



ARTIE WALTER

May 20, 1926 - June 17, 2017

Artie Walter, 91, of St. Anne, IL, died Saturday, June 17, 2017 at Momence Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Visitation will be Friday, June 23, 2017 from 10:00 A.M. until time of funeral services at 11:00 A.M. at Lax Mortuary. Reverend Percy BoBo will officiate. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family.

Artie Walter was born May 20, 1926 to Jack Walter and Louise Blatterman. He had worked as an assistant manager for Jewel Food and volunteered at the Head Start Program. He was the longest serving Foster Grandparent volunteer in Kankakee County. He was united in marriage to the former Ida Mae Williams on March 18, 1998 in Kankakee, IL.

Mr. Walter enjoyed fishing, hunting, keeping his Cadillacs clean and playing with all of the children. He was a member of the Masons.

Artie Walter went to be with the Lord on June 17, 2017 as his loving wife read Romans 10:9-10. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Ida Mae Walter of St. Anne, IL; two daughters, Delores Owens of Chicago, IL and Angela Owens of Houston, TX; 12 step-children, Elizabeth Smith of Albany, GA, Delories Spears of Bradley, IL, Mario (Wilma) Spears of South Kenosha, WI, David (Dawn) Spears of Bradley, IL, Moses (Gail) Spears of Bourbonnais, IL, Marvin (Lindsey) Spears of Shawneetown, IL, Phillip (Monique) Spears of

Junction City, KS, Linda Bailey of Jacksonville, FL, Erica Spears of St. Paul, MN, Taucha Blackshear of Decatur, GA, Jonathan (Kellee) Spears and Amanda Spears, both of Indianapolis, IN; 47 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by seven siblings, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Tribute Wall

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“ You will be missed. I remember when we worked together at Steuben School Summer Program. RIP

Mary Ann Nelson-Gaddy - June 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ MY CONDOLENCE

JOANN BOX - June 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM