



Richard M. Walton

April 27, 1932 - August 27, 2017

Richard M. Walton, 85, passed away on Sunday, August 27, 2017, at his home in Lebanon, Indiana. He was born on April 27, 1932, in Crawfordsville, Indiana, the son of the late Burt Walton and Madge Walton Richman.

Richard spent most of his life in Boone County. He was a 1950 graduate of Lebanon High School. Following school, he served in the United States Army in the 7th Division during the Korean War.

On September 21, 1952, he was married to Wilma J. Walton in Lebanon, Indiana. They had celebrated 64 loving years together.

Richard retired from the Lebanon Post Office after 30 years of service. After his retirement, he volunteered with the literacy program at the Boone County Jail.

He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. Richard liked wood-working, specializing in quilt racks, wall hangings, and numerous other items. He enjoyed fishing and flower gardening in his free time and was a member of the First Community Church in Lebanon.

Survivors include:

Wife:

Wilma J. Walton – Lebanon, Indiana

Children:

Richard A. Walton and wife, Cindy – Lebanon, Indiana

Judy Blackburn and husband, Jeff – Richmond, Indiana

Grandchildren:

Rick Walton and companion, Jennifer

Dixie Lesperance and husband, Dan

Vickie Marcum and husband, Brandon

Michelle Blackburn

Stacy Thornburg and husband, Jon

Eight Great Grandchildren

Cousins:

Joan Copeland and husband, John – Lebanon, Indiana

Janet Mustin and husband, Bill – Lebanon, Indiana

In addition to his parents, Richard was preceded in death by his step-father, Kenneth Richman.

Funeral Services are planned for Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at 1:00 p.m., at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, Lebanon, Indiana.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home in Lebanon.

Interment with military rites will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon.

Memorials may be directed to the Boone County Cancer Society, 117 West Elm Street, Lebanon, Indiana 46052.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

935 East Washington Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard M. Walton*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *I was so sorry to learn that Richard had passed away. I was out of state the day of the obituary, and completely missed the notice.*

I always remember the special relationship which existed between the neighbors on S. Outer Drive and Meadow Lane. Appreciation for its special nature has grown over the years.

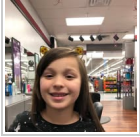
I remember Richard for his humor AND his washing of Jake. That may be the funniest image that I have. It was such an event, and Jake and Cleo always could find new ways to get dirty on their multi-hour trips to who knows where. Who can forget the jokes and pranks he delivered with the mail?

I also remember how much his family meant to him. Wow, 64 years of marriage. That is special.

Please receive our prayers for your family with gladness because of the joy which we shared with the family.

Cecil & Sue Whitaker

Cecil Whitaker - September 05, 2017 at 05:41 PM



“ *Dearest Wilma and family,
I am very sorry to learn of Richard's passing. I
have so many wonderful memories of him as
our mailman. There has never been a nicer
man. I enjoyed going to the same church as
y'all for a time. May God bless each of you during this trying time.
With love from
Deb Turner, Murfreesboro, TN*



Deborah Mcpeak-Turner - August 29, 2017 at 09:22 PM

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“ *From MFCU: Marsha, Ann, Taya, Gwen & Jack
purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for
the family of Richard M. Walton.*



From MFCU: Marsha, Ann, Taya, Gwen & Jack - August 29,
2017 at 04:01 PM