, 1st Marine Division from November 30, 1961 to February 28, 1966. After returning from Vietnam, Bob settled down in Flint, Michigan to work for General Motors before moving to Waterford, CA in 1968, where he worked for Tri-Valley Growers before finishing his trucking career at 7/11 Gravel Pit.

Bob is survived by his sisters, Freda (Gene) Cupit of Oakdale, Jenny Sneed of Tennessee, and Regina (Ray) Caparros of Oakdale; his brothers, Henry (Neva) Walker of Waterford and Billy Walker of Modesto; daughter, Marrilynn Harder of Waterford; grandchildren, Chris (Alley) Harder of Oakdale, Danielle Harder of Waterford, and Matthew Harder of Oregon; eight great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Bob is preceded in death by his wife, Linda; his son, Michael; his parents, Jessie and Viola; his brothers, John and Bud; and his nephew, Curtis Heavener.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, January 31, 2020 at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock. Following the service, Robert will be laid to rest at Turlock Memorial Park. After the burial, a Celebration of Life and potluck will take place at the Assembly of God Church,

150 N. Pasadena Ave., Waterford.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

575 N. Soderquist Rd.
Turlock, CA 95380
(209) 632-9111
<http://turlockmemorialpark.com>

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
425 North Soderquist Road
Turlock, CA 95381
(209) 632-9111
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

Interment following Funeral Service

JAN 31. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Memorial Park
575 N. Soderquist Rd.
Turlock, CA 95380
(209) 632-9111
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Celebration of Life

JAN 31. 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM (PT)

Assembly of God Church
150 N. Pasadena Ave.
Waterford, CA 95386

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Ward Walker*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Bob and Linda were both kind and loving friends of mine for over twenty years. Although they will be missed greatly there is comfort knowing they will be together again in glory and we will see them again someday. Gods blessings and comfort be with all of of the family in the days to come . Love Gwen Sweeden*

Gwen Sweeden - January 28, 2020 at 04:02 AM



“ *Bob and my dad, James Macco, were in the Marine Corps, stationed at Camp Pendleton, CA. when Bob was dating my sister Linda. My dad told me about how he had to do an inspection of Bob's unit. Bob was nervous, but it went okay. I was about 6 or 7 when Bob and Linda got married. Years later, my parents loved driving across the country from NC to see their daughter, son in law, and the Walker family. I'm comforted in knowing they are all together now. Sending my prayers and love to the family.*

JoAnne Macco Silvia - January 27, 2020 at 08:22 PM



“ *I miss him so much, he was the best dad ever ,I love you Dad, I know your with Mom and watching over us now .*

Merrilynn Harder - January 27, 2020 at 08:22 PM

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I'm so sorry for your loss. We all are going to miss his sense humor and smiley face. He's was young at heart.

emily johnson - January 29, 2020 at 02:32 PM

 Chris
Harder

“ *Worlds greatest papa!!!*

Chris Harder - January 27, 2020 at 06:49 PM