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**L**a Place-Michael Lynn Walker, 69, of La Place, passed away at 7:40 p.m. Sunday, June 12, 2011 at his home with his family by his side.

Services to celebrate Michael's life will be 1 p.m. Thursday, June 16, 2011 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home with the "Flight Home" Ceremony to conclude the service. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, June 15, 2011 at the funeral home. Interment will be at La Place Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to God's Abundant Love Fellowship. A memorial service to celebrate Michael's life will be held 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 22, 2011 at God's Abundant Love Fellowship, 6480 E. Fitzgerald Rd. Decatur.

Michael was born February 26, 1942 in Decatur, the son of Robert S. and Olive L. (Russell) Walker. He proudly served his country in the USAF. He worked in Missouri before returning to Decatur. He retired from Homer L. Chastain & Associates. He then began working part time at Walmart in Mt. Zion. He enjoyed working in the garden section and meeting new people. He especially loved the Lord, growing a garden, working around plants, hunting squirrels, fishing, music, and his grandchildren. He married Marilyn Hachenberg March 23, 1984 in Decatur. He leaves behind Marilyn his beloved wife and best friend of over twenty-seven years, son, Jeff Hachenberg and wife Jill of La Place, sisters, Sally Bean and husband John of Bristol, Virginia, and Jeannine Hazlet of Decatur, grandchildren, Tyler Fisher, Brandon and Holley Hachenberg, lifelong Christian friend, George Ogelsby, and several loving nieces and nephews who thought the world of him.

He was reunited in Heaven with his parents, brother-in-law Gene Hazlet, and nephew, Willie Rutherford.

The family would like to give a special thanks to DMH Hospice and Gail for their compassionate care.

Holley loves you Papaw. You will be greatly missed and remembered forever.



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The family of Michael Walker is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home honored provider of Veterans Funeral Care, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. View the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories with the family at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



## Tribute Wall

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JR

**James Ryan** posted:

I worked with Mike at Chastain's in the late 70's/early 80s. Good guy. I moved away and just learned of his passing.

November 2 at 6:53 AM

JB

**Jon And Joyce Bell** posted:

Jeff and Jill So sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you.

June 15 at 12:00 PM

WS

**Willard T. Sudduth** posted:

Marilyn,I am so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. He was a good friend and colleague. I valued his help at work. I regret I will not be able to attend the visitation or funeral, but rest assured you are in my thoughts and prayers at this time.Treasure the memories and find peace and happiness in them.

June 14 at 4:59 PM

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Michael by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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