



## Dane Walker

December 29, 1930 - August 3, 2020

Danny Dane Walker, 89, passed away on August 3, 2020 at Witham Memorial Hospital in Lebanon, Indiana. He was born on December 29, 1930 in Boone County, Indiana, a son of the late Wayne G. and Mary Lucille (Adams) Walker.

He was a 1949 graduate of Jackson Township High School. He married Julia A. "Judy" (Ragsdale) Walker on the Ragsdale family farm on November 17, 1949. They had recently celebrated 70 loving years together. He served in the National Guard early in their marriage.

Dane was a livestock dealer continuing in some capacity of the business all his life. He, his father, and brother owned and operated the Boone County Sale Barn in Lebanon for several years. Dane renamed it the Boone County Livestock Center, Inc. when he became the sole owner.

He was a member of Elks Lodge #635, being awarded Elk of the Year during his membership with them, and former member of American Legion #610 in Lebanon. When he was a trustee at the Elks, he was in charge of the kitchen. Due to that experience he collected and perfected many different recipes continuing to cook and share with family and friends even up to the day before he became ill.

Dane and Judy became involved with the Boone County Cancer Society when

their daughter, Diann, was diagnosed with breast cancer and received several awards over the years for their philanthropic efforts. Among them are the Indiana Pacers Indiana Heroes award, Aaron Stookey Spirit of Philanthropy, Sagamore of the Wabash and July 4th Parade Marshalls.

They held their Annual Cancer Benefit for 17 years with all proceeds going to the Boone County Cancer Society. At their last benefit in November 2019, they included the celebration of their 70th wedding anniversary asking that in lieu of gifts donations be made to BCCS. At this benefit they exceeded their goal of raising \$300,000 in the 17 years they had done the benefits.

Dane was well-known for his pickles. He always had them with him because there would always be someone wanting to buy them. Dozens of the pickles were sold at their benefits along with pies and baked goods he had made.

Survivors include:

Wife:

Judy Walker of Lebanon

Daughters:

Dana A. Brown of Brownsburg

Deanna K. Walker of Lebanon

Son-in-law:

Richard L. Lowe of Lebanon

Four Grandchildren:

Alana C. (Adam) Hart of Lebanon

Darren R. Lowe of Winter Park, Colorado

Juliann K. Lowe

Bret M. McGinley of Lebanon

Three Great Grandchildren:

Nathan Allen

Brandon Allen

Tyler Lowe

Many Nieces and Nephews

In addition to his parents, Dane was preceded in death by a daughter, Judy Diann Lowe, brother, Darnell Walker and son-in-law, Rick Brown.

Funeral Services with Elks Rites are planned for 2:00 p.m., Saturday, August 8, 2020 at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana with Patty Jones officiating.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service on Saturday at the funeral home in Lebanon.

Interment will follow services at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the Boone County Cancer Society, 117 West Elm Street, Lebanon, 46052 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

935 East Washington Street  
Lebanon, IN 46052

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary  
1502 North Lebanon Street  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dane Walker*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *The first time I met Dane and Judy was at a luncheon for the Boone County Cancer Society. We were in line together dishing our plates when he introduce him self and Judy. We talked and when we got at the end of the line he said, you hath to try these pickle...I replied, no thank you I don't care for pickles, as he put a couple on my plate. He said you will like these, they are not regular pickles. The last thing I ate that day was a bite of Dane's Famous pickles. Guess what... He was right. I love his pickles and so do almost everyone. Over the years he became like a second Dad to me. I love him and will miss him a great deal and be so thankful that he was part of my life.*

Julie Lynn Klinedinst - August 10, 2020 at 07:46 PM



“ *We are sorry and deeply saddened by your family's tremendous loss. Please know each of you is being held close in thought and prayer during this painfully difficult time. Sending our heartfelt condolences and many hugs for all.*



Jay Ard & Debra Jo Endres-Ard - August 09, 2020 at 10:10 AM

RP

“ So Sorry to hear of Dane's passing. He was a great man and will be missed. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.



Rick Posey - August 08, 2020 at 12:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dane Walker.



August 07, 2020 at 06:30 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dane Walker.



August 07, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Dane Walker.



August 06, 2020 at 07:20 PM

JD

“ I want you to know that all of the Day family has you in our thoughts and prayers.

Jeri Day - August 06, 2020 at 07:08 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dane Walker.



August 06, 2020 at 07:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dane Walker.



August 06, 2020 at 02:22 PM

TS

“ The FL & CA Families (April&Matt, Sharon&John) purchased the With Distinction for the family of Dane Walker.



The FL & CA Families (April&Matt, Sharon&John) - August 05, 2020 at 06:22 PM

EC

“ Will miss his smiling face. Sending prayers for Judy & daughters 🙏  
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**Elaine Clark-Kinsler** - August 05, 2020 at 02:18 PM

JS

“ What a great guy will be missed by all  
Sherm & Judy

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**judy sherman** - August 05, 2020 at 01:02 PM

DJ

“ Of all the people I have met over the years, this guy was one of my  
favorites. Always a smile; and a willingness to help others.  
Condolences to the family, I know you will miss him.

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**Delbert Davis Jr** - August 05, 2020 at 08:39 AM

DC

“ Dana, sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He was always very good  
to me. David Carney

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**david carney** - August 04, 2020 at 09:02 PM