



Richard A. Walters

April 29, 1939 - May 17, 2020

Richard A. Walters, 81, of Algonquin Drive, Wells and formerly of Broadalbin, passed away at home on Sunday May 17, 2020.

He was born in Gloversville on April 29, 1939 a son of George and Martha Buyce Walters and attended local schools. Richard enlisted in the US Navy and proudly served from 1957 – 60 and was active during the Lebanon conflict in 1958. He spent the next three years in the Naval Reserves. Dick was a lifelong area resident and lived in Wells since 1998.

Mr. Walters worked as a truck driver and was a member of the Teamsters Local 294. He later established Walters Trucking based in Broadalbin. Richard owned and operated Dick's Used Cars for more than thirty five years which later became D & D Transportation. In 1988, he started Mighty-Nice-Rags, located on County Highway 155, Gloversville and added Mighty-Nice-cheap Self-Storage in 2002.

Richard was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wells.

He was a life member of the American Legion Post #337 and the VFW Post #8690, both of Broadalbin, a member of the Kenyetto Masonic Temple #599, Cyprus Shriners, and the Adirondack Shriners. Dick was a former member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Sigma Bodies Valley of Schenectady, Johnstown Moose Club, Broadalbin and Fulton County Republicans Club, Gloversville Forresters, and past president of the BAUBA.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a daughter, Lisa Ann, who died in 1970; a brother, Ronald; and a sister-in-law, Joan Walters.

Survivors include his wife, Deborah Petro Walters, whom he married on April 13, 1985; two sons, Jeffrey (Theresa) Walters of Gloversville and Mark Walters of Austin, TX; the mother of his children, Sandra Roy Hoagboon of Johnstown; a brother, George Walters of Amsterdam; two grandchildren, Jessica (Randy) Frye and Joseph Walters; five great-grandchildren, Aleia, Donnavyn, and Carrie-Ann Walters, and David and Lacey Frye; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. Due to the current health situation, a memorial mass will be held at a later date. Final burial will be in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Johnstown with military honors.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wells Volunteer Ambulance Corps, in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106, Johnstown, NY 12095.

Cemetery Details

Mount Carmel Cemetery

Route 29 and Briggs St.
Johnstown, NY 12095

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

WS

“ *Uncle Richie will always be remembered for his humor and living life to the fullest. Our condolences to you, Deborah, and all of his immediate family. Love, Wendy and Bill*



Wendy Walters Scott - May 23, 2020 at 03:35 PM

OV

“ *Deb, so sorry to hear of the loss of Dick. I go way back with many fun memories of Dick, our trail riding, racing and just plain hanging together. Many laughs and lots of fun. Dick was one of a kind and will be missed by all. Our condolences to you, Paul and Sally Valovic.*

Oaul and Sally Valovic - May 23, 2020 at 08:21 AM

MJ

“ *We were saddened to read that Dick passed away. Dick always made an effort to make you feel special, he will be missed by all who knew him.*



*Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
RIP my friend.*

Bill Marj and Abby Jones

Marj Jones - May 21, 2020 at 12:36 PM

CJ

“ Cousins Colleen And Jim lit a candle in memory of Richard A. Walters



Cousins Colleen and Jim - May 21, 2020 at 08:49 AM

CJ

“ Cousins Colleen And Jim sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard A. Walters



Cousins Colleen and Jim - May 21, 2020 at 08:48 AM

CJ

“ Richard loved to joke we stole his cat Pumpkin. How he loved all the kitties. It makes me smile to think of the celebration he received when Lucy, JC, Pumpkin and all those treasured pets flocked around him to take turns in his lap and lay at his feet.

Cousins Colleen and Jim - May 21, 2020 at 08:47 AM

NK

“ Nancy King lit a candle in memory of Richard A. Walters



Nancy King - May 21, 2020 at 07:35 AM

KR

“ *Deb, so sorry for your loss. What a beautiful example you have set as a devoted wife. God Bless... Peace*

Kathie Russell - May 21, 2020 at 04:34 AM

SA

“ *So sorry Deb. Rivers was a great guy and a dear friend. Had many good time with both of you. RIP Richard.*



Sandy - May 20, 2020 at 09:45 PM

MV

“ *Mary Vose lit a candle in memory of Richard A. Walters*



Mary Vose - May 20, 2020 at 01:29 PM

DC

“ *Richard made me smile. He had so much going on but he kept going, pushing himself. We had many fun times. One of my fondest memories was his chaeffering me in town parade when I was Senior of the year and chaeffering Janine and Garth for their wedding 5 yrs ago. RIP Richard. Watch over your dear Debbie and us too.*

Dolores and Chuck - May 20, 2020 at 11:51 AM