



## Ray W. Walters, Jr.

October 3, 1929 - May 14, 2017

Walters, Jr., Ray W., of Saint Peters, Missouri, was born October 3, 1929 in Urbana, Illinois, to Raymond Westlake and Alma J. (nee Hall) Walters, and entered into rest, Sunday, May 14, 2017, at his residence in Saint Peters, Missouri, at the age of 87 years, 7 months and 11 days.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his loving wife Barbara (nee Gerrish) Walters, one grandchild, Leslie Walters and his brother, Richard Walters.

He is survived by,

six (6) children, Wes (Barbara) Walters of Hazelwood, Missouri, Doug (Denise) Walters of Albers, Illinois, Michael (Becky) Walters of St. Charles, Missouri, Jeff (Liz) Walters of Diamond Bar, California, Dan (Sarah) Walters of Elmhurst, Illinois and Melissa (Micha) Cooper of St. Charles, Missouri,

nineteen (19) grandchildren, Wes (Julie) Walters, IV, Kristin Walters, Kelly Walters, Ronnie Gebke, David (Charli) Gebke, Matthew Walters, Karlee Walters, Julia (Dan) Gibbons, Natalie (Xavier) Moncayo, Alyssa Walters, Erin (Fabian) Mireles, Zephan Walters, Jake Walters, Michaela Walters, Tessa Cooper, Seth Cooper, Caleb Cooper, Eli Cooper, Isaac Cooper,

six (6) great grandchildren, Miles Berck, Lennon Berck, Ashlyn Hodges,

Milena Moncayo, Leo Moncayo and Aubrey Walters,

and a host of nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Ray loved being a husband, father and a grandfather. He served his family by working hard as a pharmaceutical representative and a coach for his children's baseball and soccer teams. He was a leader in his community by serving on different boards, but the main one was for 32 years as a member of the Riverview Gardens School Board. Ray served his country as a sergeant in the Army during the Korean War. Beyond being devoted to his family, community and country, Ray was an avid sports enthusiast and he played golf with his boys well into his 70's. He loved the road trips he and his wife would take to Florida. He was also a knowledgeable collector of coins and baseball cards. He will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all that knew and loved him.

Private memorial service to be held at a later date. Memorial donations can be made in honor of Ray to Wounded Warrior Project. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

# Cemetery Details

## Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan Road  
St. Louis, MO 63125  
(314) 845-8320  
<https://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/jeffersonbarracks.asp>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ray W. Walters, Jr.*

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**Chapel Hill Mortuary** - July 13, 2017 at 09:23 AM



“ *I still read the newspaper most days, just like at the library. Saw your Dad's obit, and was very sad for all of you. Steve has told many stories about your Dad at Riverview, being on the board, at sport games selling concessions, etc.*

*It feels like we don't really grow up until they are gone. My Dad has been gone six years now, and he is still with me everyday, which is what I know will happen for you all. I do miss getting to visit with you all at school. Take this time to know we both have you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Steve and Kathy Velloff*

**Steve and Kathy Velloff** - June 03, 2017 at 04:26 PM

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“ *My sincerest condolences. Mr. Walters was a Riverview Gardens' icon. He will be genuinely missed. Rest In Peace.*

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