



## Gerald Walker

February 27, 1942 - June 21, 2003

Gerald \"Jerry\" W. Walker, son of Ogal Walker & Helen (Burnett) Walker Grant, was born February 27, 1942 in Buncombe, IL. He departed this life Saturday morning, June 21, 2003, at 3:40 AM at the John Cochran VA Medical Center in St. Louis, MO. At the time of his passing, Jerry had attained the age of 61 years 3 months 25 days.

Jerry was united in marriage to Barbara Alsip on March 21, 1987 in Goreville, IL. She survives. In addition to his Mother & Wife, he is survived by: 2 Daughter - Carrie Lynn Keith & her husband David, of Vienna, IL, Missy Dunn & her husband Greg, of Buncombe, IL; 6 Grandchildren - Justin, Mathew, Caitlyn, Josh, Breanna, & Nikolas; 6 Brothers - Paul Walker & his wife Betty, of Bourbonnais, IL, Ronnie Walker & his wife Brenda, of Peoria, IL, Vernon Ray Grant & his wife Lee, of Alabama, Leon Grant of Buncombe, IL, James Grant of Buncombe, IL & David Grant of Buncombe, IL; 1 Sister - Marilyn Walls & her husband David, of Carterville, IL; 1 Uncle - Lee Walker & his wife Lory, of Vienna, IL; Several Nieces & Nephews.

In addition to his Father, Jerry was preceded in death by: 1 Brother - Robert Walker & 1 Infant Grandson - Ty Dunn.

Jerry was a retired US Navy Veteran having served during the Vietnam War. He served from 1959 until 1979 retiring at the Rank of PO1-E6. Jerry was later employed at the Marion VA Medical Center as a Purchasing Agent prior to his retirement in 1994. He was a Life Member of the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post #5222 in Vienna, IL. Jerry enjoyed fishing & spending time outdoors. He

especially enjoyed spending time with his Grandchildren. Jerry was of the Protestant faith. Jerry leaves his family & many friends to cherish his memory. Funeral services will be held

Tuesday afternoon, June 24, 2003, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Rev. Jerry Huckleberry will officiate. Burial, with military rites, will be in the Busby Chapel Cemetery, near Goreville, IL.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Walker*

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January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM