



George Harrison Walters

April 17, 1936 - May 4, 2022

George Harrison Walters, 86, passed away on Wednesday, May 4, 2022, at the Wilkinson Residential Health Care Facility where he was a resident for seven years.

He was born in Gloversville, NY on April 17, 1936, a son of the late George L. and Martha Buyce Walters and was a 1953 graduate of Broadalbin High School. George was a lifelong area resident.

Mr. Walters assumed an apprenticeship at General Electric in Schenectady, NY, in the gas turbine division where he served in a management position for nineteen years.

He turned his passion for standardbred horses into a fulltime harness racing occupation in 1973 and was self-employed as an Owner/Trainer with a stable at Saratoga Raceway for over forty years. During the 1980s he established Bahia Mar Acres, a 100-acre boarding and brood mare farm on Route 29 in Broadalbin with Bahia Star being his most acclaimed horse racing in the NY State Sire Stakes. George also proudly served as Supervisor for the town of Broadalbin from 1996-97.

George was married to Joan Warren Walters for fifty-two years. Sadly, she died January 18, 2009. In addition to his wife and parents, he was

predeceased by two brothers, Richard and Ronald Walters.

Survivors include four children, Wendy Walters Scott (Bill Caulkins), Raleigh NC; Warren Walters and Scott (Tammy) Walters of Broadalbin; Jo Anne Walters (Bill Macfarland) of Amsterdam; six grandchildren, Lindsay (Josh) Skipper of Wilder KY; Diana (Glen) Bulloss of Raleigh NC; Kristina (Richard) Dingman, Stacey (Aron) Aguilera, Charlene Walters and Lauren Walters of Broadalbin; four great-grandchildren, Corban and Ethan Skipper, Fletcher Bulloss and Charlotte Dingman.

Calling hours will be held Wednesday, May 11, from 3 – 6 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, 111 County Highway 106 (corner of Route 29 and Black Street), Johnstown, NY. A graveside service will be held Thursday, May 12, at 10 am at the Broadalbin-Mayfield Rural Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Broadalbin-Kennyetto Fire Company or to the Broadalbin Youth Commission in honor of George H. Walters, in care of the funeral home.

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation to the staff at the Wilkinson RHCF for the compassionate and loving care shown to George.

To send online condolences, flowers or a memorial gift to the family, please visit www.halgasfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Broadalbin-Mayfield Rural Cemetary

Broadalbin, NY 12025

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAY 11. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
111 County Highway 106
Johnstown, NY 12095
(518) 883-5323
debbie@halgasfuneralhome.com
<https://www.halgasfuneralhome.com/>

Graveside Service

MAY 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Broadalbin, NY 12025

Tribute Wall

NC

“ I would like to send my condolences to George’s entire family. I have had the pleasure of taking care of him for the past 5 years at Wilkinson. I was his night aide. He was truly an amazing man. I have spent countless hours shaving and taking care of him ❤️ I wouldn’t trade a minute of time I got to spend with him. I learned so much about horses and other things from him. It would be 3am and he and I would be in his room eating pickles and chips watching sports news. My heart is heavy heading into work I really do miss him. Thank you for the opportunity to know and take care of him 🥺

nicole cable - May 11, 2022 at 10:23 PM

WS

Thank you, Nicole, for your kind words. We greatly appreciated your care of our father and everyone’s support at Wilkinson’s. I’m sure Dad did, too! Best of luck to you.

Wendy Walters Scott - May 17, 2022 at 09:44 AM

GP

“ Want to extend my heartfelt condolences to the entire family. I don’t know them all but have come to know and care for Jo quite well thus feeling like I know the others although never meeting. I will be working during calling hours but sending hugs and prayers to all . God Bless ❤️🙏

Gloria Putman - May 11, 2022 at 01:15 PM



“ *Red & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of George Harrison Walters.*



May 09, 2022 at 12:57 PM



“ *Very sorry for your loss.*

Keith Canary - May 08, 2022 at 03:56 PM



“ *Sending all of you my deepest sympathy on the passing of your dad - Jolene (Morse) Gray*

Jolene Gray - May 08, 2022 at 11:59 AM



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of George Harrison Walters.*



May 06, 2022 at 02:10 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of George Harrison Walters.*



May 06, 2022 at 01:32 PM

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“ *Always had a smile and how are you at the ready. He was a good person and I enjoyed seeing him. My condolences to the family.*
Rick Fallis



Rick Fallis - May 06, 2022 at 11:22 AM